



BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 28 May 2024 in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House, Quay Road, NE24 2AS.

Present:

Councillors: K Nisbet (Chair), M Richardson (Vice Chair), A Barrass, A Cartie, C Jones, J R Potts, J Reid, and S Stanger.

Also Present: D Carr

Officers: J Hughes, Town Clerk, M Wilkinson, Deputy Town Clerk and E Brown, Principal Officer.

Invited Guests: 0

Members of the Public: 0

Minute No	
1	Apologies for Absence Councillors: B Erskine, W Taylor, and A Watson.
2	Disclosure of Interests Grant of Dispensations None
3	Actions arising from Previous Meetings None.
4	Environment Budget Monitoring Report The budget monitoring report was noted for information. Cllr Potts requested an analysis of the allotment rents showing the 12- and 18-month rentals be provided at a future meeting.

5	Decision Report 1 – Memorandum of Understanding A discussion took place regarding the grass cutting issues around the town with members expressing dissatisfaction. The Town Clerk explained that a further review could take place in September. It was resolved to sign the MOU and review again in September.
6	Officer Information Report (Read only)
7	Delegated Actions There are no delegated actions to consider
8	Enforcement Reports circulated on a monthly basis. Members were reminded that any queries should be raised with the Town Clerk upon receipt of the reports.
9	Any Other Business This item is only for items of information to be given to the Town Councillors and for items which either the Committee Chair or Town Clerk deem to be genuinely urgent.
10	Date & Time of Next Meeting The next meeting of the Environment Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, Arms Everytne House on Thursday 19 September 2024. Allotment holder question time starts at 6.00 pm and the Committee will commence directly following that.

The meeting closed at 6.20pm

Members of the Environment Committee

K Nisbet (Chair)	JR Potts
M Richardson (Vice-Chair)	J Reid
A Barrass	M Robson
A Cartie	S Stanger
B Erskine	W Taylor
C Humphrey	A Watson
C Jones	