



SEAMER PARISH COUNCIL

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CENTURION WAY COMMUNITY WOODLAND WORKING GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1 PURPOSE

- (a) The Centurion Way Community Woodland Working Group (the Working Group) be a Standing Working Group of the Council, to undertake the following functions hereby delegated to the Working Group by the Council:
 - (i) To research, consider and advise the Council in such matters and to such extent as consistent with these terms of reference in full.
 - (ii) To develop, promote and sustain a Community Woodland within an area of land owned by Scarborough Borough Council (and its successors) on either side of Centurion Way, Crossgates, Scarborough:
 - (1) To enhance carbon capture and storage, and offset the impact of passing traffic and housing and business development in the Council's area.
 - (2) To enhance the diversity and appearance of the local landscape.
 - (3) To engage young people and through them their families to raise awareness, promote active involvement and sustain positive environmental change within the community.
 - (4) To enhance, expand and diversify the existing small area of woodland and larger area of grassland, through thinning, underplanting, the planting of different types of trees including an orchard, and the planting of wildflower meadows in addition to grassland.

2 MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The Councillor Members of the Working Group be:
 - (i) an appointed Member & Chairman of the Working Group.
 - (ii) at least 1 but no more than 2 other appointed Members of the Working Group.
 - (iii) appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Council.
 - (iv) pursuant to minute 100(iii) of 14 December 2021, until the next Annual Meeting of the Council, Councillor J White an appointed Member & Chairman and Councillors K Elbourne & J Stockdale appointed Members of the Working Group.
- (b) The partner Members of the Working Group be:
 - (i) an Officer of Scarborough Borough Council's Parks & Countryside and/or Estates & Strategic Land services (and its successors).
 - (ii) the Headteacher of Seamer & Irton Community Primary School or their representative.
 - (iii) the Manager of Seamer Pre-School or their representative.
 - (iv) a representative of Seamer & District Youth Centre Management Committee.
 - (v) the Group Scout Leader of Derwent Valley Scout Group, or their representative.
 - (vi) the Neighbourhood Policing Team Beat Manager or their representative.
 - (vii) a representative of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.

3 GOVERNANCE

- (a) The Code of Conduct, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Policies of the Council be applied in full to the Chairman and Councillor Members of the Working Group, as Members of the Council, and in spirit to the work of partner Members of the Working Group, unless otherwise specified in these Terms of Reference.

- (b) The Working Group be guided by the guidance of any grant funding secured.
- (c) The Council may at any time make a resolution and undertake any matter delegated within or amend these Terms of Reference or dissolve the Working Group.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL MEETING ON:

Date: 14 December 2021

Minute: 100(ii)

SIGNED:



Chairman