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Dear Councillor

Environment Committee

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Environment Committee which has been arranged for **Monday 1 July at 7.00pm** at the Town Hall, York Street, Selby.

Yours sincerely

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Town Clerk

To Councillors: F Matthews, J Proud, M Davis, I Lawton, S Andrew, R Harrison,
H Davis and T Beharrell

All Councillors for information.

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AGENDA

E1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

E2 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

E3 MINUTES

Environment Committee

To receive the minutes of a meeting of the Environment Committee held on 8 April 2024. These minutes have previously been ratified at Council on 29 April 2024. (Pages 5 to 7 attached).

E4 NATURE RECOVERY ACTION PLAN

To **receive** and **consider** the Nature Recovery Action Plan. The Clerk has added a workplan up to 2030. This is a working document as resources may change and some projects may be brought forward or pushed back. (Pages 8 to 16 attached).

To **note** that the Nature Recovery Action Plan has been amended into a public use version. This has been used on the Community Engagement stalls at the Grants presentation event, Twilight Market and Funday. The public version will be added to the webpage.

E5 NATURE ACTION BADGE

To **note** that the badge has now been amended to locate the Abbey over the United Kingdom. A batch have been printed as window stickers on vinyl which uses an adhesive. The paper option was not suitable as they would not be long lasting. When more stickers are needed we will look into other options available that do not require an adhesive.

An application form for the badge has been made available on the Community Engagement stalls and a poster has been placed in the bus station notice board.

These will also be promoted on Facebook and the new web page. (Page 17 attached).

E6 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

To **note** that the draft plan has been used on the Community Engagement stalls. The plan is a working document and will be re-presented for consideration to the Environment Committee once it is a completed document.

E7 FRIENDS OF GROUPS

To **note** that posters have been put in the bus station notice board and application forms made available on the Community Engagement stalls for residents to apply to join one of the three 'Friends of' groups. These are Friends of the Cemetery, Friends of the Pond and Friends of the Woodland. These will also be promoted on Facebook and the new web page.

E8 WEBSITE

To **note** that the Nature Recovery page and the Climate Action page will be set up in August / September.

E9 PARISH ONLINE

To **receive** a demonstration of the online mapping tool.

E10 GRASS CUTTING

To **consider** a plan for grass cutting and identify areas that should be left to wild and which areas that should be maintained. (Pages 18 to 22 attached).

E11 WILDLIFE HABITAT AND PLANTERS

To **consider** including at budget setting the installation of some wildlife habitats and planters. The planters are designed to attract wildlife into smaller spaces and just required plants adding to it. This could also be an item for sponsorship. (Page 23 to 25 attached).

E12 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Monday 7 October 2024
Monday 13 January 2025
Monday 24 March 2025