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Day) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The duties include unlocking and locking of the toilets, cleaning, replacement of consumables (toilet rolls, soap and disinfectant), the bagging up of clinical waste (sanitary and needles) and its proper disposal, the disposal of other litter, clearing of blocked drains, replacement of light bulbs and inspection for damage, faults or leaks to be reported to the Clerk.

The cleaning frequency between 1st October - 30th April is once daily (immediately before closing) and between 1st May - 30th September, twice daily (1 p.m. and immediately prior to closing).

During winter conditions the removal of excessive snow and the application of a rock salt and sand mixture to the footpaths prior to opening the toilets and at other times, as and when necessary. It is also a duty to maintain the garden areas free of litter throughout the year and the proper disposal of any litter and to maintain a healthy growing medium including the removal of weeds.

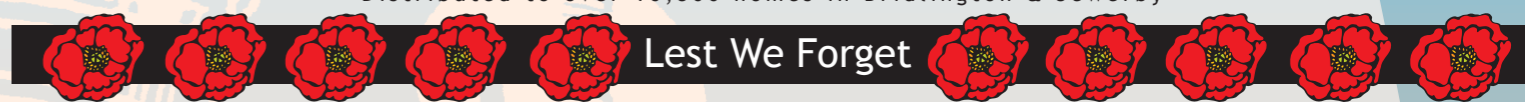
The Council will require evidence that the individual or contractor possesses public liability cover. The Council will prefer that the contractor and/or its operatives to have a certificate of Criminal Records Board clearance.

It is not necessary to have the toilets staffed throughout the hours of operation.

YOUR SAY

In each newsletter we will ask for your views. Please respond by letter or e-mail to the Editor Cllr Pam Austin - C/o the Council's office. cllr.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk

- 1) Should we retain the Community Wardens - Even if this means extra money on the council tax? Do you agree with extending the service throughout Bridlington? How should the service be funded?
- 2) Should the Town Council seek to reduce the number of gulls and pigeons in the Town?
- 3) Should the Town Council survey the number of derelict properties in the Town and check these with the appropriate authorities? Please could you send in details of these properties to the editor so we can check them out.



Lest We Forget

Community Wardens



Dear Residents

The year is quickly passing by and the Mayoress and I are keeping very busy with our civic duties. I must add that these duties have been without exception very enjoyable. The opening of the extension to the Promenades Shopping Centre was one of our earlier duties followed later in the same day by the award of the Blue Flag (clean beach) awards. Both these events were welcomed by residents and I believe will encourage visitors to the town. In July I was proud to be asked to open the new cricket pavilion at Sewerby. This is an excellent modern building and a credit to those involved. Later in the month the Fun Day scheduled for Sunday 22nd July was cancelled due to the extremely wet weather. However, I am assured that this will take place on a later date, and hopefully the weather will be more cooperative this time!

The work of the Town Council continues and I am pleased to note that construction of the Skatepark is to start in October and, as we go to press, that work on the Bessingby Gate children's play area has begun - good news for our young people and some older ones too!

Bridlington has benefited from a Community Warden Service since 1st April 2006. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council, through external finance provided by the European Regional Development Fund and the Government's Safer and Stronger Communities Fund, has managed this pilot scheme. The original start-up funding expires during 2008 as does the funding for two part-time post street caretakers. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has asked your Town Council to take over the management of the scheme, and has indicated that the principal authority will contribute some money towards the costs but has not defined how much and for how long the funding might be available. Thus, if we wish to retain the Warden Service (6 x Wardens, 1 x Team Leader and 2 x part time administrators) the residents of Bridlington have the option of contributing to its operation through the Town Council's precept.

The existing service operates within the P.A.C.T. Board area due to the existing funding criteria i.e. the area bordered by Queensgate to the North Beach Foreshore, south to Belgrave Road, west to Cardigan



Road and north along Station Avenue and Quay Road.

The total cost of the existing service is £173,000 p.a. (the equivalent of £14.47 on a 'D' band property) and should residents be willing to make a monetary contribution through their council tax to the continuation of the service, there will be an opportunity to extend the wardens' area of operation to other parts of Bridlington and Sewerby that have hitherto not benefited from the service.

The wardens are shortly to be joined by two street caretakers and it is the intention to utilise the caretakers, supported by the wardens, to target areas that have a persistent dog fouling and/or litter problem.

The Town Council has not made a decision on this issue as yet and awaits your response.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

We are grateful for the support of two volunteers who have agreed to carry out a survey of the condition of the area's public rights of way (PROW). Grants for refurbishment work are available from the principal authority and it is the Town Council's intention to apply in the next round for funding to bring the PROW's up to standard.

OLD TOWN TOILETS (Corner of St John's Street and the High Street)

The Council would welcome tenders for the operation and maintenance of the St. John's Street public conveniences. This facility is open throughout the year (closed Christmas

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

October

4th	Newsletter	2 p.m.	Com. Res. Centre (CRC)
15th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC
23rd	Council	7 p.m.	Town Hall
30th	Finance & general Purposes	7 p.m.	CRC

November

5th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC
26th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC

December

4th	Council	7 p.m.	Town Hall
11th	Finance & General Purposes	7 p.m.	CRC
17th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC



Local residents, councillors and funder representatives pictured with Councillor Ray and Mrs Christine Allerston, the Mayor and Mayoress of Bridlington, at the official sod cutting ceremony for the Bessingby Gate children's play area.

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