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APOLOGY

The Town Council apologises for any inconvenience or embarrassment caused by the early distribution of the Winter edition and the late distribution of the Spring edition. The Winter edition was despatched to the distributor sooner than expected and the Spring edition was delayed due to illness at the new distributor. The Council extends a specific apology to The Flower Shop on Flamborough Road for late appearance of its Mother's Day advertisement and to Councillor Christine Allerston for the late appearance of the Mayor's coffee morning notice

Councillor Michael Charlesworth, Editor.

Bridlington Community Wardens

"Working in the Community with the Community, for the Community"

Bridlington's new community wardens have already been effective in identifying problems and helping people in the area they serve. Residents have been very keen to support the wardens as they have begun to help improve the community since their inception on March 20. The problems they have identified fall broadly into the following categories:

-Fly tipping, refuse; drug abuse and disposal of drug equipment; lost property; skateboarding; abandoned vehicles; graffiti; vagrants - missing or displaced persons, rough sleepers, and lost children; dog fouling.

The wardens have also been giving talks to local schools, giving advice on crime prevention and making home visits to advise and positively reassure residents on security and fire safety issues. In addition, links have been and continue to be formed with other agencies. Wardens will hold surgeries at the 'Community Cop Shop' in Bridge Street on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 11.30am. They will also be held at the Reach Out Centre/Bridwatch in West Street on Tuesdays and Fridays between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Please call in to speak to them or ring direct on (01262) 403010.

Phil Darby, the wardens' team leader, said: "I believe our successful start is down to the enthusiasm and dedication of the six community wardens and support staff. The community minded residents have really embraced the wardens and played a huge role in the impact we have had in the short time since we were set up."

St John's Street Public Conveniences

Following an appeal in an earlier newsletter for a person or persons to take over the operation and maintenance of the Old Town toilets at the corner of the High Street and St John's Street, the Council recently considered two tenders submitted by local residents. Unfortunately the figures exceeded the value of the Council's existing operation and maintenance contract and both tenders were rejected.

Trafalgar Cup 2006

The Town Council in association with the Bridlington Shore Anglers Club organised the second Annual Junior Open Fishing Competition off the South Pier on Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th May. The winner of the Mayor's Trafalgar Cup and £50 was Dominic Baker. The individual day awards went to Harland Loft (under 13 on 6th), Stewart Giles (13 to 16 on 6th), Harland Loft (under 13 on 7th) and Dominic Baker (13 to 16 on 7th), each receiving a cup and £25.

Two rods and reels were generously donated by North Bay Angling and Turnstone Baits, which were awarded to John Tate on Saturday and Jason Hirst on Sunday for the longest fish. Carl Giles and Hamish Battye



donated £25, which was awarded to the runners-up. The two youngest competitors, aged four, were Emily Petrie and Koby Ferriby also received a prize.

We are indebted to Angela Skelton and her team for the supervision of anglers and prize-giving refreshments.

The Urban Renaissance Town Team

The Team comprises of organisations and individuals from Bridlington, its mandate is to discuss, produce exciting ideas and be a voice for the betterment of the town over a long term, strategic period of up to 20 years. The meetings run on a six weekly basis, to try to avoid clashing with other monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings. They are open to ALL residents and representatives of organisations who have the improvement of the town at heart. If you have any positive ideas, or would just like to see what is being planned and developed for the Renaissance of Bridlington you would be most welcome to attend. The next few meeting dates are: 30th August; 11th October and 22nd November from 6.30pm at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, however as plans develop the first part of some of these meetings may well be site visits around the town. Refreshments are provided at the Town Hall

Sewerby Toilets.

Sewerby Cricket Club proposes to build a new clubhouse behind the existing one. It has been agreed the new toilets will be open to the general public from the 1st May until the 30th September each year. In return the Town Council has resolved to contribute £10,000 towards the cost of the new building. (we understand that the ERYC are to contribute £30,000) these sums will attract match funding grants. The Town Council has also resolved to contribute £1,000 p.a. index linked, for the foreseeable future, towards running costs. In the meantime the existing facilities are open to the public and the Council is to erect directional signs. It is felt that a new clubhouse and facilities will enhance Sewerby and make our visitors feel more welcome.

The Yorkshire Regiment 2nd Battalion (Green Howards)

On the 31st July from 2.30pm approx the above are to request that the Honorary Freedom of Bridlington bestowed on the Green Howards shortly after WWII, be transferred to the above new regiment. The ceremony will consist of a detachment of the 2nd Battalion marching from Station Avenue via Quay Road to the gardens in front to the Town Hall, where the request will be made and granted by the Mayor, on behalf of the town.

A reception for our guests will then be held in the Council Chamber. We hope that our residents will give a cheer for our boys in khaki.

Achievement Award

We congratulate our Administrative Assistant Jeni Kennedy on the award of a Certificate of Achievement on completion of the "Working with your Council" course. Justified by her by efficient running of the office in the absence of our Clerk Christopher Smith, due to illness.

South Cliff Gardens Flagpoles.

Get your name seen, we still have two poles available for sponsorship.

Homeless Petition

The July meeting of the full Council was given a comprehensive presentation on the urgent need for the provision of shelter for the homeless in Bridlington, by the Rev. Phil Lamb, Curator Priory Church, and Yvonne Kurvatis of CAB. The petition for action was accepted by the Council and a request has been made for the Mayor to present the petition to the next full ERYC meeting, whose responsibility it is to house the homeless. We were convinced that the majority of cases are genuine.

Town Centre Planters

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has committed to maintain the large metal planters (pictured right) for the summer season, following the Town Council's planting of them for the Spring Judging.



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