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MAYOR'S COLUMN

I would like to thank my colleagues on the Town Council for electing me to the office of Mayor. This is a tremendous honour for me having been born in the town 60 years ago. I pray that my wife and I will be able to carry out our duties with the dignity that the office deserves.

I would like my year in office to be dedicated to the youth so I have chosen the Bridlington Club for Young People as my charity for the coming year and I hope that everyone will support me in this venture.

Two of my aims for the coming year are:-
1. To see the completion of the Gasworx Skatepark, which I hope will be built and opened during my term of office. I take this opportunity to welcome the Project Manager, Nick Johnson, who has already taken up the post and also the members of the community that have joined the management committee.

2. I would also like to see the regeneration programme for Bridlington continue to move forward. Let everyone say they are proud to live in such a great town - I have always been proud to say I am a Brid' kid.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Councillor Christine Allerston who had an excellent year as Mayor, ably supported by her consort Councillor Ray Allerston. They were great ambassadors for the town - well done both of you!

Finally, I would like to give my support to the Lions Club campaign for the 'medicine in a bottle' scheme and would urge everyone to obtain an application form.

Councillor Leslie Taylor
Mayor of Bridlington 2006-2007

Skatepark Project - Latest

The saga of Bridlington's Skatepark has been a long running one but there is light at the end of the tunnel even if the tunnel seems to be getting longer. Three potential sites for the Skatepark were originally considered and the one with the most positive points and the least negative points was Dukes Park. A preliminary site assessment conducted earlier this year by Enviros recommended that core soil samples be drilled and analysed by laboratory to establish the depth and concentration of the contamination generated by the former coal gas workings on the site. The samples are currently being analysed and the results should be available in July. The information will be used to inform a health and safety policy for the skatepark's construction phase.

At the same time much work is being undertaken to provide the planners with the additional detail requested in the original planning approval. The planners need detail of the proposed lighting, fencing, drainage, landscaping and accommodation (manager's plus chill out room) before they will issue a

final approval. All this takes time and the programme for the start of construction has been put back to the end of 2006 with the opening planned for spring 2007. This news will obviously be a disappointment to the User Group but it is important that corners are not cut and we achieve a facility that is a credit to Bridlington.

All the indications are that the Gasworx will be of national significance in the world of skateparks and it is anticipated that the facility will play host to competitions and demonstrations by top boarders. There is already interest from around the region from groups interested in visiting the new park and Nick Johnson, who will manage the Gasworx, is working up a membership scheme so that local skaters will be catered for.

Accordingly, the Council is running a competition with the prize of a year's free membership. All you have to do is to write in not more than 50 words why you should be considered worthy of a year's free membership. Entries should be addressed to Nick Johnson, Gasworx Manager, The Cop Shop, 8 Bridge Street, Bridlington, YO25 3AJ. Entries to arrive no later than 31st August 2006.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: • All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

AUGUST

7th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
21st	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre

SEPTEMBER

4th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
5th	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
18th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
26th	17.00	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Community Resource Centre

OCTOBER

2nd	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
3rd	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
5th	10.00	Newsletter Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
16th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
30th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre

NOVEMBER

7th	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
13th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
27th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
28th	19.00	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Community Resource Centre

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