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The Town Council sends its best wishes for a prosperous summertime

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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

April 2009 - June 2009

Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 8th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 13th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Newsletter	Wednesday 15th July 2009	Coun. Chmb, Town Hall
	Thursday 30th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 3rd August 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Wednesday 19th August 2009	Com. Res. Cen., Victoria Rd.
Finance & General Purposes	Monday 24th August 2009	Town Council Offices
	Wednesday 26th August 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 14th September 2009	Town Council Offices
	Wednesday 16th September 2009	Coun. Chmb, Town Hall

SIGNAGE - CONFUSING OR NOT THERE

At present the signs for car parks are confusing - what exactly does short stay and long stay mean, where are all the named car parks?

Where is Scarborough AFC, Bridlington FC, Bridlington RUFC, Bridlington Community Sports Centre (the Bowls Club, Petanque, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket Clubs etc), the BMX/Skatepark and MUGA in relation to all the main roads?

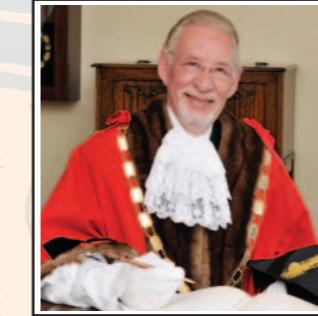
Where is the Town Council not to be confused with the East Riding Council Offices at the Town Hall?

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT SIGNS ARE MISSING AND ALSO WHICH SIGNS ARE CONFUSING OR NOT NEEDED. ALSO THE NEW ASTRO-TURF MULTI SPORTS GAMES AREA (staffed and lit) has a long name for a sign should it be signed as the MUGA or called something new?

A prize could be available for a MUGA descriptive name

RECENT TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

- To support the ERVAS petition to the PM regarding funding of charitable causes
- To write to Councillor Temple to request that the Parking Review Panel meet with the Council.
- To consider and support the findings of Bridlington Old Town and Sewerby Conservation Area Appraisals
- To write to ERYC to suggest King St. be more utilised and to suggest several points that would ensure a more amendable useage of Queen St. to both businesses and public.



Cllr Marsburg, Mayor of Bridlington

It is a great honour and privilege to be elected to the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. I appreciate the trust and confidence my fellow councillors have placed in me to carry out this high profile position.

When I came to Bridlington in the late 1960s it never crossed my mind that one day I would become Mayor of my adopted town - wonderful! My consorts will be various throughout the coming year.

My charity fund raising will be for Breast Cancer Research. This dreadful disease affects 1 in 9 women - I lost my own beloved sister to it. I hope members of the public, businesses and local organisations will support me wherever possible.

During my year in office I hope to see an upturn in Bridlington's economy and people back to work; The Lords Feoffees' plans to construct a multi-storey car park on Beck Hill; and our Councillors in Beverley to address our chronic congestion problems. One of my greatest concerns is the number of empty properties in town. Landlords of these properties still have to pay Council Tax and it would be sensible and prudent to reduce rents to re-let, even though this may be for short term tenancies. I also hope for further progress and a speedy conclusion in developing a marina.

The MUGA play area, adjacent to the skatepark is complete, which the Town Council, through your Council Tax has provided for the youngsters, I hope it is well used.

To conclude if I can be of service to you or your organisation I am only too willing to help.

It is a privilege to serve you and the Town Council and I wish you well.



Rangers being coached at the new 'MUGA'

Opening of the new Multi-use Games Area (MUGA)

A new all weather pitch has opened. This multi use area MUGA is next to the Gasworx Skatepark at the end of Moorfield Car Park. It can be used for training sessions e.g. Football, Hockey, Basketball and other sports. 5-a-side football and basketball/netball tournaments are also possible. It is a floodlit fully supervised facility and thus provides a secure environment, with toilet and shop facilities. Further changing facilities are being considered. Groups which can book are not limited to youth teams but the area is for whoever requires a lit all weather facility.

Parking is readily available and free in the evening. Although the Council is actively seeking additional free daytime parking.



Town Councillors and future users of the new 'MUGA'

Bridlington Rangers FC Training Session

We hope that young people, local schools and leisure/sports groups will come and use it. It is cheaper than most local facilities i.e. for a one off session it is £15.00 per hour, but discounts are available for block bookings

The surface is excellent as proved by the Council Staff/ Councillors training session. The facility has been funded by WREN, Bridlington Town Council and the Youth Opportunities Fund.

To book or for more information contact: Alex Crutchley (Gasworx Manager) on 602031 or e-mail: alex@bridlington.gov.uk

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