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### YOUR SAY - RESPONSES

#### Car Parking in Bridlington

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1) Should there be at least three free car parks?                                    | YES | NO |
| 2) Should there be free parking permits for the registered disabled?                 | YES | NO |
| 3) Should there be more disabled slots in car parks?                                 | YES | NO |
| 4) Should Annual Permits cover all Car Parks?                                        | YES | NO |
| 5) Should Annual Permits (Business) be reduced to £ 300.00                           | YES | NO |
| 6) Should there be a residents Annual Permit at £100.00                              | YES | NO |
| 7) Parking 9.00hrs to 17.00 hrs maximum of £ 3.50                                    | YES | NO |
| 8) A standard charge of 70p per hour if necessary in Summer reduced to 50p in winter | YES | NO |
| 9) No parking charges after 17.00 hrs                                                | YES | NO |
| 10) Park & Ride £4.00(?) all day fee and free bus/landtrain                          | YES | NO |

The Town Council would like all parking to be free but do realise that some control on congestion is necessary. However minimum control is imperative to revive the Town's fortunes.  
Reply to Editor - Cllr. Pam Austin at the Council office or [cldr.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk)



### RECENT COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

Car parking charges are still unreasonably high. There is no logic to the banning of permit holders from Palace Car Park  
The Council supports the Fun Fair visit to Bridlington  
The Council approves the building of a Multi- purpose Games Area next to the Skatepark for much needed activities use by Youth Groups and Public Groups.

### COUNCIL MEETING OF 18TH MARCH

One of the major topics discussed was the possible closure of the swimming pool during the redevelopment of the Leisure World area. The councillors are concerned about the swimming clubs and disabled/medical swimming sessions which are run regularly at the Leisure World pool. The transfer of swimming club members to either Driffild of Filey could be problematic. Please let us know if you have any concerns about this development.

### THANKS TO READERS - BUSINESS NEWS?

Thank you so much to all the people who contact the Town Council with their issues and responses to the Newsletter. The thank you letters are particularly appreciated. However on analysing responses we have found that only a few are from business organisations, we want more local business's input to add to our residents thoughts. We are here to put all issues forward to the Unitary Council and to know local business needs when we fill in area consultations such as those on health, planning, emergency planning and development. Our mayor went into the sea on Christmas Day not just for charity but as a public relations exercise to boost Bridlington's image. We want to boost our fun and holiday image and thus the fortunes of the town. Extra business news helps.. Contact us soon.

Could he be any fitter? One organisation has contacted us to promote their web site - where you can download walks for free- [www.walkinginyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.walkinginyorkshire.co.uk)

### ANOTHER PETITION - Urgent

As Inspector S. Jackson of the Bridlington Police Station ( C Division ) Retires in June and is unlikely to be replaced until the Autumn, the petition on having a call number/answerphone to PCSOs at the Police Station, will need to be sent in earlier than anticipated. At present the only option for reporting crime apart from the Hesse 0845 number or 999 (not suitable for minor crimes like burglary) is Crimestoppers (a charity) on 0800 555111. If you think a contact number for our local police team is important please sign the petition in the Bridwatch Outreach Centre on Quay Road now. It needs to be sent in soon.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

We hope everyone enjoyed the Xmas lights this year. These are fuelled and paid for by the Town Council i.e. you the precept payer. To have a larger more comprehensive display in 2009 we are looking for business sponsors  
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### Christmas Day dip for the Mayor



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"brr !! do i have to do this?"  
- yes think of the start of the season in April!!

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