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Christmas Lights 2007

The Council wishes to apologise for the standard of last Christmas' festive lighting, the supply and installation of which was to a large extent outside of its immediate control. A new lighting company had been contracted to supply and install a redesigned display, but due to problems with the delivery of the equipment and the co-ordination of the installation, only part of the proposed display was eventually installed.

The Council was grateful for the co-operation and support it received from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's lighting section that enabled some of the lights to be switched-on from the Yorkshire Coast Radio stage and subsequently helped to install additional lights immediately following November's Christmas Festival.

The 2007 Christmas Festival came close to not taking place and was eventually made possible with the support of a grant from the Town and Parish Flood Fund and a supplementary budget from the Town Council's balances. The savings on the festive lighting contract will more than cover the Council's costs incurred in staging the Festival.

Outstanding Loan to Bridlington Community Partnership Ltd

Much has been written regarding the Council's loan to the company that operates the Bridlington Community Resource Centre. During 2006 the Council loaned BCP Ltd £18,000 that was subsequently repaid in full with interest. In November 2006 the progress of converting No. 8 Victoria Road as an extension to the Community Resource Centre was stalling and the Council agreed to loan BCP Ltd a further £70,000. £10,000 of the loan was repaid in May 2007 and since then the Council has extended on several occasions the proposed repayment date. At its meeting held in January 2008 the Council's patience ran out and it resolved to instruct its Solicitor to instigate recovery proceedings which will involve an application through the County Court for a charge on BCP Ltd's property. It is understood, at the time of writing this article, that an offer to purchase No. 8 Victoria Road has been made by an undisclosed party and it may be that some of the proceeds from the sale will be used to clear the Council's loan, the accrued interest and legal costs.



Cllr Ray Allerston

As I approach the end of my year as Mayor I reflect on the various duties I have undertaken. It has been a busy year and I have without exception enjoyed every part of it. One event that I regret being unable to attend due to another commitment was the opening of the new play area at Bessingby Gate. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Padwick stood in for me on that occasion.

As a council we are united in our efforts to persuade the NHS Trust that the services of the Bridlington Hospital should be maintained in their entirety to serve our residents and visitors.

I am delighted to say that the new Skatepark is nearing completion and I expect it to be opened before my term of office ends in May this year.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single person who has contributed to my charities with donations of money, prizes and the purchase of raffle tickets.

I wish you well for the coming year.

Best wishes for springtime to all residents from the Town Council

Bridlington Area Action Plan (AAP)

The Council was consulted regarding the local Area Action Plan and passed the following resolutions:-

- (i) The Council criticises the format of the consultation questionnaire and would therefore question the validity of the responses from the public;
- (ii) The Council considers that to preserve and enhance the character of the town, new build should be sympathetic to, and in keeping with, the predominantly late Victorian or Edwardian type of architecture;
- (iii) A multi-storey car park should be incorporated within the Burlington Parade development;
- (iv) The Council does not favour any building at the west end of the harbour or proposed new south pier that is unconnected to marine activities, in accordance with the Coastal Planning Guide - Marina Section;
- (v) The Council considers that no buildings should be erected on South Cliff garden;
- (vi) The Council does not favour the proposed location of a town square. The preferred location should be Prince Street, with it and Cliff Street closed to through traffic. Also, to open up King Street to



The Gypsy Race - in Bridlington's AAP

- traffic and parking and relocate the market to the Town Square in Prince Street;
- (vii) The Council considers that the relocation of the foreshore fun fair to elsewhere would have a beneficial affect on the town;
- (viii) The Council questions the renaming of Hilderthorpe Road as Burlington Parade;
- (ix) The Council considers that in the event of the loss of the Leisure World swimming pool, that an Olympic-size replacement is constructed first;
- (x) The Council considers that the proposal to open up the lane leading from Bridge Street to the harbour is quite unnecessary and a waste of public finances;
- (xi) The Council considers that the proposal to build 600 housing units in the town centre is excessive, unless they are to be allocated to persons who cannot afford or do not aspire to acquire private transport;
- (xii) To request what proportion of the local population has responded to the AAP.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

Month	Date	Time	Location
March	18th March	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
April:	3rd April	14:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
	7th April	13:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
	8th April	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
	15th April	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
April	28th April	13:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
	6th May	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
May:	7th May	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
	19th May	13:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
	20th May	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
	27th May	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
June:	9th June	13:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
	18th June	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
	30th June	13:00	Comm. Resource Centre, Victoria Rd

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Easton Rd, Bridlington

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Grand Opening
May 31st - June 7th
2008. Watch for details