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RECENT COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

To canvass the Bridge Street traders, whose custom has been extensively disrupted for various reasons and to write on their behalf to see if a reduction in non-domestic rates can be achieved.

To defer nominations to vacancies on certain outside bodies until the outcome of the by-elections are known.

Not to offer a financial contribution towards the retention and expansion of the Community Warden Service throughout Bridlington in 2009/10.

LATEST NEWS FROM EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL - COMMUNITY WARDENS

The Corporate management Team (ERYC) have recommended the following Financial package to the Town Council. (Town Council's response - see Resolutions Article)

For 6/7 Wardens to patrol whole Town on a rota basis - £195,000 per annum

2009/2010 Town to pay 50% i.e. each household increase of £6.00 in precept

2010/2011 Town to pay 33% i.e. each household to pay increase of 17% on the £6.00 plus usual 3 to 4% cost of living increase above previous year

2011/2012 Town to pay 25% i.e. each household to pay an extra 8% on the previous amount plus cost of living increase

This does not include any changes in the general service cost. The Town Council will be pleased to receive your opinions on these recommendations, and our resolution.

Bridlington Town Council declines ERYC's invitation to share in the financing of the Community Wardens Scheme. Should ERYC decide to proceed alone, it is suggested that finance be obtained from the substantial revenues of Bridlington's car park charges.



Cllr Liam Dealtry, Mayor of Bridlington

Christmas is shortly upon us all once again and it is my honour as your Town Mayor to offer my greetings.

In what has been a hard year for us all with the loss of many close friends, colleagues and loved ones, the dreadful news about the demise of services at Bridlington Hospital and the financial credit crunch that has devastated families not just in Bridlington but nationwide, I am also aware of the continuing efforts against terror that involves our boys and girls either born or living in the area upholding freedom and democracy in different theatres of war around the world.

At this time of the year when we pray for peace and goodwill to all, I would ask that on Christmas morning you take a moment to give thanks and reflect on the year that is soon to be over and to remember what Christmas is all about.

On behalf of the Mayoress and the members and staff of the Bridlington Town Council I would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe, peaceful and hopefully, prosperous New Year!

A Happy Christmas & A Prosperous New Year from the Town Council

BRITAIN IN BLOOM

Congratulations to everyone involved in Bridlington's success in this year's Yorkshire in Bloom competition. If you missed the news - Bridlington came top in the coastal town section and has been nominated to represent the region in Britain in Bloom 2009. The Council is looking to support next year's entry with some additional funding. If you would like to sponsor an area of planting or to provide hanging baskets please contact Councillor Shelagh Finlay via the Council's office.



The Civic Service parade makes its way to the Spa

ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE

Bridlington Town Council's Civic Service was held on Sunday 16th November at the Emmanuel Church, Cardigan Road, Bridlington.

Reverend Chris McCarthy conducted the Service and there were readings by the Mayor of Bridlington, Councillor Liam Dealtry and Honorary Alderman Gordon Reed and with a last minute re-schedule, due to illness, the Chairman of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor Bryan Pearson also very kindly agreed to do a reading.

The parade was headed by the Humberside & South Yorkshire Army Cadet Force Band and they were followed by a fabulous display of Standards, then came many of the East Riding's Civic Dignitaries and lastly Cadets from the Bridlington Branch of the Humberside and South Yorkshire Army Cadet Force, cadets from 252 Sqn Bridlington Air Training Corps and cadets from the Bridlington School Combined Cadet Force. The Lord Mayor of Hull, Chairman of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the Mayor of Hedon were kind enough to inspect the cadets before the parade commenced.

The parade made its way to the Spa Bridlington for refreshments afterwards.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

January 2008 - February 2009

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| Planning & Environmental Newsletter | Monday 5th January 2009 | Town Council Offices |
| Finance Council | Thursday 8th January 2009 | Town Council Offices |
| | Wednesday 14th January 2009 | TBA |
| | Wednesday 21st January 2009 | Council Chamber - Town Hall |
| Planning & Environmental | Monday 26th January 2009 | Town Council Offices |
| Planning & Environmental Council | Monday 16th February 2009 | Town Council Offices |
| | Wednesday 18th February 2009 | Council Chamber - Town Hall |
| Finance | Wednesday 25th February 2009 | TBA |
| Planning & Environmental Council | Monday 9th March 2009 | Town Council Offices |
| | Wednesday 18th March 2009 | Council Chamber - Town Hall |
| Planning & Environmental | Monday 30th March 2009 | Town Council Offices |



Waste Recycling Doesn't Cost The EARTH
Earth Centre, Easton Rd, Bridlington



The Spa BRIDLINGTON

Cinderella

Monday 15 Dec 2008 to Sunday 4 Jan 2009

Paul Daniels & Debbie McGee
as Baron Harp & Fairy Godmother

Terry Gleed
as Buttons

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EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL