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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Meetings are open to the public

April - June 2010

Month	Meeting Details	Time
APRIL	Planning & Environmental	Monday 12th April 2010
	Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 14th April 2010
	Council	Wednesday 21st April 2010
	Newsletter	Thursday 22nd April 2010
MAY	Annual Parish Meeting	Wednesday 5th May 2010
	Planning & Environmental	Monday 10th May 2010
	Council	Wednesday 19th May 2010
	Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 26th May 2010
JUNE	Planning & Environmental	Tuesday 1st June 2010
	Council	Wednesday 16th June 2010
	Planning & Environmental	Monday 21st June 2010

A BLOOMING BIG THANK YOU

Mr Neil Helliwell - from Helliwell Horticulture, who we commissioned for the summer plants at the front of the office is pictured right.



Neil was informed that the council resolved to purchase summer bedding plants and not to spend any revenue on winter planting. He has decided that instead of removing the planters and returning them in the summer he would prefer to leave the current planters in situ and has kindly planted them up with winter pansies to get us through the winter FOR FREE! A BIG thank you to Neil.

Neil has supplied a number of Bridlington businesses over the last year with striking exterior floral displays. If you wish to have something similar for your business please call Neil on: 0114 239 8195 or 07914 800 350. Planters can be hired or bought outright monthly and can include watering and maintenance to make it easy for the business owner. Neil works in partnership with the Bridlington In Bloom committee.

REMEMBER - HELP IS AT HAND AGE CONCERN and ERYC

Concerns about a vulnerable/elderly resident call -01482 393939
For the elderly:- Age Concern FIX it TEAM clear snow from Private Paths & Drives at £10 per hr.

Age Concern ONE OFF INTERNET SHOP if you can't get to the shops. FOR BOTH RING Age Concern on 01482 869181.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council - 01482 393536.

Weekend Assistance:
Friday 6pm to midnight
Saturday 7am to 9pm
Sunday 9am to 5pm

Town Council Offices - 1pm
Town Council Offices - 7pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall - 7pm
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A very Easter to all readers from your Town Council officers

Budget proposal from Town Council - A REDUCTION!

For the financial year 2010/2011 the Town Council has set the budget - this determines the Precept you pay in your rates for the Town Council.

We are confident that we can absorb inflation increases from our suppliers, insurers and of course the rates and business rates we pay to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Due to the tight financial control of this current Council we can announce, the unheard of, **REDUCTION OF THE PRECEPT BY 5%**.

THE BANDS (rateable category of your home) ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

Band A	£10.90 p.a.
Band B	£12.72 p.a.
Band C	£14.53 p.a.
Band D	£16.35 p.a.
Band E	£19.98 p.a.
Band F	£23.62 p.a.
Band G	£27.25 p.a.
Band H	£32.70 p.a.

A full breakdown of the budget will be delivered with your rates bills but the total this coming year will be £199,003.46.



Cllr Marsburg, Mayor of Bridlington

I cannot believe that my Mayoral year is now nearly at an end. It has been a wonderful experience. I have met some exceptional, interesting and kind people during my year, have been to events, made welcome speeches and presented cheques to various organisations.

It has been a journey of events that I would not normally experience during my ordinary everyday life. The downside however is the disappointment that I have with some of our young people who have repeatedly vandalised the skate park for which they campaigned for, over many years. As I pointed out to them it is their parents who pay for it in the long run through their council tax, what satisfaction do they get from this wanton destruction?

I have enjoyed representing you the residents of Bridlington as your Mayor, I hope I have carried out my duties with dignity and decorum.

I am grateful to my fellow Councillors for giving me the opportunity, and for the support of my Deputy Mayor, Cllr Shelagh Finlay and for the work of the Councillors. But most of all to all the Town Council's staff and Civic Officer Mrs Paula King.

Best Wishes to you all

Cllr Cyril Marsburg

GRITTING AND SEVERE WEATHER PROPOSALS

Letter to East Riding of Yorkshire Council from the Town Council:

The Council wrote to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council regarding gritting of roads and footpaths during icy weather. The reply received from Mr L Burton on behalf of Mr John Skidmore Head of Streetscene Services included the following points:-

1) We have an approved network of footpaths that are treated when the forecast predicts ice or snow, these are generally in the main shopping areas and Town Centres. The Town Council has written back to ask what is the approved network in Bridlington and were they done?

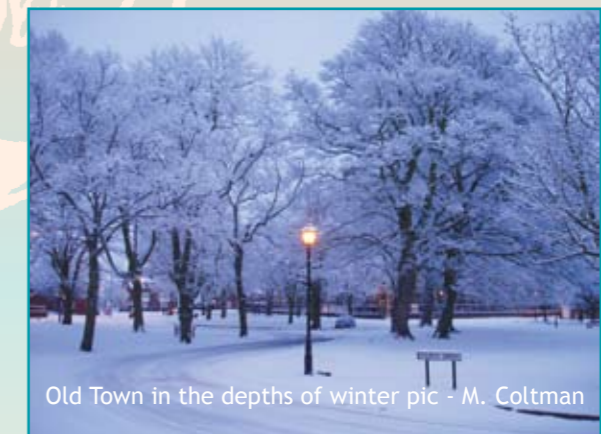
2) As far as gritting routes are concerned, bus routes should be gritted.

3) Mr Tony Neill responded regarding Grit bins. There are 35 grit bins in Bridlington (Locations can be obtained from the Editor of this Newsletter who would be interested to know if they are still there

If the Town Council requests a bin then a fee of £160 p.a. plus fill up fee per bin is required. Just for 200 bins (there are over 500 roads in the town) this would be over £40,000 i.e. £2.36 per household on the precept payment.

The Council suggests that residents and resident groups contact the East Riding Council for a survey to see if they should already have bins before the Town Council considers extra bins at an increased precept cost. There is a request form:- The Town Council has a copy.

Also contact - Tony Neill Winter Services East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Beverley Depot, Annie Reed Rd., BEVERLEY HU17 0LF



Old Town in the depths of winter pic - M. Coltman

and whether there is any grit in them). Grit bins need to be sited in ERYC approved locations so if you want one you need to contact the address below to ask for a survey.