



Bridlington Town Council Staff

Mr. Christopher Smith - Clerk to the Council
Bridlington Town Council Offices,
The Community Resource Centre,
4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington YO15 2BW.
Telephone: 01262 409006

Mrs Paula King
Administrative Assistant & Civic Office

E-mail: clerk@bridlington.gov.uk Website: www.bridlington.gov.uk



Volume 4 Issue 1

Summer 2007

Bridlington Town Council Newsletter

Distributed to over 16,500 homes in Bridlington & Sewerby

Junior Angling Competition

The end of May weekend saw the Bridlington Town Council Annual Junior Angling Competition. The overall winner who received the Mayor's Trafalgar Cup and £50 cash prize was Stewart Giles with 188cm total length of fish caught. Other winners received £25 and a cup each and Saturday saw Sam Lawwin in the under 13 category and Stewart Giles the over 13 category and Sunday saw Emily Petre win the under 13 category and Marcus Vandenbrink the over 13 category.

We are indebted to Fladden Fishing, Powerstorm, Turnstone Baits, Tro Star Angling, Northbay Angling and Keith Espin for the generous donations of fishing tackle as additional prizes. A special thank you to Angie Skelton and her helpers of the Bridlington Shore Anglers Club for running the event.



Yorkshire Belle 1947 - 2007 'Diamond Anniversary'

This year the Yorkshire Belle celebrated its Diamond Anniversary and to commemorate this and the wonderful contribution to the tourism of Bridlington, the Bridlington Town Council presented the current owners and skippers, Mr Peter Richardson and Mr Roy Simpson, with a coat of arms walls plaque and a framed citation. On board there were two very fine models of the Yorkshire Belle and it proved to be a popular event (despite the weather). Notably there were individuals from the Yorkshire Belle's past including previous crew members, a former skipper and some regular patrons were amongst those present.



There were representatives from the Harbour Commissioners including the Harbour Master and Chief Executive. Members of Bridlington Town Council

and some previous Mayors of Bridlington were also in attendance. The event was nostalgic as this year also marks the Silver Anniversary for the present owners and skippers too.

Photo is presentation of plaque and citation to current joint owners and skippers:

Left to right - Mayor Councillor Raymond Allerston, Mr Peter Richardson, Mr Roy Simpson and Mayoress Christine Allerston

Public Rights of Way

The Council's Planning and Environmental Committee is looking for a volunteer to survey the public rights of way within Bridlington with a view to recording any work that is required to bring the rights of way up to a reasonable standard. Such work may include the repair of a stile, the installation of a new finger post or the cutting back of plant growth. Grants are available from the principal authority for this type of maintenance work to be undertaken. Anyone with a keen interest in walking and the environment and who would like to contribute to the maintenance of a high quality network of paths and byways should in the first instance contact the Clerk at the Council's office, the address of which can be found at the top of this page.

The Town Council wishes all readers an enjoyable summer



MAYOR'S COLUMN

Dear Residents of Bridlington

Having recently been elected by my fellow Councillors to be Mayor of Bridlington for the year 2007-2008 I wish to place on record my thanks to those who trusted me with their votes and I promise that I will uphold the position to the best of my ability and look forward to meeting residents and visitors during my Mayoral year.

Looking forward to the year ahead, the top of my "wish list" has to be the completion of the renovation of the Spa. The work, although it has been delayed is now showing signs of the impressive building we expect it to be. I believe this will be of benefit to all our residents and to our visitors, and, of course the Hoteliers are likely to feel the knock on effect in their business.

A number of residents have asked me about the possible provision of a multi-storey car park in the town centre. Perhaps the Bridlington Regeneration Team will consider this as their work progresses.

Litter continues to be a problem and I would urge everyone, both those living here and those who visit, to please use the litter bins and do as we did in the old days "Keep Britain Tidy"

Councillor Raymond Allerston
Mayor of Bridlington 2007-2008

New Council Elected

Nineteen candidates were nominated for election to the Town Council on 3rd of May including only five members from the previous Council that had served the town since 2003 offering themselves for re-election.

With only four candidates nominated in the Bridlington North and Bridlington Old Town wards, for each of the two ward's four seats, they were elected without the need for a poll. However, in Bridlington South, eleven candidates contested the four seats.

The successful candidates were as follows:-

Bridlington North - Councillor Pamela Austin (Lib Dem), Councillor Alan Charlesworth (Lib Dem), Councillor Michael Charlesworth (Ind) and Councillor Anthony Padwick (Lab).

Bridlington Old Town - Councillor Raymond Allerston (SDP), Councillor Liam Dealtry (SDP), Councillor Leslie Taylor (SDP) and Councillor Winifred Taylor (SDP).

Bridlington South - Councillor Linda Chambers (Lib Dem), Councillor Shelagh Finlay (Lab), Councillor Cyril Marsburg (Con) and Councillor Robert Owen (Ind).

The political make-up of the Council is Social Democrat Party (4), Liberal Democrats (3), Labour (2), Independent (2) and Conservative (1).

Photographs and short biographies of your new Town Councillors are featured inside this newsletter.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNCILS - PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION

Bridlington Town Council receives many telephone calls that are made to contact services provided by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYoC). ERYoC took over from the East Yorkshire Borough Council (also known locally as Brid' Council) in 1996 and has since provided the main council services to Bridlington. It operates a Customer Service Centre based at the Town Hall on Quay Road and you can access all of the ERYoC's services such as housing, council tax, planning, environmental health, refuse collection, etc. via a local telephone call by dialling 422500.

Your Town Council is based in the Bridlington Community Resource Centre at:

Nos. 4-6 Victoria Road (opposite the Quay Road Post Office) and can be contacted on Tel: 409006.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: • All Full Council and Committee Meetings are open to the public

Date	Committee	Time	Location
11th June	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
19th June	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
26th June	Finance & General Purposes	19:00	Café, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
2nd July	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
5th July	Newsletter	14:00	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
23rd July	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
31st July	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
13th Aug	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
3rd Sept	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
11th Sept	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
18th Sept	Finance & General Purposes	19:00	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
24th Sept	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
4th Oct	Newsletter	14:00	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
15th Oct	Planning & Environmental	13:30	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd
23rd Oct	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
30th Oct	Finance & General Purposes	19:00	Council Offices, Community Resource Centre, Victoria Rd

* Please note that all skatepark and staffing meetings are called as and when required *



PERFECT PAVING • POSH PATIOS • PRETTY POTS & PLANTERS • THE BEST BARBECUES • WELL COOL WATER FEATURES



For all around your home - from plumbing, kitchens & bathrooms, to timber and a fantastic array of landscaping products - West BS can help you create your ideal home. It's all here in Bridlington - why go elsewhere...?

West BS LIMITED

BRIDLINGTON'S PREMIER HOME IMPROVEMENT TEAM

TIMBER North Back Lane (01262) 674784 • BATHROOMS/KITCHENS St. John Street 674816 • LANDSCAPE Bessingby Way 400614