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NEW NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE NUMBERS

NOW 10 DIGIT NUMBERS NOT THE OLD 7 DIGITS MIXED WITH LETTERS IMPORTANT -

- 1) These link all your patient records together so your Consultant and GP have an accurate health history for you and reduce multiple records, which create confusion and make details more difficult to find.
- 2) Make it easier to identify you in emergency.
- 3) Make it easier for you to get holiday insurance.

Ask your GP or take the number from the bottom of your outpatients hospital letter before you give it into reception at your appointment.

There were several phone calls about the E111 replacement cards - the new cards are called European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) and the new cards have an expiry date on them. They can be renewed up to 6 months before the expiry date.



TOWN COUNCIL SMALL GRANTS AWARDS

If you think that your group or organisation could benefit from a small grant award apply NOW. Maximum grants of £500 can be obtained from the Council if an organisation applies on a grant form (available off the website or from the office) and it proves that the funding would be allocated to directly benefit some or all of the residents in a given area and the value of the grant is commensurate with the benefit derived (in accordance with schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972). Recently grants have been awarded to Bridlington In Bloom Committee and to the 252 Sqn. Air Training Corps for assistance in the purchase of new drums for the Squadron Band, along with many more local groups benefitting.

If you would like to know more contact the office ASAP for further details.



Cllr. Finlay, Mayor of Bridlington

Having served as Deputy Mayor of Bridlington last year it was with great pride that I was elected as the Mayor of Bridlington for 2010-2011. I have witnessed the service given to Bridlington by Cllr C Marsburg and his Consort Ann and hope, that in my own way, I too will be able to fulfil the role with the same dedication and dignity. My Consort for the year is my husband of 34 years, Mike Finlay, who also shares my love of the Town. Bridlington is a special place; full of interesting people, outstanding beauty and of course the visitors. Bridlington is a changing and evolving place and we need to be proud of our town as we welcome new visitors to it. They bring much needed revenue to help our businesses survive, who in turn employ our young people. The new East Riding College will provide the people of Bridlington with quality education for years to come - a positive change. My chosen charity is SSAFA Forces Help (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association). The local branch helps to support serving and ex-serving men, women and their families in need. Already collection boxes have been placed in local shops and businesses to collect money for this worthy cause. To all of you I make this promise - I will do everything I can throughout the year to promote the wonderful town of Bridlington.

NEW MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR from Wednesday 19th MAY

MAYOR
Cllr. Shelagh Finlay
DEPUTY MAYOR -
Cllr. Shaun Marsburg



Mrs Victoria Exon as the new Finance Officer.

New Car Parking Charges

by Cllr Pam Austin

Are they understandable when exactly do they come in? Why do they have to change mid financial year?

So far I am rather bemused by the new charges, when exactly is the change over to be completed?

I applied for a season ticket for the Flamborough Road Car Park at the end of April but was told it would not be available until July/August. However according to Customer services they are available from the beginning of August.

What are the dates for renewal? - from your date of purchase.

Also the cheap season tickets proposed for Flamborough Rd Car Park and Moorfield Car Park had disappeared; on the 24th of May Customer Services quoted £350 p.a. for each of these non-central Car Parks. No wonder they are generally empty for most of the year. However the latest is that both Moorfield and Flamborough Road Car Park are £100 for a season ticket and car parks like Limekiln Lane are £250 for a season ticket.

The details were available in the Public Notices Section of the Bridlington Free Press dated the 20th May. In this notice it states that the public can send objections to The Head of Legal and Democratic Services at the ERYC, County Hall, Beverley by the 11th of June - Did anyone do

this? If so please let us know what your objection was.

Examples of the New Charges: To start at the No parking Permits for North Marine and South Marine Drives, Palace and North Car Parks. Palace & North - 50p first hour then £1.10 for each succeeding hour up to 4 hrs - £3.50 for 4hrs maximum stay Moorfield - 50p first hour then £1.10 for each succeeding hour. £3.50 all day

Flamborough Rd., Limekiln, Danes Dyke, Sewerby Picnic Area - 50p first hour, 70p succeeding hours and £2.50 all day.

The main comments I have received so far are as follows :-

1) Why do we have these still high charges when more prosperous areas of the County have still got free parking for two years.

2) We are a tourist town with businesses and shops that depend on high footfall of residents and visitors. Parking charges reduce this. We contribute a high business rate level to the county. Why should shops and businesses elsewhere have a trading advantage over us?

3) People in Bridlington generally have low incomes due to retirement, seasonal and part-time work and more basic wage jobs. Why should they have to spend a high level of this to access the Town services and jobs. Other areas have higher incomes - why should we subsidise their parking? Please write further comments to us:-

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Meetings are open to the public

July - September

JULY

Finance & General Purposes
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Wednesday 7th July 2010
Monday 12th July 2010
Wednesday 21st July 2010
Thursday 29th July 2010

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AUGUST

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Monday 2nd August 2010
Monday 23rd August 2010

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SEPTEMBER

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Wednesday 1st Sept. 2010
Monday 13th Sept. 2010
Wednesday 15th Sept. 2010

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