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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

October to December 2009

Planning & Environmental	Monday 5th October 2009	Town Council Offices
Finance & General Purposes	Wed. 14th October 2009	Town Council Offices
Council	Wed. 21st October 2009	Com. Res. Cen., Vic. Rd.
Newsletter	Thursday 22nd October 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 26th October 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 16th November 2009	Town Council Offices
Council	Wed. 18th November 2009	Council Ch. - Town Hall
Finance & General Purposes	Wed. 25th November 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 7th December 2009	Town Council Offices
Council	Wed. 16th December 2009	Council Ch. - Town Hall

DOG WALKING - BEACHES & PARKS

There has been some consternation about a Dog Ban on beaches and in parks. The editor has double checked with the Dog Warden Service of ERYC about this.

The new law on the 1st of October is based on our existing bye-law, the only difference will be that a fixed penalty of £75.00 is payable for dogs who are not under suitable control and those in non-designated areas.

The present ban on dogs going on North and South Beaches from 1st May to end of September, plus a ban on dogs entering children's enclosed playground areas are included. Other beaches on the Bridlington, Wilsthorpe shore are **not included**. All beaches can be used in winter. Obviously rules about the removal of animal waste apply at all times.

Animal waste can be disposed of in litterbins and home disposal bins. Preferably if in a biodegradable dog waste bag, which protects the owner from contamination and prevents plastic bags going to landfill. From the 1st of October biodegradable bags are available from the Town Council Offices - 62 Quay Rd. at cost price = £1.25 per pack.

The non-biodegradable bags from ERYC at the Town Hall are no longer available.



Cllr Marsburg,
Mayor of Bridlington

Doesn't time fly when one is enjoying ones self, and I certainly am! During my time in office I have met some very wonderful people (unsung heroes) who give their time in helping the less fortunate. One of the highlights was attending the 104th birthday of Blanch Mannix. Another was the opening Bridlington RNLI Flag Day Celebrations and many more functions, too numerous to mention.

I'm looking forward to turning on the Christmas lights, when quite a lot of our local talent will be taking part, including our local school choirs; and to this years Remembrance Day when I hope as many people as possible will turn out to honour, not only the dead, but our boys and girls who are putting their lives at risk in far away countries.

I would be very grateful to receive donations of prizes from members of the public and businesses to help with the Mayors Charity which may I remind you is Breast Cancer Research.

Best Wishes To You All.
Cyril Marsburg

Lest we forget



Town Council offices looking blooming marvellous for this year's national Coastal Category entry.

BRIDLINGTON IN BLOOM

Results:-

BRIDLINGTON - SILVER GILT
SEWERBY HALL - GOLD ROSE

Just pipped at the post for the Coastal Town prize but still a wonderful result

Many thanks to Barry Mitchell and his hard working Team. The town looked wonderful, even better than our winning entry in 2004. We were competing against more entries than before WELL DONE to everyone including ERYC and resident cleaning and tidy groups. It just goes to show what the town can look like.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Mayor is running a Christmas Card Design competition.

This is for children from 5-16 years of age. Send entries with child's name and school on the rear to the Bridlington Town Council Offices, 62 Quay Road, Bridlington. All the schools in Bridlington have been invited to take part.

The winner will see their card made into the official Christmas Card for 2009 used by the Mayor AND have a special prize

asked of them when they are chosen. All entries must be with the Bridlington Town Council by Friday 13th November 2009 which is the final entry date.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Lights switch on the afternoon of Sunday 29th November

- Promenades Shopping Centre - School Choir Christmas Carolling
- Schools choirs and Lions Christmas Tree Presentation of Awards from Bridlington Town Council
- King Street and Manor Street - Stage and performance area -

Where local entertainment groups and bands will perform. Hopefully the town will see some special visitors around on the afternoon who are hoping to come and see the children of Bridlington, including Father Christmas and his Christmas Fairy, the recycling Bears from ERYC and ERYCA and Leon Lion from Bridlington Town FC. The Market Traders will arrange to have children's rides and food stalls, including hot chestnuts, on the day. The Town Council Lights and Tree will be switched on at 4pm.

If further entertainment groups wish to take part please contact the Town Council Contacts details on the back page of this newsletter.

The Countdown is on..!



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YOUR SAY - RESPONSES

1) Do you think there should be a cycle bridge over Dane's Dyke?
YES 61.5% NO 38.5%

2) This newsletter is distributed to your house. Would you be willing to pick it up instead from other outlets - e.g. Doctors, Libraries, local shops etc?
YES 100% NO 0%

3) Should there be a bus route 9.30am to 5.00pm along South Marine Drive? Even if this meant restricting parking on one side of the road. As the large bus finds it difficult with parking both sides to get through
YES 27% NO 55% NO VIEW 18%

4) Should there be a bus route along South Marine Drive with small buses run more frequently?
YES 27% NO 55% NO VIEW 18%

5) Should there be more bicycle parking stands in Town. For security and stop tripping hazards and obstruction around lampposts. Letters received from motorcycle and scooter groups bemoaning the lack of designated parking with security slots in town as many visit the area.
YES 100%

6) Do you agree/ disagree with plans for a Marina?
Agree 73% Disagree 27%



3) The Town Square should be at Prince St and the Market Stalls from King St should be located there to give character.

4) King St. should be opened up to vehicular traffic and have parking.

5) The Council objects to the removal of short stay parking and pedestrianisation of all central areas. Elderley residents would have little access to facilities for 12 months of the year. This plan only takes into account the needs of holiday makers from May to September. The Council also considers that the Palace multi-storey car park needs more than the 255 proposed spaces for our resident population size.

6) Concern about the future of the North of Hilderthorpe Rd. No development put forward, also 600 housing units to one side of this road is excessive and would cause further congestion.

7) Present TESCO site is large enough the Coach park land could be put to better use.

8) The plan says that new building will be in the contemporary style, the Council considers the present facades being Victoria/Edwardian that designs should pay homage to this.

Finally, concerning the refurbishment of Leisure World, the Council considers that an Olympic size pool with spectator space would give provision for events and proper sports swimming.

THANK YOU

We received two designs for a seafront shelter. Mrs Halliwell concentrated on textures and designs covering the shelter in a mosaic of pebbles, shells, glass and stones. This was also for the appreciation of the visually impaired. Mrs C. Brownsword designed a bold sculptured roof to represent the sea and very innovative litter/rubbish bins to encourage children not to drop litter. They will be discussed by the Council and if anyone wishes to put in their designs they may still do so. Send them to the editor please.

TAKING THE INITIATIVE AGAINST CRIME & NUISANCE ON OUR STREETS - Backing the Seven Social Sins Campaign

Who can help me?
Laura Lever the Safe Communities Officer for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Team can help anyone who is suffering persistent and serious problems. For example verbal abuse or threats, threatening/intimidating behaviour, harassment, damage to property, graffiti or vandalism.

Telephone Laura on 01482396380 or e-mail safe.communities@eastriding.gov.uk
For Noise Nuisance phone 01482396301 or e-mail noise.control@eastriding.gov.uk

TIPS:- Keep a log with dates and times of the incident and a short comment on what exactly occurred and who was involved/other witnesses. If possible take photographs and or video. Record loud noises.

At present PCSOs and Neighbourhood Police Officers need to be contacted by ringing the no-emergency Police NUMBER 08456060222 or using the desk at Ashville Rd Police Station. Ask for a log number so the police know about it..
Drink related disturbances are included in this advice.

IN EMERGENCY ALWAYS RING 999.

YOUR SAY - AUTUMN ISSUES

We urgently require your responses to inform our decisions

1) Do you use local buses in Bridlington? YES NO

2) If you don't use them -WHY?

- A) Cost
- B) Timetable /inconvenient/ infrequent
- C) Route & stops
- D) Don't know about them

3) Should buses go through housing estates (or should they stick to main routes) - e.g. Cardigan Rd., Kingsgate, Bessingby Rd., Marton Rd., Fortyfoot etc. Plus village services. YES NO

4) Coaches will have to park at the Park and Ride on South Shore, it is proposed that. Some should park at Lime Kiln Lane. Do you agree? YES NO

5) Did you respond to the ERYC consultation document and open days concerning the revised Area Action Plan, development & transport plans for Bridlington 2010/20. This consultation finished on the 7th October. The open days were on 19th August at the Spa and on the 9th September at North Bridlington Library.

Responded YES NO
Did Not Respond

- A) Documents too complicated
- B) Did not know about it
- C) Waste of time. ERYC would not listen anyway

Attach these letters to your non response.

RESPONSES BY THE COUNCIL - To the Area Action Plan Proposals
These are the collated responses from all councillors recommendations:

1) Sea front funfair to be relocated south of South Shore village & soundproofed

2) Supports marina but not 200 housing units and tall 5-7 story buildings which would dominate the harbour. View from South Cliff Rd. to be maintained.



**BioBag Dog -
Dog Waste Bags**

Bridlington Town Council will sell the above dog-waste disposal bags from October at a cost of £1.25 per box of 50 bags

What is the "BioBag Dog"?

The "Biobag Dog" is a biodegradable & compostable dog waste bag, which has the following advantages:

- Reduces short & long term littering effects
- Can be treated hygienically in sewage plants with sludge digestion & will biodegrade quickly under these conditions
- Allows the moisture to evaporate so contents dry-out (if they are stood upon they won't produce the usual mess)
- Leak proof, allow aerobic biodegradation & prevent smell that occurs when dog waste ferments in a closed plastic bag
- Bio-Plastic bag based on corn starch & vegetable oil, and does not contain any polyethylene. Certified as compostable according to the European Standard EN-13432 (this means that they will biodegrade within 45 days under composting conditions)

Residents should be able to take advantage of a cost price product and the the opportunity of using a product that is a cleaner and more environmentally friendly.

To purchase the bags, please call at the
Town Council Offices
at the address below:

Bridlington Town Council
62 Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4HX
Opening hours 9am-1pm - Monday to Friday
Tel: 01262 409006 or email:
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