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The Town Council sends its best wishes for a prosperous summertime

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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

April 2009 - June 2009

Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 8th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 13th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Newsletter	Wednesday 15th July 2009	Coun. Chmb, Town Hall
	Thursday 30th July 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 3rd August 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Wednesday 19th August 2009	Com. Res. Cen., Victoria Rd.
Finance & General Purposes	Monday 24th August 2009	Town Council Offices
	Wednesday 26th August 2009	Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 14th September 2009	Town Council Offices
	Wednesday 16th September 2009	Coun. Chmb, Town Hall

SIGNAGE - CONFUSING OR NOT THERE

At present the signs for car parks are confusing - what exactly does short stay and long stay mean, where are all the named car parks?

Where is Scarborough AFC, Bridlington FC, Bridlington RUFC, Bridlington Community Sports Centre (the Bowls Club, Petanque, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket Clubs etc), the BMX/ Skatepark and MUGA in relation to all the main roads?

Where is the Town Council not to be confused with the East Riding Council Offices at the Town Hall?

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT SIGNS ARE MISSING AND ALSO WHICH SIGNS ARE CONFUSING OR NOT NEEDED. ALSO THE NEW ASTRO-TURF MULTI SPORTS GAMES AREA (staffed and lit) has a long name for a sign should it be signed as the MUGA or called something new?

A prize could be available for a MUGA descriptive name

RECENT TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

- To support the ERVAS petition to the PM regarding funding of charitable causes
- To write to Councillor Temple to request that the Parking Review Panel meet with the Council.
- To consider and support the findings of Bridlington Old Town and Sewerby Conservation Area Appraisals
- To write to ERYC to suggest King St. be more utilised and to suggest several points that would ensure a more amendable useage of Queen St. to both businesses and public.



Cllr Marsburg, Mayor of Bridlington

It is a great honour and privilege to be elected to the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. I appreciate the trust and confidence my fellow councillors have placed in me to carry out this high profile position.

When I came to Bridlington in the late 1960s it never crossed my mind that one day I would become Mayor of my adopted town - wonderful! My consorts will be various throughout the coming year.

My charity fund raising will be for Breast Cancer Research. This dreadful disease affects 1 in 9 women - I lost my own beloved sister to it. I hope members of the public, businesses and local organisations will support me wherever possible.

During my year in office I hope to see an upturn in Bridlington's economy and people back to work; The Lords Feoffees' plans to construct a multi-storey car park on Beck Hill; and our Councillors in Beverley to address our chronic congestion problems. One of my greatest concerns is the number of empty properties in town. Landlords of these properties still have to pay Council Tax and it would be sensible and prudent to reduce rents to re-let, even though this may be for short term tenancies. I also hope for further progress and a speedy conclusion in developing a marina.

The MUGA play area, adjacent to the skatepark is complete, which the Town Council, through your Council Tax has provided for the youngsters, I hope it is well used.

To conclude if I can be of service to you or your organisation I am only too willing to help.

It is a privilege to serve you and the Town Council and I wish you well.



Rangers being coached at the new 'MUGA'

Opening of the new Multi-use Games Area (MUGA)

A new all weather pitch has opened. This multi use area MUGA is next to the Gasworx Skatepark at the end of Moorfield Car Park. It can be used for training sessions e.g. Football, Hockey, Basketball and other sports. 5-a-side football and basketball/netball tournaments are also possible. It is a floodlit fully supervised facility and thus provides a secure environment, with toilet and shop facilities. Further changing facilities are being considered. Groups which can book are not limited to youth teams but the area is for whoever requires a lit all weather facility.

Parking is readily available and free in the evening. Although the Council is actively seeking additional free daytime parking.



Town Councillors and future users of the new 'MUGA'

Bridlington Rangers FC Training Session

We hope that young people, local schools and leisure/ sports groups will come and use it. It is cheaper than most local facilities i.e. for a one off session it is £15.00 per hour, but discounts are available for block bookings

The surface is excellent as proved by the Council Staff/ Councillors training session. The facility has been funded by WREN, Bridlington Town Council and the Youth Opportunities Fund.

To book or for more information contact:
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Bridlington Town Council is actively seeking designs from the public for a number of attractive new seafront shelters - to add interest to the seafront, help visitors and contribute to the regeneration of the town.

Designs are particularly welcome from schools, East Riding College and young people

Please send your designs to Cllr Pam Austin at the Quay Road address (see back page for address details)

YOUR SAY - RESPONSES PARKING IN BRIDLINGTON (CAR PARKS)

We need 3 free car parks	85%
Free Parking for Disabled	50%
More Disabled Slots	85%
Annual Permits to cover all car parks	100%
Business Permits set at £300	85%
Residents car park permit at less than £100	85%
Parking 9-5 charge £3.50	100%
No charges after 5pm	100%
Standard Summer 70p/ hr	100%
Standard Winter 50p/ hr	91%
Park& Ride £4.00 for parking free transport	92%



Meet Your Councillors 2007-2011

(left to right back row):

Cllr Shaun Marsburg,
Cllr Alan Charlesworth,
Cllr Ray Allerston, Cllr Cyril Marsburg, Cllr Liam Dealtry

(left to right front middle row):

Cllr Robert Owen, Cllr David Metcalf,
Cllr Michael Charlesworth

(left to right front row ladies):

Cllr Jacqueline Foster, Cllr Pamela Austin, Cllr Linda Chambers and Cllr Shelagh Finlay

YOUR SAY - SUMMER ISSUE

There are a variety of items to which we urgently need your input

1) Do you think there should be a cycle bridge over Dane's Dyke ?

YES NO

2) Should this newsletter be distributed to your house

YES NO

Would you be willing to pick it up instead from other outlets?
e.g. **Doctors, Libraries, Local Shops etc.**

3) Should there be a bus route 9.30 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 NO

4) Should there be a bus route along South Marine Drive with small buses run more frequently ?

YES NO

5) Should there be more bicycle parking stands in town for security and stop tripping hazards and obstruction around lampposts

YES NO

6) Do you agree / disagree with plans for a Marina ?

Agree Disagree

No plans have yet shown detail e.g. 400 berths need 400 parking spaces for loading and 400 sets of low stanchions to house - water, electricity and pumping out facilities. We will put details to you as soon as we know. The AAP (Area Action Plan for Building and Transport in Bridlington) has a delayed publication from ERYC. Look out for a 6 week consultation period to put across your views and for the Town Council to put across its views.

INVITATION TO EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCILLORS

The Town Council of Bridlington are sending out an open invitation to all East Riding Councillors on the Parking Review Panel to discuss the TOTAL PARKING PICTURE IN BRIDLINGTON. They will be asked to attend a special meeting to try to clarify the situation and explain the Unitary Councils' results from their consultation

DANES DYKE BRIDGE

East Riding is short of £500,000 to build the bridge and is still doing an environmental study of the area and looking in detail at the costs. - How much is that costing? Flamborough Council want the cycle route to go through the village. However if this happened the Sustrans funding of the route and bridge would be in danger. As to have a Connect 2 funded route it must not utilise the narrow A roads which would be involved. Thus the Council would lose £600,000 of funding and the Tourism by cyclists that a National Sustrans route engenders. We must make a decision on the bridge if we want the Tourism and National Cycle route. The bridge does seem expensive and perhaps the Forestry commission's advice could bring down the costs. The maintenance costs of £11,500 a year seem expensive but is this for the route maintenance as well? We do not know. - we need more information from East Riding.

LET US KNOW - DO YOU WANT THE BRIDGE ?- see YOUR SAY

CONTACTING POLICE & TRAFFIC WARDENS

At present these need to be contacted by ringing the non-emergency Police NUMBER 0845 6060222

Don't forget that there is a public desk at the Police Station in Ashville St. So pop round if you can. A petition has recently gone in to the Police about an answerphone at Bridlington Police station to contact PCSOs. This looks to be a possibility in the near future. If you are stressed and find this all too complicated seek advice from Bridwatch on 409352 during the day.

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