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### FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Meetings are open to the public

### April - June 2010

#### APRIL

Planning & Environmental  
Finance & General Purposes  
Council  
Newsletter  
Monday 12th April 2010  
Wednesday 14th April 2010  
Wednesday 21st April 2010  
Thursday 22nd April 2010

#### MAY

Annual Parish Meeting  
Planning & Environmental  
Council  
Finance & General Purposes  
Wednesday 5th May 2010  
Monday 10th May 2010  
Wednesday 19th May 2010  
Wednesday 26th May 2010

#### JUNE

Planning & Environmental  
Council  
Planning & Environmental  
Tuesday 1st June 2010  
Wednesday 16th June 2010  
Monday 21st June 2010

Town Council Offices - 1pm  
Town Council Offices - 7pm  
Council Chamber, Town Hall - 7pm  
Town Council Offices - 2pm

Council Chamber, Town Hall - 7pm  
Town Council Offices - 1pm  
Council Chamber, Town Hall - 7pm  
Town Council Offices - 7pm

Town Council Offices - 1pm  
Council Chamber, Town Hall - 7pm  
Town Council Offices - 1pm

### 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



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

### 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.

### 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.

Hull & East Yorkshire Credit Union



has **Grown**

We have increased our:

- Members (6720 at the last count)
- Financial products: (Current Account, **Loyalty Account**, **Child Trust Fund** and much more)
- Office space (we have moved)

**Now located at:**  
**18 Prospect St, Bridlington.**  
**New telephone number:**  
**01262 438233**

Ask yourself...

*'Why haven't I joined the Credit Union?'*

Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA)

### YOUR RESPONSES - WINTER ISSUE

We had only 20 responses to the questions about Traffic Calming measures so only general remarks can be made.

- Plateau type humps are preferred to the cushion offset type which damage suspensions
- Plateau type damage to parked vehicles No one minded losing kerb parking space to plateau humps
- Worst Road that needs removal is St. John's Avenue as asymmetrical humps could lead to damage to parked vehicles in these narrow roads.

This was registered for Kirkgate and other offset areas. Belvedere Grove and St. Martin's Grove were also mentioned as areas for sensitive reduction. Most respondents thought that 20mph zones did not need further measures but required policing.

### YOUR QUESTIONS - SPRING ISSUE

- 1) Parking on verges - Should service vehicles be allowed to do so? -  
 YES NO

It is illegal to park on green verges and also park on access drives where access drives obstruct the pavement. Residents will know that parking outside their residence on the highway depends on obstruction laws and local parking restrictions

- 2) Do the Parking Wardens need to come out of South Ward to other Wards of Bridlington - to ensure better compliance.  
 YES NO

If so Where? .....

- 3) In an emergency situation the Town Council Offices will be an Emergency Incident Centre.  
 Do you know

- a) Where the Offices Are? (not the Town Hall)  
 YES NO
- b) What the normal and mobile numbers are for contact?  
 YES NO
- c) How vulnerable people should make themselves known to the ERYC?  
 YES NO
- d) Have you made arrangements if there is an emergency evacuation to get to the Evacuation Centres  
 YES NO

North Ward: Leisure World  
 Old Town Ward: Sports Hall  
 South Ward: Spa Hall

- e) Do you know which ward of Bridlington you are in?  
 YES NO

Need Advice from an Emergency Incident Room? Please ring The Town Council on 409006 to find out contacts and Ward.

Request from the Town Council - we need to run our Incident room in case of a power emergency - anyone with a large generator capable of running our room and charging our mobiles please contact the Council on 409006

IN AN EMERGENCY FURTHER NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE RADIO this includes Town Councillor mobiles. So they can be contacted at evacuation centres as well as the Town Council Offices Radio Humberside 95.9 FM Viking Radio 96.9 FM

### ADVICE ON EMERGENCIES

Do not throw away this Newsletter with it's contact details

Planning for emergencies - Keep the emergencies planning booklet from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, it was delivered with your East Riding News (for audio large print and Braille ring 01482 393939). Ring the Town Council if you have any difficulties. We can advise you



on procedures!!

These cover Industrial accidents (COMAH) Pollution, Major Transport Accidents, Loss of Power (Electric & Gas) on a street basis, Power Surges, Flooding, Severe Weather and Pandemic Disease outbreaks

Please do not be alarmed these are rare events.

### QUIZ - ARE YOU READY?

1. Do you have a household Emergency Plan?
  2. Do your family and friends know the Plan?
  3. Do you know the plans for your children's school/nursery/college?
  4. Do you know the plans at your place of work?
  5. Do you have a personal and agency/Council contact list?
  6. Do you have a go bag or check list for a go bag for evacuation?
  7. Are your *in case of emergency* contacts in your phone, wallet or purse?
  8. Is one of your contact people outside the area thus able to contact friends or family Do you have agreed meeting points?
  9. Do you have a wind up or battery operated portable radio?
  10. Do you have working smoke alarms in your home?
  11. Do you have adequate contents and buildings insurance?
  12. Do you have copies of your most important documents stored with someone outside your area e.g passports, insurance, birth and marriage certificates, Will, driving licences, car documents, power company and water codes etc.
  13. Do you have a written list of your valuables plus receipts, photographs or videos of them?
  14. Have you checked that your property is in a flood risk area so you need to register with the environment agency?
  15. What are the arrangements for you pets if you have to evacuate?
  16. What are the evacuation routes from all the rooms in your house does everyone know?
- 11 or more questions answered, OK GOOD keep these up to date and improve. Less than 8 not able to cope try to improve your score

### OPENING OF NEW PLAY FACILITIES

Play in a clean secure non-vandalised area on new equipment Kirkham Road. Playgrounds were officially opened on the 16th of February Please remember the children's play area is not enclosed. Those exercising dogs may do so at the perimeter of the field but please do not allow defecation in the playground area. There is a litter bin for waste at the centre of the field.

### FREEDOM PARADE - LET'S CELEBRATE

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards) and the The Kings Division Marching Band - 26th June 2010. In Bridlington from 10.00 hrs to 13.00 hrs. Starting at the Belvedere South Shore Car Park they will march along South Cliff Rd., Bridge St, Manor St., Chapel St., Cliff St., Garrison Rd., to a welcoming ceremony in Prince St. at 10.45am. From there they will proceed via the Promenade to a reception at Leisure World at 12.00 leaving at 13.00hrs. Please support by lining the route For further details phone the Town Council Civic Officer on - 409006

### 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.
- 2) Reduce multiple records which create confusion and make details more difficult to find.
- 3) Make it easier to identify you in emergencies.
- 4) Make it easier for you to get holiday insurance.
- 5) Make it possible for you to renew your EU E111 card for National Health treatment abroad. All of these must be renewed this year.

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



## 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 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:  
 clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

**AS SEEN ON TV!**  
**HG MOULD SPRAY**  
 • Immediately destroys moulds, algae and moss on damp places  
 • For indoors and outdoors  
 • For tiles and silicon joints, plasterwork, etc.  
 500 ml  
 4.95

**16 PIECE HAND TOOL SET ONLY £6.99**

**60ltr A/B Mult Compost £5.00 each or 3 for £10.00**



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