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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
Planning & Environmental
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Newsletter

Wednesday 7th July 2010
Monday 12th July 2010
Wednesday 21st July 2010
Thursday 29th July 2010

Town Council Offices
Town Council Offices
Council Chamber - Town Hall
Town Council Offices

AUGUST

Planning & Environmental
Planning & Environmental

Monday 2nd August 2010
Monday 23rd August 2010

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SEPTEMBER

Finance & General Purposes
Planning & Environmental
Council

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

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REMINDER OF EMERGENCY INCIDENT NUMBERS

- East Riding Council –01482 393536
- Vulnerable / Elderly residents -
East Riding Weekend
Assistance same as above number
- Age UK (Age Concern/ Help the Aged) -
01482 869181 –
includes snow clearance and emergency
shopping assistance
- Evacuation Centres -
Leisure World –01262 606715
Bridlington Sports Centre -
01262 678077
Bridlington Spa - 01262 678258

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 01262 409006

IN AN EMERGENCY FURTHER NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE RADIO:-

Radio Humberside 95.9 FM
Viking Radio 96.9 FM

PARACHUTE JUMP

Our former Mayor Cllr. Cyril Marsburg –daredevil in a good cause

On May Day Cllr. Marsburg made a sponsored jump for Breast Cancer Research. His tandem jump was made with an instructor from Skydive GB Parachute Centre, Grindale. He is passionate about this cause as his sisters had it and one died three years ago from this common disease. One in nine women will contract Breast Cancer. Anyone wishing to donate please contact the office or send cheques made payable to: Bridlington Town Council, making it very clear that it is a donation to the Mayor's Charity. Please send to 62, Quay Rd. Bridlington.



Former Mayor Cllr Cyril Marsburg about to make his jump at Grindale

YOUR RESPONSES – SPRING ISSUE

1. **Parking on Verges –**
Yes for service vehicles 12.5% No for any vehicle 89.5%

2. **Are Parking/Traffic Wardens required in other areas? -**
Yes 100%
Roads mentioned, Queensgate, Marton Road most often quoted, Sewerby Road, Harland Road, West Crayke, Bilsdale Crescent, Stowe Garth, and the East side of Fortyfoot.

3a) b) c) d) e)
83%of all respondents knew emergency numbers, and evacuation centres. How to inform about vulnerable people and knew the Town Council Incident room location. It was worrying that 17%did not so the numbers are repeated on Page 3. The Town Council is at 62 Quay Rd. **not** at the Town Hall ERYC Offices.

YOUR QUESTIONS – SUMMER ISSUE

Further Parking Comments:-

1. Have you had any trouble with resident parking permits YES/ NO
If so what?

2. Will you find the new one hour slots useful YES/ NO

3. Are the new long, medium and short stay conditions clear YES/ NO
And do you know which car park is which. YES/ NO

4. Businesses in Bridlington –has the change of Parking fees and conditions late in the year caused you problems YES/ NO
IF so what?

Please send replies to the Editor at the Town Council Offices or e-mail clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

FREEDOM PARADE

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards) and the The Kings Division Marching Band –paraded along the Southside of town on 26th June 2010, following an invitation to exercise their freedom to march through the streets of Bridlington with fixed bayonets.



NEW COUNCILLORS

Introducing
NORTH WARD
Cllr. Terry Dixon

SOUTH WARD
Cllr Glenn Holmes



SKATEPARK – THE WAY FORWARD

The Bridlington Town Council is to open the Gasworx facility which includes the Skate park and Multi User Games Area for free to all who wish to use this fantastic facility. The BTC will employ a local security company who will not man the site but open, close and maintain the site 364 days per year in accordance with planning restrictions (i.e. opened at 10am and closed at 9pm all days except Christmas Day). The Council is purchasing live CCTV camera from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, which will be placed in either Dukes Park or the Moorfield Car Park areas to be able to fully monitor the facility.

CONSULTATION - PROPOSED SITES FOR 3,100 new houses in BRIDLINGTON

The consultation period ends on the 9th July These will be mainly affordable homes around the edges of Bridlington. The Map is available at libraries and East Riding of Yorkshire Customer Service Centres or contact www.eastriding.gov.uk/planning/ldf for online questionnaires and e-mail forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk A petition stating that a 34%rise in population is unacceptable because it puts too much strain on present services, is available from Cottage Farm Neighbourhood Watch. If you wish to circulate this in your neighbourhood copies are in the Bridwatch Reach Out Centre or collect from 01262 609155 for 4th to 8th July. They will be sent to the East Riding on the 9th July from 19 Longleat Avenue



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