



# NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES TO YOU ALL

January 2013

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Year 2013 will be hard pressed to clock up as many memorable events as 2012. To date the calendar has the Royal baby and the prospect of our troops being slowly withdrawn from Afghanistan. The Mother of Parliaments has shown to be utterly incompetent at housekeeping, at a cost to us all. The Bank of England has been busy printing billions of pounds worth of notes, which will be of little use to those genuine claimants who will have cuts in welfare benefits in April. Charities will be under pressure to help, we should assist them all we can. Bridlington already has a high level of deprivation; it is up to us to succeed where the Government has failed. Those unwanted presents from Auntie Mary and Uncle Fred would do better in the hands of a charity than in your bottom drawer. Keep calm and carry on and nil desperandum. I am looking forward to the events in 2013 that are arranged to celebrate 900 years of the Bridlington Priory's existence. All the best for 2013, sincerely,

*Cllr Michael Charlesworth*

### The Bridlington Christmas Event 2012

Christmas this year took shape in the Promenades and was an amazing success from the start. Bridlington turned out in record numbers and were entertained by a host of singers. Bridlington Town Council has a list of people to thank for the success of the day. All who participated and helped are listed on the Bridlington Town Council's website, with photos.



Mayor, Councillor Michael Charlesworth, at the Salvation Army minced pies and mulled wine stall with his helpers. Picture by Mike Hopps

### RNLI Life Boat Crew Receive Their Diamond Jubilee Medals

At the Full Council meeting, held at Bridlington Town Hall, on 19<sup>th</sup> December the Lifeboat crew were presented with their Diamond Jubilee medals by the Bridlington Town Council Mayor, Councillor Michael Charlesworth, in the presence of their Honorary President Col Iain Bryce and Coxwain Stewart McKie and the Bridlington Town Councillors



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### **Forthcoming Committee Meetings:**

Planning & Environmental Newsletter	21.01.13 BTC Offices	1pm
Planning & Environmental Council	24.01.13 BTC Offices	11am
Planning & Environmental Finance & General Purposes Council	11.02.13 BTC Offices	1pm
Planning & Environmental Council	20.02.13 Town Hall	7pm
Planning & Environmental Council	04.03.13 BTC Offices	1pm
Planning & Environmental Council	06.03.13 BTC Offices	7pm
Planning & Environmental Council	20.03.13 Town Hall	7pm
Planning & Environmental Council	25.03.13 BTC Offices	1pm

### **SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Would your organisation or group benefit from a small grant? Contact the office for a form or download one from the BTC website  
[www.bridlington.gov.uk](http://www.bridlington.gov.uk)  
under the Public Support heading.  
Next applications would have to be in by  
25.02.13

## Bridlington Town Council 2011 – 2015



*Back row:* Cllr Terry Dixon, Cllr Malcolm Milns, Cllr Liam Dealtry, Cllr John Copsey, Cllr Raymond Allerston, Cllr David Metcalf, Cllr James Carder,

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