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VACANCY

COUNCILLOR JAMES CARDER - 3rd MAY 1942 - 30th JANUARY 2016



It is with deep sadness that Bridlington Town Council announces the death of Councillor Jim Carder at the age of 73. Councillor Carder was born in the City of Leeds in 1942. He was employed as a Tailor for just over 20 years and then he worked as a porter in Leeds City Council until he retired on health grounds in 1992. Always one to be active he still kept himself busy by being a union representative with NUPE (now UNISON) which saw him undertake the coordination of Health and Safety. He moved to Bridlington with his wife Brenda in 1998. Being a life-long supporter of the Labour movement he became involved in politics and was elected onto the Bridlington Town Council in 2011 and served the electorate of Bridlington South Ward for Labour. He was always enthusiastic and persistent in all that he did and was particularly interested in the NHS and transport issues in the town. He passed away in a hospice in Leeds and all our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time. An election has been petitioned and that takes place on Thursday 31st March 2016 for the Bridlington South Ward vacancy.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: APRIL 2016 to JUNE 2016: All Meetings are open to the public

APRIL

Planning & Environmental	Tuesday 5th April 2016	12 noon Town Council Offices
Finance & General Purposes	Tuesday 12th April 2016	1pm Town Council Offices
Council	Wednesday 20th April 2016	7pm Quay Centre Christ Church
Planning & Environmental	Monday 25th April 2016	1pm Town Council Offices
Newsletter	Thursday 28th April 2016	11am Town Council Offices

MAY

Parish Meeting	Wednesday 4th May 2016	6pm Quay Centre Christ Church
Planning & Environmental	Monday 16th May 2016	1pm Town Council Offices
ANNUAL MEETING	Wednesday 11th May 2016	11am Town Council Offices
Council	Wednesday 18th May 2016	7pm Quay Centre Christ Church

JUNE

Planning & Environmental	Monday 6th June 2016	1pm Town Council Offices
Finance & General Purposes	Tuesday 7th June 2016	1pm Town Council Offices
Council	Wednesday 15th June 2016	7pm Quay Centre Christ Church
Planning & Environmental	Monday 27th June 2016	1pm Town Council Offices

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Mayor's Message



Councillor John Copsey
Mayor of Bridlington

The end of my mayoral year is fast approaching so I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made it such a great year. Too many of you to list individually in the newsletter let alone this column. So, to my Mayoress, my family, friend's, fellow councillors, Bridlington Town Council Officers and all the wonderful people of Bridlington I thank you, for the many invites, the kind words, the encouragement, the back up and the donations to my chosen charity, The Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

It's been a total pleasure for this Brid Kid to be the Mayor of Bridlington in a year that as seen so many good things happening. A noticeable upsurge in investment started here as a trickle but is gathering momentum every day. From the successful release of the Dads Army film to the near completion of Leisure world we are showing the potential investors we have plenty to offer. And they are coming, from hotel groups to Multinational fast food outlets and restaurants. A new RNLI boathouse and visitors centre is under construction giving our sea front yet another attraction. The regeneration along Hilderthorpe road progresses and hopefully will gather momentum when the last of the properties are demolished. But for me the most encouraging development is the ongoing talks between the Harbour Commissioners and the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Will we soon see a fantastic new harbour development? I certainly hope so.

Kind regards to all who supported me.
Cllr John Copsey Mayor of Bridlington.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S 90th BIRTHDAY

The Bridlington Town Council are once again going to celebrate a historic event for Queen Elizabeth II by having commemorative coins produced. The Bridlington Town Councillors will then visit every Primary School in Bridlington to distribute over 4,000 coins to children in school years 1 through to 6.

Schools will be contacted in the near future to arrange visits from the Town Councillors during the week before the Trooping of the Colour when the Queen's Birthday will be officially celebrated on Saturday 11th June 2016.

For those who would like to have a coin for younger or older siblings there will be a small amount of coins available from the Town Council Offices where for a £1 donation to the Mayors Charity extra coins can be obtained.

If you were looking at organising a street party in Bridlington you will need to contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for "Guidance Notes about Holding a Street Party". The Guidance notes are also available on the Bridlington Town Council website to download under the page for the Queen's 90th Birthday.



This is the front of the coin and the reverse with have the BTC crest.

COMMONWEALTH DAY 14th MARCH 2016



Pictured - Coastal Voices, a girl and boy representative from Quay Academy and Hilderthorpe Primary Schools joined the Bridlington Town Councillors in raising the first Commonwealth Flag in Bridlington.

The Bridlington Town Council invited Coastal Voices and a representative boy and girl from every school and the East Riding College in Bridlington to join the Council to mark this event. Commonwealth Day is annually the second Monday in March and in 2016 there will be over 750 commonwealth flags raised to mark this event and for the very first time Bridlington is one of them this year.



**BRIDLINGTON OLD TOWN
1940's SUMMER FESTIVAL
SUNDAY JUNE 12TH 2016**
Great Entertainment & Great Food

George Formby Experience • Lola Lamour
Madeleine Brown, The Garnett Sisters, Ruby Macintosh,
York Military Wives Choir, Jessa Liversidge.
(Plus John Miller & His Orchestra Sat Evening JUNE 11th Concert
in Priory Church)

Military Vehicles and much more
Food and Drink's Trade Stalls



Lola Lamour
www.bridlingtonoldtown1940sfestival.com

SEAGULL & BIRD NESTING ISSUES

Seagulls nesting on your home can cause several problems. They are usually very noisy and wake up early; they create a lot of mess from droppings; they can cause damage to buildings; and they can be very aggressive, especially when their young are leaving the nest. The main solution for property owners is to undertake bird-proofing measures to deter the birds from roosting and/or nesting upon the building in the first place.

A range of proofing methods exist including:

- Spikes on chimney pots, gutters, dormer windows and windowills etc.
- Nets of the correct size to repel gulls;
- Posts and Spring Wires.

Advice and proofing can be sought from private pest control companies.

DOG FOULING ISSUES IN BRIDLINGTON

The Bridlington Town Council are as fed up as probably most of the residents are in Bridlington with people who fail to clean up after their dogs. How can we expect others to respect our beautiful town when a few spoil it for all? In 2016 the Town Council has plans to work with Community Payback to stencil the streets of Bridlington during the summer when the pavements are drier as the paint then lasts longer. The Town Council buy in biodegradable doggie bags that can be purchased from the Town Council offices at 62 Quay Road & West Hill Community Centre that are £1.25 for 50 bags. So please ALL dog owners PICK UP. If the same person repeatedly lets their dog foul and you know who it is, you can report dog fouling using an online form for the Dog Wardens to investigate by contacting the Dog Wardens at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council via the website or telephoning 01482 393939. You can also ask the ERYC to clean a street or public place if dog fouling has become a problem on the same website page.

For the removal of faeces in the Town you can contact ERYC on 01482 393939.

CITIZEN OF HONOUR AWARD 2016 MR IAN BURDEKIN



Pictured - Mr Ian Burdekin receiving his award, with the Bridlington Town Councillors

Mr Ian Burdekin has undertaken charity work in Bridlington since 1995 and has raised thousands of pounds over the years for so many people and organisations including Candlelighters, Children in Need, East Riding Sports Association, Bridlington Lions Club, RSPCA Local Branches, Bridlington PDSA and Mencap. The list of people who have benefitted from Mr Burdekin's fundraising seems endless but the total of his fundraising exceeds £25,000.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN BRIDLINGTON

Thursday 31st March – Election for New Town Councillor for Bridlington South Ward.

Saturday 16th April – Elvis Sings! At the Priory, the live season begins with Steve Caprice, the award winning Elvis impersonator performing a range of the Kings classic rock and gospel hits.

Wednesday 4th May – Parish Meeting for the Electorate of Bridlington Parish at the Quay Centre Christ Church at 6pm.

7th & 8th May – Kite Festival at Sewerby Fields Cliff Top.

Monday 9th May – Compost Giveaway at 4 O'clock, in Hilderthorpe coach park

Wednesday 11th May – Future Mayor & Deputy with consorts of Bridlington selected for 2016/2017.

Week 6-10th June – Bridlington Town Councillors will be distributing coins to Bridlington Primary Schools all week to commemorate the Queens 90th Birthday.

Saturday 11th June – The John Miller Orchestra to step back in time to the 1940s with Glen Millers nephew to mark the start of the Old Town Summer Festival (entry fee).

Sunday 12th June – Bridlington Old Town Summer Festival with great entertainment and food in Bridlington's Old Town. RAF Flypast by a Dakota from the Memorial Flight during the day.

Saturday 2nd July – Alderson House Summer Fayre in conjunction with Bridlington Community Armed Forces Day. 12-5pm with a marching parade through Bridlington and an RAF Flypast by a Dakota and Parachute Display from Skydive GB.

Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th July – Bridlington Seafood Festival will take place on Bridlington Harbour Car Park, next to RAGS Restaurant for the weekend. Bridlington Harbour will be transformed again with live bands, theatrical performances, children's entertainers, activities, cooking demonstrations, food & drink, artwork, and competitions.

Saturday 16th July – Coastal Voices Legends of Broadway at Bridlington Spa (entry fee)

VISITING BRIDLINGTON HARBOUR

When you visit Bridlington there are many things to see on the Harbour area that depict the historical values and traditions of Bridlington. Look out for the fantastic artwork and memorable sights including the Gansey Girl, the Anchor Man, the Lawrence Complex, the Bay of Refuge, the stone markers and the Harbour Museum.



Alderson House Summer Fayre
in conjunction with Bridlington Community
Armed Forces Day

Saturday 2nd July

12pm—5pm

Marching Parade through Bridlington

PLUS

RAF FLYPAST DAKOTA

PARACHUTE DISPLAY SKYDIVEGB



(operations & weather permitting)

Free Admission

Alderson House Poppy Break Centre

70 South Marine Drive, Bridlington, East Yorkshire, YO15 3NS

Tel: 01262 408010

Raffle, Tombola's, Cake and Craft Stalls, Refreshments,

Souvenirs, Licensed Bar, Military vehicles,

Live entertainment inside and out throughout the day and lots more

All proceeds go to Alderson House

Providing breaks to the serving and ex-service community

Registered Charity Number: 219279

GASWORX SKATECLUB NEWS . . .

Skate Club is back at the Gasworx on Friday 15th April - free lessons with Paul Regan from 4pm - all equipment can be provided. Call the office for more details.

EAST RIDING RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM CENTRAL HEATING FUND GRANT

East Riding of Yorkshire Council has been awarded over £1million to help install central heating systems to households in the greatest need.

The money has come from the Government's central heating fund, which is a £25million capital funding programme designed to support local authorities deliver first time central heating systems. The council will now be working alongside energy company npower to install central heating systems to a number of privately owned or privately rented households free to those East Riding residents who are eligible.

The central heating fund is a very important community scheme and you don't have to be customer of npower to receive assistance to ensure new heating systems are installed into homes that really need it.

For more information contact Jane Mears, senior environmental health officer at East Riding of Yorkshire Council on (01482) 396180 or email energyefficiency@eastriding.gov.uk.