

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting

held on 9th March 2005

in the Community Resource Centre

4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington

Present: Councillors R Adamson, Mrs C Allerston, R Allerston, Mrs M Chadwick, M Charlesworth,

Mrs D Clark, D Grange, R Harrap (presiding), C Marsburg, L Taylor, Mrs W Taylor and J Wilkinson (12). C Smith, Clerk to the Council, recorded the minutes.

Two representatives of the media and six members of the public also attended.

269. Formal opening by the Mayor:

Councillor Harrap welcomed members, in particular Mrs Taylor on her return to health, and members of the public and media.

270. To receive Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:

Councillors Mrs Chadwick and Grange – membership of the Skatepark Steering Group

271. Civic Duties:

Feb	11	Beverley Town Council Civic Dinner – Tickton Grnage	(Deputy Mayor)
	25	NHS Trust Meeting – Bridlington Spa	
		Georgian Rooms Re-launch – Old Town	
	27	Army Cadet Force Presentation Day – Driffield	
Mar	3	Bridlington Hospital Spring Presentation	
	4	Womens World Day of Prayer	(Mayoress and Deputy Mayor)
	7	Bridlington Hospital No-Smoking Campaign Launch	
	8	Association of Small Businesses Prize Presentation	

The Mayor took the opportunity to remind members of the Mayoress' Coffee Morning to be held on 31st March 2005 and requested contributions towards the tombola, cake and raffle stalls.

272. Public Participation:

Mrs Hillerby reported standing water and poor road marking outside of the Mormon Church, Quay Road

Mr Hargreaves alluded to his design concept for a marina and touched on the conflict of housing and industry on Pinfold Lane.

273. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9th February 2005:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 9th February 2005 are approved as a true record.

274. Matters arising from the minutes and not on this agenda:

Min. 245 Councillor Adamson questioned whether it was good practise to list members' reasons for absence. The Clerk advised he would take guidance and report back.

Min. 245 Councillor Mrs Taylor thanked the Council for their kind thoughts during her recent illness.

Min. 250 Councillor Mrs Chadwick advised that the brick shelter on Bessingby Gate had been demolished but that the principal authority was awaiting tenders for the supply of a replacement shelter.

275. Minutes of the Planning Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 11th February 2005:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 11th February 2005 are received.

276. Minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 16th February 2005:

Resolved:

- i) The minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 16th February 2005 are approved;
- ii) Future editions of the Newsletter are to be circulated in draft to all members prior to publication.

277. Minutes of the Festival Committee held on 17th February 2005:

Councillor Charlesworth mooted the sponsorship of a junior fishing competition. Council agreed in principle to the competition subject to a detailed recommendation to follow.

Resolved:

- i) Council agreed to the addition of a commemorative plaque to the copy portrait of Admiral Lord Nelson.
- ii) The minutes of the Festival Committee held on 17th February 2005 are approved.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, thanked the Chairman and the Committee for their obvious hard work.

278. Minutes of the Planning Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 21st February 2005:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 21st February 2005 are received.

279. Correspondence:

- January Bridlington Art Society – first Newsletter
- Feb 4 ERYC – Havelock Crescent, prohibition of right turn movements Order
- 7 ERYC – Footway Slurry Sealing, St Thomas Road, Sewerby Crescent and Marton Road
- 8 Humber Mental Health Teaching NHS Trust – Social Inclusion, Hull Guildhall, 30th March 2005
- 9 ODPM – Citizen Engagement and Public Services: Why Neighbourhoods Matter and Vibrant Local Leadership
- 10 Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership – various papers
- 10 defra – Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Bill
- 11 ERYC – formal advice of the Review of Electoral Arrangements
- 12 ERYC – acknowledgement of the receipt of the Meals on Wheels petition
- 14 Mr White – postcard of thanks
- 14 Barbara Turner – marina sceptic

- 14 ERYC – campaign to remove advertising boards and shop displays on the public highway
- 16 Scarborough & North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust – parking charges
- 18 ERYC – Green Community of the Year Competition
- 19 Rudston Parish Council – support for the Council’s stance re: Bridlington Hospital’s parking charges
- 21 Dept. of Health – response to Council’s letter regarding the membership of NHS Trusts

Resolved:

To write to the Scarborough & North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust to request that two elected members of the Bridlington Town Council and one elected local member of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council be invited to serve on the *Trust’s board of management*.

- 21 10 Downing Street – acknowledgement of copy letter to the Dept. of Health
- 22 East Riding Market Towns Network – Local Transport Plan 2 forum 15th March 2005
- Mar 1 National Association of Councillors – Conference, Scarborough, 1st - 3rd April ’05
- 8 ERYC – Meals of Wheels petition e-mail update
- 9 Lords Feoffees – St. John’s Street public conveniences renovation specification

Resolved:

The correspondence is noted.

280. East Riding and North Lincolnshire Local Councils Association 2005/06 –2007/08 membership fees:

A motion to withdraw from membership of ERNLLCA and NALC was moved and seconded.

A recorded vote was requested.

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| Councillor R Adamson | For |
| Councillor Mrs C Allerston | For |
| Councillor R Allerston | For |
| Councillor Mrs M Chadwick | For |

Councillor M Charlesworth	Against
Councillor Mrs D Clark	For
Councillor D Grange	For
Councillor R Harrap	For
Councillor C Marsburg	For
Councillor L Taylor	For
Councillor Mrs W Taylor	For
Councillor J Wilkinson	For

Resolved:

The Council withdraws from membership of the East Riding & North Lincolnshire Local Councils Association and the National Association of Local Councils.

281. Bridlington's feral pigeons:

A report including advice from the Pigeon Control Advisory Service UK Ltd was circulated. The Clerk advised that a meeting was planned with an environmental health officer and the town centre manager to explore a way forward.

Resolved:

The matter is deferred to the next meeting for a further report.

282. Proposed parking provision on Havelock Crescent, Bridlington:

Resolved:

No objections are lodged to the proposal.

283. Proposed speed limits in the Marton area:

Resolved:

The proposals are welcomed.

284. Proposed waiting restrictions for Ashville Street and Priory Walk:

Resolved:

No objections are lodged to the proposals.

285. The Council's draft Diary of Meetings for 2005-2006:

Resolved:

- i) The draft Diary of Meetings for the Council Year 2005-2006 is approved subject to the Council meetings

at the Town Hall commencing at 7 p.m.

- ii) The 9.30 p.m. guillotine is amended to 9 p.m.

286. The removal of BT Public Payphones in Bridlington:

Council considered a response from BT.

Resolved:

To request BT to retain all the public payphones threatened with closure.

287. The Clerk's attendance at the Corporate Governance for Larger Councils conference, 12th – 13th May 2005:

Resolved:

Not to approve the Clerk's attendance at the Corporate Governance for Larger Councils conference.

288. The merits of the traffic calming measures installed on St. John's Avenue, Bridlington:

Resolved:

To request the principal authority to review the provision of traffic calming measures in St John's Avenue with a view to investigating alternative measures.

289. A request for a pedestrian crossing on South Marine Drive:

Resolved:

To request the principal authority to carry out a survey of need for a pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the junction of Summerfield Road and South Marine Drive.

290. A request for traffic calming on North Back Lane (Cllr Mrs Chadwick):

Resolved:

To request the principal authority to carry out a survey of need for traffic calming measures on North Back Lane.

291. Minutes of the Bridlington Police Authority Neighbourhood Panel held on 8th December 2004:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Bridlington Police Authority Neighbourhood Panel held on 8th December 2005 are noted.

292. Minutes of the Bridlington Skatepark Steering Group held on 27th January 2005:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Bridlington Skatepark Steering Group held on 27th January 2005 are noted.

293. Accounts for payment:

Cheque No. Account	Payee Amount	Description of
100852 alterations	M J Jenkinson 1,372.85	Administration Office
100853 Rental	BT 117.11	Telephone – Quarterly Line
100854 Fee	Audit Commission 763.75	Annual Audit
100855 Contributions	ERYC 860.43	Nov 04 + Jan 05 Pension
100856 Rental	BT 48.35	Telephone – Quarterly Line
100857 Training	ERNLLCA 30.00	Member

100858	ERYC		February 2005 Pension
Contributions	362.42		
100859	Georgian Rooms		Civic
Reception		90.00	
100860	Xerox		Photocopies (9,336 copies @
0.572p)	62.75		
100861	D Arnold (Megabytes Café)		Committee Refreshments (Oct 04 –
Jan 05)	112.00		
100862	The Phone Co-op		Telephone - Call
Charges		18.26	
100863	East Riding College		Skatepark
Training		600.00	
100864	Zurich Insurance		Add' Premium (St John's Street
Toilets)	70.57		
100865	Bridlington Community Partnership		Office
Lease		131.96	
100866	ERYC		Committee
Refreshments		26.25	
100867	Cash		Petty Cash Imprest
A/c		101.63	
100868	SLCC		Conference
Fee		295.00	
100869	Blachere Wonderland Illuminations		Christmas 2004 Festive Lighting
	5,404.98		
100870	ERYC		Preparation Work Festive
Lighting		1,000.31	
100871	Coastal Colour Print		Statutory Leaflets - Council Tax
Demand	385.00		
BACS	Personnel		
Salaries		2,969.55	

Resolved:

The accounts are approved for payment.

294. Notice of items for inclusion on the next agenda (13th April 2005):

- i) To invite John Wilson, Humberside Fire Brigade's arson control officer to address the Council
- ii) Nominations for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council - Chairman's Awards

The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Signed: Councillor C R Harrap
April 2005

Date: 13th

Mayor of Bridlington