

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting
held on Wednesday, 9th November 2005 at 7.00pm
in the Council Chamber
Bridlington Town Hall

Present: Councillors R. Adamson, Mrs. C. Allerston (presided), R. Allerston, Mrs. M. Chadwick, M. Charlesworth, Mrs. D. Clark, D. Grange, R. Harrap, C. Marsburg, L. Taylor, Mrs. W. Taylor and J. Wilkinson (12). Mrs. A. Sanderson recorded the minutes.

123. Formal opening of the Meeting by the Mayor:

Councillor Mrs Allerston welcomed the members, representatives of the media and members of the public to the meeting.

124. Apologies for absence:

There were no apologies.

125. Civic Duties:

The Mayor of Bridlington

31 October	Opening of the Arts Festival – Bridlington North Library
1 November	ERYC “Down Memory Lane” – Spa Theatre, Bridlington
5 November	Bridlington Lions Club Annual Bonfire & Firework Display Limekiln Lane, Bridlington
7 November	Yorkshire Coast Radio “Secret Stars” Awards – Royal Hotel, Scarborough
8 November	Lifestyle Project Awards – Hull City Hall
9 November	WOLDSEXPO (formerly H & GHA TradeShow) – Leisure World, Bridlington

The Deputy Mayor of Bridlington

6 November	Rededication of the Garden of Remembrance – War Memorial, Bridlington
7 November	Opening of Bridlington’s Poppy Appeal – Promenades Shopping Centre, Bridlington

126. Public Participation:

(a) Street Lighting was raised when concern was expressed regarding Bempton Oval and the poor quality of illumination from the lamp posts. It was wondered if this could be coincidental with the clocks being put back by one hour recently. It was stated that the new development close by was very well illuminated.

Resolved: That the East Riding of Yorkshire Council be contacted regarding this matter.

(b) Concern was expressed regarding cuts to bus services and also the impending increases in bus fares. Concern is so great that a meeting will be held on the 7th December at the Town Hall, Quay Road, Bridlington. Also the group would be lobbying the East Riding of Yorkshire Council at a later date. Total support was requested from the Bridlington Town Council.

Council stated that it was paramount that this issue should be addressed as quickly as possible and it was agreed that as many members as possible would attend the meeting on the 7th December to give their support. It was also agreed that Mr Peter Shipp of the East Yorkshire Motor Services would be contacted with a request to attend the meeting.

It was ascertained at this point that the change in services was not due to a drop in subsidy, as this was a commercial route operated by East Yorkshire Motor Services. It was agreed that Mr Shipp, of the East Yorkshire Motor Services would be requested to reconsider the proposed actions.

(c). Many car parks in other areas are free during the winter months for the benefit of residents. Those residents working in the town have to pay to park to go to work and those engaged in voluntary work are finding this quite onerous. It was suggested that the Moorfield Road car park should be free during the winter months.

It was ascertained that car parking, at the Cattle Market in Driffield is in close proximity to the town centre, and no parking charges are levied.

(d). Concern was expressed regarding the route down Jubilee Avenue and a protest group had contacted Mr Shipp regarding this issue.

(e). Concern was also expressed regarding the condition of the footpath to the rear of the toilets situated at the railway crossing. It was established that this area belongs to the Railway. Councillor Taylor said that he would speak at the Yorkshire Coast Railway Partnership regarding this matter.

Resolved: Council members are to attend the meeting on 7th December and that Mr. Shipp would also be sent a request to attend same meeting, for reconsideration of the proposed actions.

Resolved: That a letter requested by Councillor Mrs Chadwick regarding car parking be chased up.

127. Code of Conduct Declarations of Interest in items on the agenda.

There were no declarations of interest regarding items on the agenda.

128. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 October 2005.

Resolved:

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 October 2005 were approved and signed as a true record.

129. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20 October 2005.

- **Minute 113.** An immediate response was requested by Councillors with regard to a recent letter sent to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council in connection with car parking charges at the Moorfield Car Park

- **Minute 116.** Councillor Adamson had represented the Bridlington Town Council at the ERYC Budget Conference 2006-07 at the Bridlington North Library on Tuesday 8 November 2005. Councillor Harrap had also attended the meeting. Both Councillors agreed that the new format for the meeting was more meaningful and useful than previously. Feedback from the meeting was to be fed back to all 67 councils prior to the budget. Councillor Adamson said that queries had been raised at the meeting regarding numbers of attendees.

- **Minute 120.** It was requested that a letter regarding the CCTV Control Centre be chased up.

130. Minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 17th October 2005:

Resolved:

The Minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 17 October 2005 were received.

131. Minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 31st October 2005:

Resolved:

The Minutes of the Planning, Licensing & Environmental Committee held on 31st October 2005 were received.

132. Newsletter Committee 3rd November 2005

- i. The Committee Meeting was not quorate and was therefore deferred to a later date.
- ii. It was felt that apologies should be received in good time prior to the meeting and not on the same day.
- iii. Councillor Charlesworth said that he would not be available to deliver the next edition of the Newsletter.
- iv. Councillor Harrapp said that he would carry out the delivery.
- v. Contributions for the forthcoming Newsletter were requested.

133. Correspondence:

- 25th Oct. ERYC: Footway Lighting Service Level Agreement – Electricity Charge.
- 25th Oct. ERYC: Highway Issues – Quay Road Roundabout, Bridlington.
- 27th Oct. Mr. Andrew Lancaster: regarding a serious accident, which occurred on the foreshore.
- 2nd Nov NHS Appointments Commission: Letter regarding the take over of minister's duties to appoint chair and non-executives to the board.

Clarification was sought as to whether the East Riding of Yorkshire Council had been forwarded a copy of Mr Lancaster's letter regarding the accident. It was confirmed that a copy of the letter had been forwarded to the ERYC and a response from them had been received stating that they were currently looking into the matter.

134. The loss of the Sewerby Sub-Post Office:

It was stated that the Post Office Ltd wished to re-open the sub post office at Sewerby. ERYC were anxious to find alternative premises and were looking at Council premises at present and supporting the drive to get the sub post office re-opened. The premises previously used had been a private property and were no longer available for use as a post office.

It was felt that too many sub post offices were closing at present.

Resolved:

That a letter strongly supporting the Sewerby Residents would be forwarded to the Post Office Ltd and also Mr Alan Menzies at the ERYC with the aim of reinstating a sub post office at Sewerby as quickly as possible.

135. The Council's diary of meetings for the remainder of the current year:**Resolved:**

- i. That the meeting scheduled to take place on the 11th January 2006 be deferred to the 18th January 2006 due to a clash with an East Riding of Yorkshire Council meeting.
- ii. That a Pre Budget Meeting would be held on 23 November 2005 at 7.00pm unless this was inconvenient to the Clerk when Monday the 5th December 2005 might be an alternative date. The Precept would be presented at the Council Meeting on the 14th December 2005.

136. Report on the implications of the Council taking over the arrangements for Bridlington's Remembrance Sunday Commemorations:

A report had been presented to the Council members showing the implications of the Council taking over the arrangements for Bridlington's Remembrance Sunday Commemorations. Discussion ensued when it was:

Resolved:

- i. That there would be no change to the current arrangements carried out via the East Riding of Yorkshire Council at present.
- ii. This matter might be addressed again at some future date.

137. Statement of balances and approval of the accounts for payment:

This matter was deferred pending the Clerk's return to the office.

138. Items for the next agenda:

- i. Discussion regarding the Fountain.
- ii. Attendance of the ERYC Commuted Sums Officer – Melanie Marin.
- iii. Setting of the Precept for 2006-2007.

Urgent Business

- 139.** Councillor Mrs Chadwick advised that matters relating to the Skatepark were moving very quickly now and asked the Town Council to confirm that they would be paying the solicitors fees regarding the lease for the Skate Park. Council confirmed this previous agreement.
- 140.** Councillor Mrs Clark said that the members of the British Legion were quite upset that some members and the Mayor had decided to attend the 23rd Hussars 60th Anniversary Reunion Civic Reception and not the British Legion Club due to take place on the same date. It was ascertained that some Council members would be attending the British Legion Club following the Remembrance Service.

The Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Signed: *Christine Allerston*

Date: *14.12.05.*

Mayor of Bridlington