

## BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes of the Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in the Council Chamber Bridlington Town Hall

**Present:** Councillors Mrs. C. Allerston, R. Allerston, Mrs. M. Chadwick, M. Charlesworth, Mrs. D. Clark, C. Marsburg, L. Taylor and Mrs. W. Taylor (8).  
Jeni Kennedy recorded the minutes. One representative of the media and five members of the public were also in attendance.

**57/06. Welcome by the Mayor:**

Councillor Taylor welcomed the members, guests and members of the public and media to the meeting.

**58/06 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies from Councillors R. Adamson, D. Grange, R. Harrap and J. Wilkinson are received and approved.

**59/06 Civic duties:**

Councillor Leslie Taylor – Mayor of Bridlington

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sue Ryder Volunteers Award Evening – Brunswick Hotel, Bridlington
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Yorkshire Regiment Army Cadet Force Parade – Imphal Barracks, York
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Army Defence School of Transport Cocktails & Beating Retreat – Normandy Barracks
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Ex-Services Assoc. 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion – 3B's, Bridlington
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Harbour Commissioners Deep Sea Service for Fishermen – Bridlington Harbour Hornsea Civic Service – United Reform Church, Hornsea
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Receipt of the Petition for the Homeless – Town Hall, Bridlington
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Service – War Memorial, Bridlington High Sheriff's Drinks Evening – Hall Garth, York
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Bridlington Cricket Club Grant Presentation – Bridlington Cricket Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Bridlington Fire Station Open Day

Councillor Raymond Allerston - Deputy Mayor of Bridlington

2<sup>nd</sup> July                      Snaith & Cowick Civic Service – Priory Church, Snaith

**60/06 Father Phillip Lamb, Assistant Curate of the Priory Church of St. Mary and Mrs. Yvonne Kurvits of the Citizens Advice Bureau:**

On the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2006 Father Lamb presented the Mayor with a petition signed by children and staff from schools throughout Bridlington, to highlight the plight of the homeless within the town. The Mayor invited Father Lamb and Mrs. Yvonne Kurvits to address the council:

The petition was raised after a "Reaction Day" video talk was given at the Priory, to create awareness of the problem. It was brought to the councils attention that there are no hostels solely dedicated to the homeless, where they may seek refuge from both the elements and possible assault. There is only one hostel (catering mainly for men with disabilities) on Marshall Avenue and one run by MIND dealing with those who have mental health problems. Last year the Citizens Advice Bureau recorded a total of 169 (predicted) cases, 133 of which were officially homeless. The victims of these cases varied, a few of which are; a seventeen year old boy thrown out of his family home by his stepfather, a forty year old man with learning difficulties, a twenty-one year old epileptic discharged from hospital who's partner had given up the tenancy of their flat and disappeared, a sixteen year old boy abandoned by his parents when they decided to live abroad and a forty-five year old man with addiction problems.

The Priory Church and the Citizens Advice Bureau do already have a food project. What they would like to see is the Council's involvement in the creation of one hostel in Bridlington by donating or funding premises.

The Council informed Father Lamb and Mrs. Kurvits that it owns no actual property and had insufficient funding to engage in such a venture. However, the Council agreed that due to the shocking figures which have been reported, something must be done and that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, who own properties within the town, should play a large role in this.

**RESOLVED:** The clerk will write to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council requesting that the Mayor, Father Lamb and Mrs. Kurvits be allowed to present the petition and address the full council at its next meeting, to be held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

The Mayor thanked Father Lamb and Mrs. Kurvits for their participation and they retired from the meeting.

**61/06 Public Participation:**

A member of the public re-iterated the feelings and comments in support of the homeless plight and spoke of four permanent residents on the benches outside Ebor flats.

Mrs. Hillerby raised the issue of the hedge on Hilderthopre Road (next to the British Legion) which is overgrown and causing an obstruction to pedestrians.

**RESOLVED:** The clerk will write a letter to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council requesting that they take steps to rectify the problem.

**62/06 Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**

There are no declarations of interest

**63/06 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2006 are approved as a true record.

**64/06 Matters arising (for information only):**

There are none

**65/06 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006 are received.

**66/06 Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2006 are received.

**67/06 Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2006 are received.

**68/06 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006 are received.

**69/06 Correspondence:**

8 <sup>th</sup> May	Details of the Public Toilet signage received from Pauline England
31 <sup>st</sup> May	ERYC – Criminal Justice & Police Act 2001 proforma
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bridlington Arts Festival – Letter of thanks for Council funding
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Bridlington Community Partnership – Submission of Bid to People’s Millions (Big Lottery Fund) regarding a Community Garden
6 <sup>th</sup> June	ERYC – Street Lighting Schemes 2006/2007
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Scarborough & N.E. Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust – Letter accepting the invitation to attend the Council Meeting on Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2006
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Mr. Robert Owen – Letter regarding the traffic flow in the Bessingby Road and Kingsgate area
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Stone Gallery – order & fitting of the replacement parts for the Jubilee Fountain
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Standards Board – Notification of recent decision
20 <sup>th</sup> June	ERYC – Capital Footway Maintenance Works 2006-2007
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wyke Business Training – Letter regarding closure of the business training (Hull)
	ODPM – Press release: Inquiry into the supply of private & social rented housing
	ODPM – Press release: First Evidence Session for the inquiry into Coastal Towns
	Bridlington Chamber of Trade – Next Meeting Agenda; to be held on Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2006 at 5.30pm (Expanse Hotel) and a copy of the previous minutes

The correspondence is noted

**70/06 Nomination and election of a representative for the Bridlington & Driffeld Area Forum:**

**RESOLVED:** Cllr. L. Taylor is nominated and elected to be representative on the Bridlington & Driffeld Area Forum.

**71/06 The Town Team Meeting dates:**

**RESOLVED:** Details of the Town Team Meeting dates are received

**72/06 The Annual Returns:**

**RESOLVED:** At the request of J. Kennedy, the council agreed that this item be deferred until the next Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

**73/06 The Accounts for 2005-2006:**

**RESOLVED:** At the request of J. Kennedy, the council agreed that this item be deferred until the next Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

**74/06 Statement of balances and approval of the accounts for payment:**

**RESOLVED:** At the request of J. Kennedy, the council agreed that this item be deferred until the next Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

**75/06 Safer & Stronger Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee:**

**RESOLVED:** The details are received.

**76/06 Minutes of the Bridlington in Bloom Committee meetings held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes are received.

**77/06 The ODPM Select Committee Inquiry into Coastal Towns:**

**RESOLVED:** The Inquiry is received.

**78/06 Notice of items for the next agenda:**

- i. A report on the progress of the Skatepark is to be included as a regular item on the Council's agenda.
- ii. The parking of vehicles at the top of King Street
- iii. An update of the Westhill Play Park
- iv. An update of the Town Charter
- v. An update on the control of parking on verges
- vi. An update on the Gypsy Road Sports Hall
- vii. A report regarding the Gypsies currently parked by the sports field

**Signed:** *Les Taylor*

**Date:** *5<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

**Mayor of Bridlington**