

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 5th December 2006 in the Council Chamber Bridlington Town Hall

Present: Councillors M. Charlesworth, Mrs. M. Chadwick, Mrs. D. Clark, D. Grange, R. Harrap, C. Marsburg, L. Taylor, Mrs. W. Taylor and J. Wilkinson (9).
Paula King recorded the minutes. One representative of the media and thirteen members of the public were also in attendance.

156/06 Welcome by the Mayor:

The Mayor welcomed the media, & the public and thanked them for their attendance and commenced the meeting

157/06 Apologies for absence:

RESOLVED: To receive and accept apologies from Councillors R. Adamson, Mrs.C.Allerston & R. Allerston.

158/06 Civic Duties:

Mayor of Bridlington

8 th November	British Red Cross Volunteers Forum & Awards Ceremony
8 th November	Promoting Seaside Green Community Garden
11 th November	“ Minutes Silence, Bridlington War Memorial
12 th November	Remembrance Service
14 th November	Swanhouse Day Services Coffee Morning
15 th November	Wolds Expo Trade Show Opening, Leisure World
23 rd November	Bridlington League of Hospital & Community Friends Annual General Meeting
26 th November	Bridlington Xmas Lights Switch-on
28 th November	Opening of Citizens Advice Contact Centre & Training Room
1 st December	Goole Xmas Lights Switch-on
3 rd December	Saint Catherine’s Hospice Light up a Life
3 rd December	Opening of Business & Beauty Training School – Bellezza Academy
4 th December	Graffiti Painting Bridlington Bessingby Bridge & Palace Car Park

Deputy Mayor of Bridlington

11th November Pocklington Charity Evening

159/06 Public Participation:

Mrs Hillerby was concerned about the possible withdrawal of bus service number 503 (Darwin Road – Bridlington Town Centre) by East Yorkshire Motor Services due to costs for replacement tyres. The Clerk was requested to investigate and report back.

Mrs Hillerby was also concerned about the suggestion of beds being taken from Bridlington Hospital and placed in private nursing homes. Councillor Grange advised that the Council could not make any comments until we have the consultation document from Mr McInnes.

Mrs Grimshaw wished to raise her concerns about Cardigan Road, prohibition of waiting and revocation, which is item 19 on the agenda.

Mr Oliver expressed concern about the maintenance costs relating to the Community Warden’s environmental project and questioned whether they might become special expenses? The Clerk was requested to seek confirmation that they will not be added to special expenses.

160/06 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 7th November 2006:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Council held on 7th November 2006 are approved as a true record.

161/06 Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 8th November 2006:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 8th November 2006 are approved.

162/06 Minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on the 9th November 2006:

Item 3 Councillor Harrap wished item 3 to be noted and congratulated the management of the newsletter for being on target to return a surplus.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on the 9th November 2006 are approved.

163/06 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on the 13th November 2006:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on the 13th November 2006 are received.

164/06 Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 17th November 2006:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on the 17th November are approved.

165/06 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 27th November 2006:

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on the 27th November 2006 are received.

166/06 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 27th November 2006:

Min 34/06C Councillors Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Clark & Grange declared an interest in this application and took no further part.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on the 27th November 2006 are approved.

167/06 Report from Nick Johnson on the Gasworx Skatepark:

Mr Johnson presented a verbal report on the progress of the project, which is scheduled to consider the tenders put forward on 6th December 2006. During discussion during the report Nick Johnson was commended for his hard work and dedication to the project.

RESOLVED: To grant the Skatepark Management Committee delegated powers in the process of appointing a contractor in accordance with the agreed budget.

168/06 Correspondence:

27 Sept Bridlington Police Neighbourhood Panel - minutes

5 Nov Scarborough & NE Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust - media release (previously circulated)

10 Nov John Gibson – copy letter re: use of playing fields (copy enc.)

RESOLVED: The Clerk is requested to write to East Riding of Yorkshire Council in support of Mr John Gibson's correspondence.

14 Nov ERYC – temporary road closure of Squire Lane, Bridlington

17 Nov Local Transport projects – no waiting restrictions on Marton Road/Pinfold Lane

23 Nov ERYC – proposed school safety zone for Martongate Primary School

Newsletters Assembly Digest

Humbrella

ERVAS

Humberside Playing Fields Association

RESOLVED: All other correspondence is noted.

169/06 Report from Councillor Charlesworth's meeting with the Bridlington Youth Council:

Councillor Charlesworth presented a verbal report on the progress of the meeting. A suggested neutral venue for future meetings was the Bridlington Fire Station's Community Centre.

RESOLVED: To create a forum of four Members to be in attendance at future meetings. Councillors Charlesworth, Mrs. Clark, Harrap and Marsburg were nominated.

170/06 The minutes of the Community Forum held on the 6th September 2006.

RESOLVED: The minutes of the Community Forum held on the 6th September 2006 are received.

171/06 The External Auditor's Certificate and opinion on the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2006.

RESOLVED: *The External Auditor's Certificate and opinion on the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2006 is noted.*

172/06 Statement of balances and approval of the accounts for payment:

The bank balances as at 30th November 2006:-

HSBC Deposit No 1 Account (Main Balances)	45,493.80
HSBC Deposit No 2 Account (Skatepark)	113,618.42
HSBC Current Account	1.00
Petty Cash	17.77

Income received since 7th November 2006:-

Newsletter Advertising	52.00
Skate Buddy	250.00

Accounts paid or outstanding since the 7th November 2006:-

Cheque/BACS	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS	Personnel	November Salaries	2,719.22
BACS	Personnel	Travelling Expenses	202.40
BACS	ERYC	November Pension	911.14
BACS	Brid' Community Partnership	Office Lease (December 06)	131.96
BACS	Bridlington Stationers	Stationery	47.65
BACS	BT	Telephone Lines + Calls	265.24
BACS	Cartridge World	Cartridge Refills	18.00
BACS	Durable Signs	Flagpole Plaque	64.63
BACS	ERYC	Old Town Public Conveniences	1,042.37
BACS	Beaulah	Civic Lettering	14.48
BACS	Geotechnical Services	Gasworx Foundation Specification	793.13
BACS	Hi Fliers	Flag Change + Wash	129.25
BACS	Lamps & Tubes	Christmas Tree Lights	160.98
BACS	Laser Electronics	Laser Light Show	1,175.00
BACS	The Phone Co-op	Telephone Calls	8.07
BACS	Yorkshire Water	Old Town Public Conveniences	760.49
101050	Permanent Publishing	Sidewalk Subscription	34.95
101051	Blachere Illuminations	Christmas Lighting	9,069.52
101052	Prospect Photography Agency	Civic Service Photography	95.00
101053	Cash	Petty Cash Imprest A/c	212.23
Total			£17,855.71

173/06 RESOLVED: The accounts are approved for payment.

174/06 ERYC Chairman's Awards:

RESOLVED: Mr Nick Johnson was nominated unanimously for his tireless efforts and dedication to the skatepark Project. The Council agreed that Mr Nick Johnson's worthy efforts that are consistently above and beyond his duty.

175/06 Cardigan Road, Bridlington, Prohibition of Waiting and Revocation Order 2006:

RESOLVED: The Clerk is requested to write to ERYC advising of the Council's strong objections to the proposal to remove parking spaces and to impose waiting restriction at the north end/east side of Cardigan Road. The ERYC is requested to note that the Council's previous objection remains the same.

Signed: *Leslie Taylor*

Date: 16th January 2007

Mayor of Bridlington