

# BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2006 in the Council Chamber Bridlington Town Hall

**Present:** Councillors Mrs C Allerston (presided), R Allerston, Mrs M Chadwick, M Charlesworth D Grange, C Marsburg, L Taylor, Mrs. W Taylor and J Wilkinson (9).  
Christopher Smith, Clerk to the Council recorded the minutes.  
One representative of the media and six members of the public were also present.

### 197. Welcome by the Mayor:

Councillor Mrs Allerston welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 198. Apologies for absence:

#### Resolved:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors R Adamson, Mrs D Clark and R Harrap.

### 199. Civic duties:

Mayor of Bridlington

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Re-Launch of Havenfield & New Credit Union Contact Point – Bridlington
26 <sup>th</sup> January	RAF Civic Reception – War Memorial Hall, Beverley
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Hotel & Guesthouse Association Annual Dinner – Expanse Hotel
	The Mayor was pleased to receive raffle proceeds of £163 towards her charity fund.
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Alan Hyde Fine Art Exhibition – Burlington Gallery, Bridlington Old Town

### 200. Public Participation:

Mrs Hillerby asked if there were standards for hire cars. Councillor Mrs Chadwick, chairman of the principal authority's licensing committee confirmed that standards were applicable and offered to investigate Mrs Hillerby's complaint.

### 201. Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:

Councillor Grange declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of Bridlington Arts Festival Ltd in the grant recommended by the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

### 202. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006:

#### Resolved:

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2006 are approved as a true record.

### 203. Matters arising (for information only):

Min. 184 The IDP Manager has responded in writing to explain how projects within the regeneration process are progressed and has agreed to set up regular member briefings commencing 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at 3 p.m. in room 4 at the Town Hall.

Min. 180 A meeting is planned involving the Clerk, Andrew Hewitt and the Pest Control Service to explore the options for dealing with the growing feral pigeon population.

**204. Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006:****Resolved:**

The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006 are received.

**205. Minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006:****Resolved:**

The minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006 are approved as a true record.

**206. Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006:****Resolved:**

1. The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2006 are approved;
2. In accordance with the powers granted under s137 of the LGA 1972 a grant of £250 is awarded to Bridlington District Scouts;
3. No grant is awarded to the Bridlington Priory Concerts.

**207. Correspondence:**

16<sup>th</sup> Jan Flamborough Head European Marine Site Management Scheme;  
 27<sup>th</sup> ERYC – confirmation of Speed Limits in the Sewerby/Marton area  
 30<sup>th</sup> Home Front Recall – official closure of grant file  
 31<sup>st</sup> ERYC – acknowledgement of the Council's response to the Moorfield Road car park traffic order  
 Winter Surestart newsletter

**208. The consultation document on the Configuration of NHS Ambulance Trusts in England:****Resolved:**

Council is totally opposed to the proposals to create ambulance trusts based on larger areas for the following reasons:-

1. The loss of a localised control centre staffed with personnel possessing operational knowledge of the area;
2. The potential for a reduction in service delivery in a rural area leading to increased response times;
3. The proposal moves the service delivery mechanism away from local people and therefore reduces local accountability.

**209. The consultation paper 'Local Strategic Partnerships: Shaping their future':**

No comments.

**210. PAGER's concern regarding the loss of cross-county boundary travel concessions:****Resolved:**

*Council shares PAGER's concerns, particularly the difficulty experienced by the elderly in visiting hospitals, and resolves to write in support.*

**211. The Coastal Towns Parliamentary Enquiry:**

It was noted that the principal authority would be submitting its response to the Parliamentary Enquiry.

**212. No Drinking Zone evaluation questionnaire:**

The questionnaire was completed and forwarded to the principal authority.

**213. Honorary Freedom of Bridlington for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Yorkshire Regiment (The Green Howards):****Resolved:**

The ceremony to grant the Honorary Freedom of Bridlington to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Yorkshire Regiment (The Green Howards) is arranged for Yorkshire Day, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2006.

**214. Report that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2005 are missing:****Resolved:**

To re-agenda the confirmation of the Staffing Committee minutes held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2005 for the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006 meeting.

**215. The minutes of the Urban Renaissance/Town team meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2005:**

Noted.

**216. The minutes of the Community Warden Service Partnership Group held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2006:**

Noted.

**217. Statement of balances and to approve the accounts for payment:**

The bank balances at 1<sup>st</sup> February 2006 were as follows:-

HSBC Deposit A/c	116,031.80
HSBC Current A/c	399.00
Petty Cash	<u>189.46</u>
Total	116,620.26

<b>Cheque No.</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>Description of Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
100978	BT	Internet	105.71
100979	Royal British Legion Poppy Day Appeal	Civic Wreath	18.00
100980	R Witty	Christmas Trees supply, erection, disposal	625.00
100981	Vision ICT	Website	88.13
100982	Cash	Petty Cash Imprest A/c	40.54
BACS	Audit Commission	Annual Audit	763.75
BACS	Personnel	January Salaries	1,599.05
BACS	ERYC	January Pension	478.40
BACS	Coastal Colour Print	Council Official Stationery Reprint	663.88
BACS	Npower	St John's Street Public Conveniences	271.64
BACS	Spiers Framing	Civic Portraits	122.00
BACS	The Phone Co-op	Telephone Call Charges	14.71
BACS	Xerox	Photocopier Lease	285.46
BACS	Blachere Illuminations	Christmas Lighting Installation	3,995.00
BACS	Blachere Illuminations	Christmas Lighting Dismantle & Storage	1,997.50
BACS	Bridlington Community Partnership	Office Lease	263.92
BACS	Bridlington Stationers	Stationery	23.49
BACS	C Smith	Travelling Expenses	33.60
BACS	ERYC	Committee Refreshments	31.60
BACS	Npower	St John's Street Public Conveniences	124.72
BACS	Yorkshire Water	St John's Street Public Conveniences	<u>1,012.75</u>
		Total	12,558.85

**Resolved:**

The accounts are approved for payment.

**218. The venue, and dates of Council meetings for the Council Year 2006-2007:**

**Resolved:**

To meet on the first Tuesday in the month in the Council Chamber, Bridlington Town Hall commencing with the June 2006 meeting.

**219. Urgent Business – Mr Webb’s letter regarding the plight of the Bridlington Town Football Club:**

A letter from Mr C Webb to Cllr Mrs D Clark was moved and seconded as urgent business.

Councillors L and Mrs W Taylor declared a non-pecuniary interest as supporters of the club.

**Resolved:**

To write to the principal authority to request that it considers what financial assistance it can offer to the Bridlington Town Football Club.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Signed: *Christine Allerston*

Date: *08.03.06.*

**Mayor of Bridlington**