

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th April 2006 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). Christopher Smith, Clerk to the Council, recorded the minutes. Guests were Mr Adam McArthur and Inspector Steve Jackson. One representative of the media and four members of the public were also in attendance.

244. Welcome by the Mayor:

Councillor Mrs Allerston welcomed the members, the guest speakers, members of the public and the media.

245. Apologies for absence:

There were no apologies for absence.

246. Mr Adam McArthur, Service Development Manager from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council addressed the Council regarding Bridlington's green waste trial:

The green waste trial has involved 1200 properties. Brown bins have been collected on a fortnightly cycle with over 220 tonnes collected, an average of 14-17 tonnes per week in summer and 3 tonnes per week in winter. It was now planned to instigate an alternate weekly collection of household waste and green waste commencing in May 2006. The trial will give an indication of the contribution green waste can make towards the 45% recycling target and will divert material that would otherwise go into landfill sites at a cost of £42 per tonne. The Mayor thanked Mr McArthur for his time and he retired from the meeting.

247. Inspector Steve Jackson, Commander Bridlington Local Policing Team, addressed the Council:

Inspector Jackson referred to the national models of policing, which Humberside Police has now adopted. He alluded to the introduction of Police Constable Support Officers (PCSO's) in Bridlington, which will number twelve to fourteen by the end of 2006. Joint patrols were being instigated between PCSO's and the new Community Wardens. New powers available to the Police are enabling the removal of illegal vehicles from the highways. An appointments system is being introduced at the Ashville Street Police Station to improve the lines of communication. The Inspector is encouraging the use of electronic mail and mobile telephones by PCSO's. The radio link with the CCTV control room is paying dividends and the Inspector stated he was pleased to be back in Bridlington, his hometown. The Mayor thanked the Inspector for his time and he retired from the meeting.

248. Civic duties:

Cllr Mrs C Allerston (Mayor)

9 th March	Sure Start Children's Centre Brick-Laying Ceremony – Bridlington
10 th March	Mayor of Beverley's Civic Dinner – Tickton Grange, Beverley
11 th March	Filey Annual Council Dinner – Downcliffe House Hotel, Filey
14 th March	Bridlington Arts Festival Grant Presentation – Newcliffe Hotel, Bridlington
15 th March	Inner Wheel Club Charity Fashion Show – The Orangery, Sewerby Hall
17 th March	Mayor of Bridlington's Coffee Morning, Seymour's, Expanse Hotel, Bridlington
20 th March	Bridlington Hospital Staff Presentation – Parkinson Ward, Bridlington
23 rd March	Bridlington Regeneration / American Divers Reception – Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club
24 th March	Bridlington Regeneration Presentation – Sewerby Hall, Bridlington
	Lord Mayor of Hull Civic Dinner – Guildhall, Hull
2 nd April	Priory Church Restored Organ Dedication by the Archbishop of York
4 th April	BRIDWATCH AGM
5 th April	BRIDLINK Safer Business Award – Bridlington Business Centre
	Bridlington Club for Young People Grant Presentation – Thorpe St., Bridlington
7 th April	New Pasture Lane Residents Association – signing of the O.D.P.M. agreement

- 8th April Opening of Blood Pressure Day – Promenade Shopping Centre, Bridlington
 Bridlington Lions, Prince's Trust & Outreach Beach Cleanup – North Pier
 Bridlington Town Council's 6th Annual Civic Dinner – Expanse Hotel
- 11th April Scarborough NHS Trust Reception – Bridlington District Hospital

Councillor C Marsburg (Deputy Mayor)

- 10th March Bridlington Club for Young People Boxing Tournament – Leisure World, Bridlington

249. Public Participation:

Mrs Grimshaw returned the Council's cheque for £11.20 and stated that she was dissatisfied with the Council's response. Mrs Grimshaw was advised to consult the Local Government Ombudsman.
 Mrs Hillerby was advised that the Bempton Oval lighting would be improved as part of the principal authority's street lighting upgrading scheme and that the hedgerow at the corner of Springfield Avenue and Hilderthorpe Road has been inspected and meets with current legislation and therefore does not require pruning.

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

Councillors Mrs Chadwick, Grange and Marsburg declared a non-pecuniary interest in the West Hill Play Park. Councillor Harrap declared an interest in minute 4 of the F&GP Committee minutes.

251. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 8th March 2006:

Councillor Grange queried minutes 239 regarding civic expenses. The Clerk confirmed that a report would be on the next Finance & General Purposes Committee agenda.

Resolved:

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 8th March 2006 are approved as a true record.

252. Matters arising:

There were no matters arising.

253. Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 6th March 2006:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 6th March 2006 are received.

254. Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 13th March 2006:

Resolved:

1. In future, any reference to sensitive information such as costs should be taken in camera;
2. The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 13th March 2006 are approved.

255. Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 15th March 2006:

Resolved:

1. Under the powers granted by s137 of the LGA 1972, Bridlington Cricket Club is awarded a grant of £675 towards the purchase of a 'Water Hog';
2. The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee are approved.

256. Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 27th March 2006:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 27th March 2006 are approved.

257. Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 3rd April 2006:**Resolved:**

The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 3rd April 2006 are received.

258. Minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 6th April 2006:**Resolved:**

The minutes of the Newsletter Committee held on 6th April 2006 are approved.

259. Correspondence:

- 1st Mar ERYC – invitation to attend Safer Communities Conference 2006 in Willerby (26th April)
Councillor Harrap agreed to attend as a represent of the Council.
- 11th Mar ERYC – copy letter from Alan Menzies to various addressees on Pembroke Terrace
- 14th Mar Humberside Police – organisation of policing in the county
- 17th Mar Mr W Western – parking issue on St James Road
- 16th Mar ERYC – Special Expenses 2006 / 07
The Clerk is requested to obtain a breakdown of the Special Expenses.
- 20th Mar Mrs M Fisher – copy letter to ERYC regarding ball games in Postill Square
- 21st Mar Waste Recycling Group – new waste management facilities for Hull & East Riding
 ERYC – Moorfield Road Car Park
- 22nd Mar ERYC – Bridlington in Bloom
- 24th Mar Humberside Police Authority – Police Force Restructuring
- 29th Mar Beverley & Nth Holderness Internal Drainage Board – letter of thanks
- March Umbrella newsletter
- 4th Apr ERYC – composting presentation (Sewerby Hall 20th April 2006)
The composting initiative is noted.

260. Draft diary for the Council Year 2006 - 2007:

The dates for the Finance & General Purposes Committee clashed with members' existing commitments.

Resolved:

1. To move Finance & General Purposes Committee meetings to the fourth Tuesday in the month;
2. In line with the earlier start of Council meetings the guillotine is re-timed for 9 p.m.

261. West Hill Community Services Ltd proposed children's play area:

A request has been received from the West Hill Community Services Ltd for the Council to take over the responsibility of operation and maintenance of the proposed children's play area.

Resolved:

Council considers that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council is best equipped to take over the operation and maintenance of the new play area.

262. Confirmation of the Clerk's actions regarding the Council's tree planters:**Resolved:**

1. *Council confirms the Clerk's action in committing £1,200 to upgrade eight tree planters;*
2. The Clerk is requested to write to the principal authority to ask that it adopt the eight tree planters for future maintenance.

263. The response from the Electoral Commission to the Council's submission for a Parish Review:

Hilary Mundella, Director of Operations at The Electoral Commission replied on 17 March 2006 that she held out little prospect of a parish electoral review of Bridlington in the foreseeable future. The last electoral review of the East Riding started in May 2000 and over the next few months the Commission will be examining the need for a Further Electoral Review (FER) of the area. The Council will be notified if, following discussions with the unitary authority, a review is considered appropriate.

Resolved:

The response is noted.

264. Honorary Freedom of Bridlington to the 2nd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards):**Resolved:**

1. That under the powers of the LGA 1972, s.137 and in recognition of their long and close association with the town Bridlington Town Council confers upon The 2nd Battalion, The Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards) the Honorary Freedom of Bridlington giving the Regiment the right, privilege and honour of marching through the streets of Bridlington on ceremonial occasions with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating, bands playing and colours flying;
2. The Clerk is requested to further report on the costs associated with the granting of the Freedom of Bridlington.

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

The bank balances at 1st April 2006 were as follows:-

HSBC Deposit A/c	98,993.68
HSBC Current A/c	1.00
Petty Cash	<u>177.20</u>
Total	99,171.88

Cheque No.	Payee	Description of Account	Amount
100989	NALC	Local Council Review	34.00
100990	Mrs Grimshaw	Refund of Search & Photocopying	11.20
100991	SLCC	Larger Councils' Conference	305.00
100992	ERYC	Toilet Maintenance (Aug 05 – Mar 06)	8,096.07
100993	ERYC	Town Entry Signs	5,400.00
100994	Coastal Colour Print	Spring Newsletter Design & Print	940.00
100995	ERYC	St John's Street Toilets NDR	876.83
100996	H.M. Customs & Revenue	Quarterly NI + Tax	1,424.43
100997	Cash	Petty Cash Imprest A/c	52.80
BACS	Personnel	March Salaries	1,703.80
BACS	ERYC	March Pension	516.75
BACS	C Smith	Travelling Expenses	172.90
BACS	Andy Hire	Hire of Fencing (King St Christmas tree)	68.43
BACS	Bridlington Community P'ship	Office Lease & Cleaning	149.96
BACS	Cartridge World	Refills	54.00
BACS	D Arnold	Refreshments	38.00
BACS	Durable Signs	Flagpole Sponsorship Plaque	29.38
BACS	ERYC	Refreshments	22.69
BACS	Expanse Hotel	Civic Coffee Morning	98.90
BACS	G K Beulah	Honours Board Update	17.98
BACS	Hi-Fliers	Flag Changes	517.00
BACS	The Phone Co-op	Telephone Call Charges	18.94
BACS	Yorkshire Regional Newspapers	Project Manager Advertising	366.41
BACS	Bridlington Stationers	Stationery	45.17
BACS	Early Birds	Tree Planters	1,200.00
BACS	SEM Marketing	Spring Newsletter	400.00

BACS	Stone Computers	Computer		<u>441.80</u>
			Total	£23,002.44

266. Minutes of the Community Forum held on 18th January 2006:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Community Forum held on 18th January 2006 are noted.

267. Minutes of the Bridlington Business Forum held on 25th January 2006:

Resolved:

The minutes of the Bridlington Business Forum held on 25th January 2006 are noted.

268. The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Finance & General Purposes Committee will be held in the Council Chamber at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th May 2006 (this date replaces the planned meetings on Wednesday, 24th May):

Resolved:

The change of date is noted.

269. Miss Jeni Kennedy's award of a Certificate of Achievement for completing the 'Working with your Council' course:

Resolved:

To congratulate Miss Kennedy on her achievement and for the Mayor to be photographed presenting Miss Kennedy with her certificate.

270. Short-term loan to the Bridlington Community Partnership Limited:

The Mayor accepted this as urgent item of business and the Clerk presented a report regarding the Bridlington Community Partnership Limited's acquisition of number 8 Victoria Road. The Partnership has received an offer of a mortgage but needed to complete on the purchase prior to the mortgage funds becoming available. A short-term loan (14 days) of £18,000 was required in order to complete the purchase.

Resolved:

Under the powers granted by the s.19 of the LG(MP)A 1976 loan facility of £18,000 is extended to the Bridlington Community Partnership Limited to be repaid within a fourteen days less £3,100 advanced annual office lease, and less the cost of the digital projector and electronic white board currently installed in the *Council's proposed new offices plus annual interest of 3.5%.*

271. Items for the next agenda:

1. Bempton Lane speeding;
2. Scarborough Road speeding;
3. Bridlington Play Policy;
4. Fountain Report

Signed:

Leslie Taylor

Date: 7th November 2006

Mayor of Bridlington