

# BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007 in the Council Chamber Bridlington Town Hall

**Present:** Councillors Mrs. C. Allerston, R. Allerston, Mrs. M. Chadwick, Mrs. D. Clark, R Harrap, L. Taylor (Presided), Mrs. W. Taylor and J. Wilkinson (8).  
Christopher Smith (Clerk) recorded the minutes.

### 202/06 Welcome by the Mayor:

Councillor Taylor welcomed the members, the guest speaker, members of the public and the represent of the media.

### 203/06 Apologies for absence:

**RESOLVED:** To receive and accept apologies from Councillors Adamson, Charlesworth, Grange and Marsburg.

### 204/06 A presentation by Neil Griffiths, Associate Director for the Bridlington & Driffield Locality at the East Riding of Yorkshire NHS Primary Care Trust – ‘A New Start for Community Health Services’

Mr Griffiths spoke to the Consultation on a Commissioning Strategy for Community Health Services, which expires on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2007. The aim is to deliver new models of care which will treat a greater proportion of patients closer to home, giving them greater independence as well as better health (White Paper: Our Health, Our Care, Our Say). The thrust of the new strategy is to reduce the number of admissions to acute hospitals with a target of one in six outpatient appointments and diagnostic work as close to patients’ homes as possible. To achieve this, increased resources will be provided in the Bridlington Hospital as part of a two to eight million pound programme of investment over a period of five years. Part of the investment will be new money and the balance will be redeployed money from acute hospital to community-based services. Mr Griffiths concluded by outlining four options for Level 2 intermediate services (MIU, Managed Care in NHS beds, Rehabilitation requiring specialist medical support and Specialist day treatments including renal dialysis and chemotherapy. The Council was asked to consider confirming its support for one centre based in either Bridlington or Goole, two centres based in Bridlington and Goole or a three-centre system of delivery based in Bridlington, Goole and a third central location (Beverley, Driffield or Market Weighton). Mr Griffiths fielded a number of questions from the members following which the Mayor thanked him for his presentation.

**RESOLVED:** *To defer the Council’s consideration of the four options until its next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007.*

### 205/06 Civic Duties:

#### Mayor of Bridlington

- 17<sup>th</sup> January Bridlington Boys Club Visit
- 27<sup>th</sup> January Holocaust Memorial Service
- 30<sup>th</sup> January Opening of E Flight, 202 Squadron Search and Rescue Facility
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February Bridlington Hotel and Guest House Association Annual Dinner
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February Opening of new look McDonalds Restaurant
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 8 Ball Pool Championship at Ship Inn

#### Deputy Mayor & Mayoress

- 3<sup>rd</sup> February Opening of new look McDonalds Restaurant

**206/06 Public Participation:**

Mr Hillerby raised the matter of standing water at road junctions featuring wheelchair access ramps. Members also highlighted similar problems along Kingsgate and outside of the B&Q store. The Clerk was requested to write to the highway authority to seek a resolution.

Mrs Grimshaw raised the matter of the Prohibition of Waiting Order on Cardigan Road. The Council's objection to the order had been overruled in the interests of road safety under the ERYC's Delegated Matters process. Councillor Wilkinson offered to provide Mrs Grimshaw with details of the Delegated Matters protocol.

**207/06 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007 are approved as true record.

**208/06 Minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007 are received.

**209/06 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007:**

Councillor Wilkinson advised that he had tendered his apologies in advance of this meeting.

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007 are approved.

**210/06 Correspondence:**

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| Jan 10 | ERYC – Cllr Swift of the Barmston Parish Council has been nominated as Bridlington Town Council's contact for the Bridlington & Driffield Area Forum |   |
| 17     | ERYC – Invitation to address the NHS Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February on the subject of Community Care                     |   |
|        | ERYC – advice of new Community Composting Manager  |   |
| 18     | Mrs Nortcliffe – litter complaint  |   |
| 27     | Cllr Parnaby – response to Mrs Nortcliffe  |   |
| 28     | Rt Hon G Knight MP – Bridlington Hospital  |   |
| 31     | ERYC – Cardigan Road Prohibition of Waiting  |   |
|        | Community Rail Humber Newsletter   | } |
|        | PAGER Newsletter   | } |
|        | Humber Playing Fields Association Newsletter   | } |
|        | Humbrella Newsletter   | } |

Circulated to Members

**RESOLVED:** The correspondence is noted.

**211/06 Damage to 'The Gardener' statue in Lamplugh Gardens:**

An act of vandalism had destroyed The Gardener statue in Lamplugh Gardens which was installed during 2004 as part of the 'Going for Gold' Britain in Bloom initiative. Bridlington in Bloom has suggested the possibility of a replacement feature that might be less prone to vandalism.

**RESOLVED:** The Clerk is authorised to lodge an insurance claim and to liaise with Bridlington in Bloom regarding the ordering of a replacement feature.

**212/06 (Various Streets, Bridlington) (Controlled Parking Zone) (Amendment) Order 2007:**

**RESOLVED:** *To not add any further comment to the Council's original comments lodged at the consultation stage (Min. 124/06).*

**213/06 Nick Johnson's report on the Gasworx Skatepark:**

**RESOLVED:** The report is noted.

**214/06 'Scholars Way' street name for the development at the former Bridlington Lower School site:**

**RESOLVED:** The Council raises no objection to the use of *the street name 'Scholars Way'*.

**215/06 An application to the East Riding of Yorkshire NHS Primary Care Trust for a new pharmacy to be located on Marton Road:**

**RESOLVED:** The Council is pleased to endorse the opening of a new pharmacy on Marton Road.

**216/06 Minutes of the Community Forum held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Community Forum held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006 are noted.

**217/06 2007 Annual Parish Meeting:**

**RESOLVED:** The 2007 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at the Children & Family Centre to the rear of Christ Church, Quay Road, Bridlington.

**218/06 The Council's campaign to promote interest in the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 Town Council election:**

**RESOLVED:** The Council approves the promotion of the May 2007 elections via an article in the spring 2007 newsletter, a feature on the website and a limited print run of A4 flyers to be distributed locally.

**219/06 Statement of balances and approval of the accounts for payment:**

The bank balances at 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007:-

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| HSBC Deposit No 1 Account (Main Balances) | 79,428.25  |
| HSBC Deposit No 2 Account (Skatepark)     | 115,050.54 |
| HSBC Current Account                      | 1.00       |
| Petty Cash                                | 195.65     |

Income received since 16th January 2007:-

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Newsletter Advertising | 52.00     |
| Christmas Cards        | 25.05     |
| Loan Repayment         | 70,000.00 |

Accounts paid or outstanding since the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007:-

| Cheque/BACS | Payee                       | Description                 | Amount       |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| BACS        | Andy Hire                   | Barrier Hire                | 10.53        |
| BACS        | Brid' Community Partnership | Office Lease                | 432.92       |
| BACS        | Bridlington Stationers      | Stationery                  | 52.47        |
| BACS        | Cartridge World             | Printer Cartridge Refills   | 60.50        |
| BACS        | ERYC                        | Old Town Toilet Maintenance | 1,042.37     |
| BACS        | Hi Fliers                   | Flag Change and Wash        | 129.25       |
| BACS        | N Power                     | Old Town Toilets Power      | 201.62       |
| BACS        | Xerox                       | Photocopier Lease           | 282.36       |
| BACS        | Personnel                   | January Salaries            | 2,760.40     |
| BACS        | ERYC                        | January Pension             | 901.86       |
| BACS        | N Johnson                   | Expenses                    | 110.40       |
| BACS        | P King                      | Expenses                    | 51.20        |
| 101060      | Blachere Illumination       | Christmas Lighting          | 2,551.51     |
| 101061      | R Witty                     | Christmas Trees             | 665.00       |
| 101062      | Cash                        | Petty Cash Imprest A/c      | <u>34.35</u> |
| Total       |                             |                             | £9,280.74    |

**RESOLVED:** The accounts are approved for payment.

**220/06 Items for the next agenda (Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007):**

- i) Parking at the Manor Street end of King Street;
- ii) A presentation by the Yorkshire Ambulance Trust

**221/06 RESOLVED:** In accordance with the power granted by the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Public and Media are excluded from the meeting on the grounds that confidential matters will be discussed:

**222/06 Minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007:**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007 are approved.

**223/06 Clarification of Minute 07/08 (i) of the Staffing Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006:**

**RESOLVED:** On the receipt of advice from the Head of Personnel at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, the Mayor, the Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Staffing Committee will meet with the Clerk to clarify Minute 07/08 (i) of the Staffing Committee held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

Signed: *Leslie Taylor*

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Mayor of Bridlington