



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th April 2009 in the Council Chamber, Bridlington Town Hall

Present: Councillors R Allerston, P Austin, A Charlesworth, M Charlesworth, L Dealtry (presided), J Foster, C Marsburg, S Marsburg, and D Metcalf (9). Also in attendance were (6) members of the public and Councillor E Chadwick (East Riding of Yorkshire Council) ERYC.

Mrs Paula King, Administrative Assistant recorded the minutes.

235/08 Mayor's welcome:

236/08 **RESOLVED:** To receive and accept apologies for absence from Councillors L Chambers, S Finlay and R Owen.

237/08 There were no Code of Conduct declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interest in items on the agenda.

238/08 Public participation:

Mr Fenton: Expressed his concerns after reading the Bridlington Town Council Newsletter and the number of Councillors represented on any Council and in his opinion any increase in the number of Councillors would entail more cost with special expenses. Councillor Pam Austin responded that any increase in costs would have nothing to do with special expenses and that it would most likely only have an impact with regards to paperwork and photocopying. Mr Fenton questioned the use of the precept figures in the Newsletter and Councillor Austin explained that only official figures could be quoted. Mr Fenton expressed his view that twelve (12) volunteer councillors should be enough.

Mr Hillerby: Asked for an update on the Bridlington War Memorial situation. The Mayor explained that this would be discussed at length at item 9.

Cllr Chadwick: Thanked the Bridlington Town Council for the car parking support and informed the Members and public of the meeting at the Bridlington Spa on 30th April to discuss the recommendations of the car parking review panel.

239/08 Civic Duties:

- 19th March Bella Hutchinson 100 Year Birthday at Forrester's Lodge
- 20th March Grant presentation to the U13's boy's rugby team at the rugby club
- 21st March Junior boxing competition at the Spa, Bridlington
- 23rd March Cheque presentation to the Shotokan club at the Shotokan club in Bridlington
- 25th March Presentation to new instructors and senior cadets at the Drill Hall, Swindon Street, Bridlington
- 29th March Hornsea Town Council Civic Service at the St Nicholas Church, Hornsea
- 29th March East Riding Youth Dance Platform at the Spa, Bridlington
- 2nd April Welcome Mr Alex Crutchley to his new position as the Gasworx Skatepark Manager
- 4th April Bridlington Town Council Civic Dinner at the Expanse Hotel
- 8th April Cheque presentation to the Bridlington Club for Young People
- 13th April Easter bonnet parade judging by the Mayor
- 14th April High Sheriff declaration of office at the Bridlington Spa

Total of 12 Civic Duties attended by the Mayor and Mayoress

- 24th March Back to the Good Old Days at the Bridlington Spa
- 3rd April Hedon Civic Dinner at Hedon
- 7th April Chamber of Trade meeting at the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club

Total of 3 Civic Duties attended by the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress

- 240/08 RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th March 2009 are approved as a true record.
- 241/08 RESOLVED:** The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting held on 30th March 2009 are approved as a true record.
- 242/08 Bridlington Regeneration Core Steering Group replacement nomination:**
- RESOLVED:** No nomination.
- 243/08** The Mayor outlined the ERYC progress with the Bridlington War Memorial using information supplied by Mr Chris Webb.
- RESOLVED:** Councillor Michael Charlesworth would contact Mr Chris Webb to outline further details to be considered regarding the Bridlington War Memorial and to relay information supplied by the Royal British Legion.
- 244/08 The following items of correspondence were commented upon or otherwise noted:**
- a) **Dennis Ashby – Moorfield Carpark**
- RESOLVED:** To write and thank Mr Ashby for his letter.
- b) **Bridlington Town Council – Car Park Response to ERYC & ERYC Sarah Baxter – Reply**
- RESOLVED:** To write again to Councillor Parnaby regarding the lack of a satisfactory result regarding the response from Sarah Baxter and to highlight more areas including the provision of free parking for the users of the Skatepark and future MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) users to increase the financial prospects of the facility.
- c) **Pauline Coyle – Car Parking Clough Hole**
- RESOLVED:** To forward on the Bridlington Harbour Commissioners who are responsible for this car park.
- d) **Friends of the Bridlington-Filey-Scarborough Railway Line – Information Update**
- e) **Events Update Business Link Yorkshire – Events catalogue available on request**
- f) **Event – “Celebrating Connet2” at Preston on Thursday 30th April 2009**
- g) **ERYC - Bridlington Old Town Conservation Area Update**
- h) **ERNLLCA – update**
- i) **ERYC Special Expenses 2009/2010**
- RESOLVED:** To write to ERYC regarding to raise points on several items listed on the Special Expenses that Bridlington Town Council considers extreme or unnecessary charges.
- j) **Norman & Zena Hall – Letter of thanks**
- k) **Bridlington Community Resource Centre – Acknowledgement of Termination of Lease.**

At this point a vote of thanks was taken for Councillor Pam Austin for her professional attention and personal time given to the Bridlington Town Council's relocation of offices.

- 245/08 RESOLVED:** To receive the following statement of balances and to approve the accounts for payment:

The bank balances at 9th April 2009 stood at:-

HSBC Deposit No 1 Account (General Balances)	65456.91
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HSBC Deposit No 2 Account (Gasworx Capital)	32,779.14
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HSBC Current Account	1.00
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Petty Cash **230.00**

Cheque/BACS	Payer	Description	Amount
16 April 2009	Pinkney Grunwell	Refund of payment	40.00

Accounts paid or outstanding since 18th March 2009

Cheque/BACS	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS4 April 16	Brid Stationers	Office Equipment	746.15
	ERYC	Rates: St Johns Public Conveniences	982.13
	Mixer Man	DJ: Civic Dinner	140.00
	Viking Direct	Office & H&S Equipment	719.94
BACS5 April 20	ERYC	Rates: 62 Quay Rd	1479.25
	IB2K	Office Lease	372.00
	Pinkney Grunwells	Office Lease Legal Fees	836.05
	United Carlton	Photocopier Removal	92.00
101225 April 16	Spiers Framing	Framing of Mayoral Photographs	92.00

GASWORX:

Current Account **62.49**

Deposit Account **2890.56**

Please see the attached list of Gasworx accounts for approval.

Cheque/BACS	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS3 April 16	ERYC	Monthly Rates Payment	444.50
	ERYC	Commercial Waste Collection	221.35
	RBS Software	Maintenance	90.85
BACS4 April 20	Brid Stationers	Stationery	20.57
	ERYC	Advertising Bridlington Guide 2009	230.00 Pet

246/08 To receive notice of items for inclusion on the next agenda – 20th May 2009.

Signed:

Date:

Mayor of Bridlington