



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th March 2009 in the Council Chamber, Bridlington Town Hall

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

Mrs Paula King, Administrative Assistant recorded the minutes.

212/08 Mayor's welcome:

213/08 **RESOLVED:** To receive and accept apologies for absence from Councillors L Chambers, A Charlesworth and R Owen.

214/08 There were Code of Conduct declarations from Councillor Raymond Allerston and Councillor Liam Dealtry on item 8 on the agenda, regarding medallions.

215/08 Public participation:

Mr Felton: Questioned the Mayors expenses with regards to attending Civic events and the cost implications. The Mayor and Deputy explained that to attend Civic Dinners and Services was tradition within the East Riding of Yorkshire and that other than mileage there are normally no other expenses involved to the taxpayers of Bridlington for attendance to these events. Mr Felton wished the Mayor to consider in future which events were not worthy of his attendance to be more cost effective. The Mayor asked Mr Felton which events he considered would not be worthy of his attendance.

Mrs Hillerby: Questioned the destruction of verges and the interest the East Riding of Yorkshire Council now has regarding the penalising of offenders. Councillor Finlay explained that the issue of verges has been brought into the public eye with respect to the Bridlington in Bloom project and that Inspector Jackson is dealing with the destruction of verges and that he has discovered that it can now be considered criminal damage, which is why action is now being taken. Councillor Finlay promised to ensure that the Bempton estate was on the list.

Mrs Cowell: Secretary of the Bridlington Swimming Club, Mrs Cowell requested the assistance of the Bridlington Town Council to ensure that the Clubs wishes were considered by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Club wishes are as follows are that they would like a six to eight lane 25-metre pool with area at either side for teams and officials (3 metres minimum) with bench seating at one side for competitors and spectator seating for 200 people. They do not wish the existing pool to close during construction of another pool, even short term closure would prove catastrophic for the Bridlington Swimming Club as most children swim more than twice a week, most swim four times a week. The Club would wish their wishes to be taken into consideration for the build. The Mayor informed Mrs Cowell that the Bridlington Town Council also felt strongly about the new facility and that it would be discussed at length at item 14.

Mrs Grimshaw: Wished to know when the Gasworx Skatepark accounts would be available to view. Councillor Finlay explained that the Bridlington Town Council & the Gasworx accounts will be submitted May/June time for the District Auditor and that due to the commercially sensitive nature of the Gasworx accounts no more would be said on the matter at present.

Mr Ashby: Questioned £5,000 allocation of money to Bridlington in Bloom and yet nothing allocated to Christmas. Councillor Finlay explained that Christmas 2008 ran well without money that it was decided that tax payers of Bridlington should not have to pay for this year either and that the assets that Bridlington Town Council owned requires maintenance and that the money allocated to Bridlington in Bloom would pay for the upkeep of those assets.

Cllr Chadwick: Asked after the health of the Town Clerk Mr Christopher Smith. He was informed by Paula King, who had spoken recently to Mr Smith that he seemed well in himself.

Mr Whitaker: Questioned the Leader of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's large pay increase. Bridlington Town Council cannot really comment on this matter.

216/08 Civic Duties:

20 th February	St Catherine's Charity Event at the Revelstoke Hotel, Bridlington
22 nd February	CLIC Sargent Opening of Fair at the Prior John, Wetherspoons, Bridlington
2 nd March	Opening of the Arts Festival at the Lonsborough, Bridlington
4 th March	Free light bulbs handing out in the Promenades Shopping centre
7 th March	Fund raising coffee morning for the Bridlington Club for Young People
7 th March	Filey Town Council Civic Dinner at the Filey Golf Club
13 th March	Bath of Jelly for Red Nose Day
13 th March	Lifestyle Rock Challenge at the Spa Bridlington
15 th March	Humberside & South Yorkshire Cadets Presentation Day at the Training Centre Driffield

Total of 9 Civic Duties attended by the Mayor and Mayoress

1st March Withernsea Civic Service at the Methodist Church Hull

Total of 1 Civic Duty attended by the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress

217/08 RESOLVED: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th February 2009 are approved as a true record.

218/08 RESOLVED: The minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on the 19th February 2009 are approved are received.

219/08 Councillor Raymond Allerston requested that item 94/08 of the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on the 25th February 2009 be rescinded. The item was discussed and a new proposal that all previous Mayor's were to receive a past Mayors Medallion gained a majority vote.

RESOLVED: The minutes Finance & General Purposes Committee were to be received but with item *94/08 amended to "all previous Mayor's are to receive a past Mayors Medallion"*.

220/08 RESOLVED: The minutes of the Planning and Environmental Committee meeting held on the 9th March 2009 are received.

221/08 Attendance at ERNLLCA Councillor Development Programme.

RESOLVED: No nomination.

222/08 Proposals regarding erosion problem at beach area of Danes Dyke.

RESOLVED: To write in support of the bridge idea to address the issue.

223/08 Consideration of joining the 60/40 funded replacement lighting programme 2009/2010.

RESOLVED: Not to join at this time.

224/08 Dog stencilling issues.

RESOLVED: To make use of the stencils and spray paint where requested in Bridlington. To advertised that this facility can be made use of in Bridlington by utilising the Newsletter and Office noticeboard to advertise the availability of this facility.

225/08 New swimming pool and leisure concept for Bridlington.

RESOLVED: In light of representation of Bridlington Swimming Club and the Councillors strong feelings regarding the proposed build, it was resolved to write to Mr Ian Rayner of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to ask to view proposals as soon as possible to be able to consider all

aspects and implications involved with such an important proposal in Bridlington and to be able to highlight the many areas of concern.

226/08 Bridlington War Memorial.

Councillor Michael Charlesworth reported that the War Memorial in Bridlington was in a poor condition, was potentially unstable and dirty. Mr & Mrs Hillerby commented along the same lines. Councillor Raymond Allerston reported that it was cleaned in the last 12 months.

RESOLVED: To contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to arrange a site visit to discuss the Health and Safety implications and condition of the Bridlington War Memorial.

227/08 Chapel Street temporary road closure.

RESOLVED: Noted.

228/08 Outlined request for representative for the Bridlington Regeneration Core Steering Group.

RESOLVED: To place the item on the next Council meeting agenda requesting a new representative in light of the information regarding Councillor Michael Charlesworth and Councillor Robert Owens attendance issues.

229/08 Power of Well Being Seminar.

RESOLVED: No nomination.

230/08 High Street 20 mph Zone proposal.

RESOLVED: To write to inform the East Riding of Yorkshire Council in support of this proposal.

231/08 Progress update of the recruitment of a new Skatepark Facility Manager.

Councillor Michael Charlesworth reported that a new Skatepark Facility Manager had been appointed subject to the positive receipt of references and that all being well the new person would commence employment at the beginning of April 2009. At this point Councillor Finlay reported that the new person would take over as point of contact also for the Skatepark Multi Use Games Facility Area (MUGA) and discussed the lighting implications and that unused budgeted funds could be utilised to implement the lighting at the time of MUGA build and not afterwards, which would cost considerably more.

RESOLVED: The Council resolved to utilise unused budget money from 2008/09 to fund the lighting implementation at the same time as the MUGA build to be cost effective in the long term and ensure that a facility that could be used during winter or darker nights was provided from the offset.

232/08 The following items of correspondence were commented upon or otherwise noted:

- a. **17.02.09 ERYC – Brian Phillipson – Park and Ride – Information request for anything that would effect or interfere with the project that the Town Council are aware of.**
- b. **18.02.09 ERYC – Civil Eng - Road Repairs Research Discussion Forum – previously distributed**
- c. **25.02.09 EARTH Centre – Community Wardens trailer and tools request**

RESOLVED: To write in support of retaining the Community Wardens assets in Bridlington.

- d. **26.02.09 ERYC – Cllr Parnaby – Acknowledgement of letter dated 24th February (attached)**

RESOLVED: To write to propose completely free parking in Moorfield Car Park or all day parking for 50p be implemented.

- e. **27.02.09 ERYC – Rough sleeping within the East Riding of Yorkshire – From midnight tonight Observations reported to Mrs King as soon as possible.**

RESOLVED: Mrs King to respond in the morning with the reported findings.

- f. **02.03.09ER of Yorkshire – Joint Local Access Forum Agenda for 11th March** – previously distributed
- g. **06.03.09** **F T Harley – Regarding Dog fouling in Bridlington**
- h. **09.03.09** **Bridlington in Bloom – Thanks**
- i. **No Date** **Notice of Shoreline Management Plan 2 – Exhibitions**

Newsletters: **Town and Parish Standard February 2009 – available on request**
Clerks and Councils Direct – March 2009 – available on request
ERNLLCA Newsletter – February 2009 – previously distributed
PAGER Newsletter – March - April – available on request
Campaign to Protect Rural England February Newsletter – available on request
Fieldwork – Campaign to Protect Rural England – March 2009 – available on request
East Riding Parish News – March 2009 & Communications Review to complete

Minutes: **Bridlington & Driffield Local Action Team (LAT) – 23rd January 2009**
Connect 2 Steering Group minutes from 21st January 2009

233/08 RESOLVED: To receive the following statement of balances and to approve the accounts for payment:

The bank balances at 12th March 2009 stood at:-

HSBC Deposit No 1 Account (General Balances)	80,165.68
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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
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Cheque/BACS	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS82 Mar 20	Brid Stationers	Stationery	26.86
	IB2k	Hire of Room	15.00
	NPower	Public Conveniences	106.53
	Yorkshire Water	Public Conveniences	26.33
BACS85 Mar 27	ERYC	Public Conveniences: Cleaning	1079.74
	IB2K	Office Lease	372.00
BACS87 Mar 20	Coastal Colour Print	Printing	445.00
	Johnston Publishing	Vacancy Advertisement	464.81
	Vaughtons	Civic Regalia	60.06
BACS88 Mar 20	C S Smith	Travel Expenses	20.00
BACS89 Mar 20	ERYC	BTC Pensions: February	1328.52
101203 Mar 20	Lord Mayors Charity	Appeal Fund	70.00
101204 Mar 20	Cancelled		
101205 Mar20	CPRE	Membership	31.00
101206 Mar 20	Withernsea Town Council	Civic Dinner	20.00
101207 Mar 12	Pinkney Grunwells	Lease of 62 Quay Rd, Bridlington	517.50
101208 Mar 20	Bridlington Rugby Union	Grant	400.00

GASWORX:

Current Account	1.00
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Deposit Account	6520.88

Gasworx accounts for approval.

Cheque/BACS	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS24 Mar 20	Brid Cash & Carry	Drinks & Snacks	227.82

100060	Mar 20	Brid Stationers Trans 1 Hosting Service	Stationery Web Hosting Package	5.45 30.00
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234/08 To receive notice of items for inclusion on the next agenda – 15th April 2009.

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Mayor of Bridlington