



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th January 2017
in the Key Centre, at the rear of Christ Church, Quay Road, Bridlington

Present: Councillors C Croft, Dealtry, Finlay, Foster, Heslop-Mullens, Holmes, Marsburg, M Milns & T Milns a total of nine councillors present (9). Inspector Cocker of Humberside Police was in attendance along with one (1) member of the press. Mrs Paula King, Town Clerk took the minutes.

194.16 The Mayor's Welcome and Presentations:

Councillor Dealtry welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the declaration for recording at the meeting. The Mayor wished everyone a Happy New Year and shared how sad it was that over the festive season a couple of people who did much for the area had passed and the Mayor paid respects to Mr Barry Moody MBE and Mr Ray Brunning. The Mayor also shared how sad he thought that it was that the shuttle will cease to run due to the fact that it cannot cover the running costs despite best efforts. The Mayor mentioned future assistance would be required with the forward planning for 2017's Remembrance Service and Christmas.

195.16 Apologies for absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Copsey, B Croft & Dixon.*

196.16 Declarations of Interest:

a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in report of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

RESOLVED: *There were none.*

b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

RESOLVED: *There were none.*

197.16 Update from Inspector Robert Cocker, Humberside Police:

Inspector Cocker of Humberside Police briefed the Council with an update of the recent occurrences in Bridlington. The Inspector shared that just before Christmas there had been a peak in theft to unaccompanied vehicles in Bridlington and not to leave valuable items on display in unattended vehicles was still the best preventative measure. There had been burglaries in specific areas of Bridlington and an unfortunate rise in domestic violence, which is unfortunately a pattern of the time of year. The force continues to take action with drugs offences and there had been a number of suppliers bringing and dealing in the area that were effectively handled. There is good news for Bridlington in that there is an Early Intervention Team being based at Hilderthorpe School who will deal with individuals before they cause issues to try to improve their outlooks before anything detrimental occurs. Bridlington will see an increase of seven (7) staff when the team is up to full strength and Bridlington South Ward historical issues with crime is the reason Bridlington is the first to benefit from the increase in staff in the East Riding. No decision has been made regarding Custody changes but as soon as a decision is made the Town Council will be informed immediately. Councillor Dealtry said that due to the custody issues he had heard that if a small scale theft took place, due to the custody situation, Humberside Police would not be inclined to arrest and asked the Inspector if this was true. The Inspector informed that with power changes arrests can and are being made but in some cases there were alternative ways to deal with small theft if the individual was a first time offender and the Police can deal with offenders as a court would. Councillor Finlay enquired if the Police were intending to put measures in place to assist motorists navigate the new road system in the Town Centre as there have been many incidents with cars going the wrong way still. The Inspector shared that he was not personally aware and this would along with the consultation of road changes would be handled by the Humberside Police Traffic Management Department. Councillor

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Foster informed that the works were due to be complete for Easter. The Mayor congratulated the Inspector for the local Police work over the festive period and the Inspector hoped that they had been very visible throughout the Town and the Councillors confirmed that they had been. The information and question session concluded and Inspector then left the meeting.

198.16 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (two minutes per person - maximum of fifteen minutes):

There were none.

199.16 To receive the Civic Duties for the Civic Appointments for 15 December 2016 – 18th January 2017:

Mayor & Mayoress:

18.12.16	Christmas Pantomime & Civic Dinner at the Bridlington Spa
19.12.16	Photo with Steve Tighe & Janet Connelly celebrating 50 years of Christmas Dip
20.12.16	Harbour Commissioners Lunch at Rags Restaurant
20.12.16	Mark Robson Memorial Fishing Tournament at Sewerby Steps
25.12.16	Christmas Day Dip at North Side
26.12.16	Boxing Day Dip for Heroes at South Side
06.01.17	Hornsea Epiphany Service
13.01.17	Official Opening of the Bridlington Contemporary Art Gallery
14.01.17	Disability Festival at the Bridlington Spa

Total of 9 Civic Duties attended by the Mayor & Mayoress

Other Councillors:

26.12.16	Boxing Day Dip for Heroes at South Side was also attended by Councillors
10.01.17	Chamber of Commerce Meeting attended by Cllr Finlay
13.01.17	Official Opening of the Bridlington Contemporary Art Gallery was also attended by Councillors

Total of 3 Civic Duties attended by other Councillors

200.16 The minutes of the Council meeting held on 14.12.16:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Council meeting held on 14.12.16 are received as a true record.*

201.16 The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting held on 09.01.17:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Planning & Environmental Committee meeting held on 09.01.17 are approved.*

202.16 The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 10.01.17:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 10.01.17 are approved.*

203.16 To consider and approve the Budget for 2017-2018 (to follow):

RESOLVED: *To accept the Council's budget proposal for 2017/2018. A total of two hundred & eleven thousand, six hundred & seventy four pounds & seventeen pence (£211,674.17) which is a 12.3 percent increase (12.3%).*

204.16 To consider and approve the Precept for 2017-2018 (to follow):

RESOLVED: *To approve the Council's precept demand of two hundred & eleven thousand, six hundred & seventy four pounds & seventeen pence (£211,674.17) and to forward the details to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) to ensure payment to the Bridlington Town Council is completed. The Band D for properties in Bridlington will be £20.49.*

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205.16 To consider and approve the summary leaflet for the precept for availability on the website & distribution to ERYC (to follow):

RESOLVED: *To approve the precept leaflet with amendments and to forward it electronically to the ERYC and published on the Bridlington Town Council website.*

206.16 To consider the nominations and vote for the Citizen of Honour Annual Award:

RESOLVED: *To award to the 2017 Citizen of Honour Annual Award to the candidate that received the most votes. The Council resolved to invite the recipient to the Full Council meeting in March to receive the award. The recipient will be invited to the Bridlington Town Council's Civic Dinner.*

207.16 To receive an update regarding the proposed nominations for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) Chairman's Awards:

RESOLVED: *The nominations are approved for submission.*

208.16 To consider the meeting proposals for 2017-2018:

RESOLVED: *The meeting schedule for 2017-2018 is approved with amendments and to forward the details to the Key Centre to book the facility for full council and Parish meetings.*

209.16 To consider the progress of the Local Council Award Scheme Foundation:

RESOLVED: *The progress report was noted.*

210.16 To consider a report from the Skatepark Coordinator – December 2016: Councillor Marsburg reported that he had witnessed youths skateboarding on the steps at East Riding Leisure Bridlington and that the steps on the sea front side were getting damaged.

RESOLVED: *The report was noted with thanks. The Council resolved to write to East Riding Leisure to enquire if they were aware of the damage occurring to the steps on the seafront at the newly built facility. The Council also resolved to invite the Skatepark Coordinator to verbally brief at the next appropriate full council meeting.*

211.16 Mayors Charity Quiz – Poster – Councillor M Heslop-Mullens:

RESOLVED: *The verbal report was noted with thanks.*

212.16 The following items of Correspondence were commented upon or otherwise noted:

a) 09.11.16 ER College Invitation to New Initiative meeting on 07.02.17:

RESOLVED: *Councillors Foster and Heslop-Mullens are to attend the event on 07.02.17.*

b) 08.12.16 ERYC – Traffic Regulation Order – parking on Trinity Road amendments:

RESOLVED: *The Council resolved to fully support the parking amendments to Trinity Road.*

c) 15.12.16 ERYC – Proposed parking bays at Flamborough Road, Bridlington:

RESOLVED: *The Council resolved to fully support the proposed parking bay amendments at Flamborough Road with a majority vote.*

d) 15.12.16 Post Office – Sandsacre Post Office – Temporary Closure – Update:

e) 15.12.16 Humberside Police – Engagement Opportunity – Invitation event interest.

f) 15.12.16 ERYC – Bridlington Youth Coalition Notes & other things: Councillor

Heslop-Mullens updated the Council regarding the meetings and informed that it was a

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good thing happening in Bridlington with community groups working together which is a very positive step forward and serve to generate more community engagement in the town.

- g) 19.12.16 ERYC – Notice of Adoption of the Open Space Supplementary Planning Document & Adoption Statement 2016:
- h) 19.12.16 ERYC – Street Naming & Numbering update for SNN 1617-2725:
- i) 20.12.16 ERYC – Temporary Road Closure – Market Place, High Street, Squire Lane & Gordon Road, Bridlington:
- j) 20.12.16 ERYC – Budget event feedback:
- k) 21.12.16 ERYC – Bridlington Transport Plan – December 2016 Newsletter & other updates:
- l) 22.12.16 ERYC – Temporary Road Closure – Sewerby Level Crossing, Bridlington:
- m) 04.01.17 Secretary D Pennie - New Year greetings from the Minsters Rail Campaign:
- n) 04.01.17 ERYC – Footway Improvement Works 2016-17 – Task Order 10:
- o) 09.01.17 ERYC – Waiting at Any Time Restrictions – Trinity Road, Bridlington:

RESOLVED: *The Council resolved to fully support the proposed amendments on Trinity Road.*

- p) 10.01.17 ERYC – Invitation to attend the Holderness Coast Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) Programme Launch 2016-20 – 27.01.17 at the Bridlington Spa:
- q) 11.01.17 ERYC – Carriageway Maintenance on High Street & Market Place, Bridlington:

213.16 Newsletters/Agendas & Minutes – attached unless otherwise stated:

- i. Bridlington Old Town Association minutes of meeting of 14.11.16:
- ii. Bridlington Learning & Skills Forum minutes of meeting of 30.11.16:
- iii. Bridlington Central Action Group minutes of meeting of 13.12.16:
- iv. Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2017 (available on request):
- v. The Clerk SLCC Magazine – January 2017 (available on request):

214.16 The statement of balances and to approve the schedule of accounts for payment:

RESOLVED: *The accounts are approved for payment.*

215.16 Items for inclusion on the next agenda for Wednesday 15.02.17:

- To invite the ERYC Community Led Local Development Team to brief at a full council meeting.
- Hospital food update – Councillor T Milns.
- To invite the Skatepark Coordinator to brief at a full council meeting.

Signed:


Mayor of Bridlington

Date:

15.02.17