



**BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9th May 2018**  
**in the Key Centre, Quay Road (at the rear of Christ Church), Bridlington**

Present: Councillors Copsey, B Croft, C Croft, Dixon, Finlay, Foster, Heslop-Mullens, Holmes, Marsburg, M Milns & T Milns (11). There were three (3) members of the public, two (2) members of the media and two (2) other members of staff present. Mrs Paula King, Town Clerk took the minutes.

**01.18 Mayor's Welcome & Election of the Mayor of Bridlington for the Council Year 2018-2019:**

Councillor Marsburg welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the intention to record. Councillor Marsburg shared that his last civic engagement was the Chairman's Awards and that the nomination of the Kingfisher Trust by the Town Council was successful and that they won first place. Councillor Marsburg then called for the election of Mayor of Bridlington to commence. Councillor C Croft was proposed by Councillor Finlay and was seconded by Councillor B Croft.

**RESOLVED:** *Councillor C Croft is elected Mayor for the Council Year 2018-19.*

**02.18 Declaration of Acceptance by the Mayor of Bridlington:**

Councillor C Croft read out the declaration of office and duly signed it before the nominated Proper Officer of the Council. Councillor C Croft thanked the Councillors for giving him the opportunity of becoming Mayor of Bridlington and said that he had really enjoyed their year in office as Deputy Mayor and that he has been a councillor since 1992. Councillor C Croft shared that he and his family moved to Bridlington after a family holiday here and before that the family he had lived in many places in the Country and had actually been bombed out of Sheffield, Liverpool and London. Councillor C Croft shared that he had served in the Army's Horse Artillery Unit in Germany. During his year the Mayor is looking to introduce a Photography Competition and Reverend Pollard has already agreed that the entries could be displayed in the Priory Church in Bridlington.

**03.18 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** *Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor Dealtry.*

**04.18 Mayor's announcement of Consort and Charity for the Council Year 2018-19:**

Councillor C Croft announced that he would his wife Councillor B Croft to be his Mayoress and he announced that Councillor Finlay would be his Consort for the Mayoral Year 2018-2019. The Mayor's chosen charity is The Royal British Legion - Alderson House in Bridlington.

**05.18 Outgoing Mayor's verbal report, civic duties, departing speech and presentations:**

Cllr Marsburg declared that he had had a wonderful year in Office and that it was a pleasure having Councillor Foster as his Mayoress. He thanked everyone for their support during the year. Councillor Marsburg then presented the Alzheimer's Society with a cheque for the grand total of £3734.01 (three thousand seven hundred and thirty four pounds and one pence) that he has managed to raise for them all over his Mayoral Year.

**Civic Appointments from 19th April – 9th May 2018**

Mayor & Mayoress:

20.04.18	Co-Operative Funeral Parlour Opening
20.04.18	BBC Radio Any Questions at Bridlington Priory
21.04.18	RNLI Lifeboat Naming Ceremony at the new Boathouse
22.04.18	Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council Civic Service
24.04.18	Bridlington Scouts Talk at St Johns Methodist Church
02.05.18	Parish Meeting
04.05.18	Skydive at Grindale for the Mayor's Charity
08.05.18	Chairman's Awards at Bridlington Spa

09.05.18 Mayor Making  
**Total of 9 Civic Duties attended by the Mayor & Mayoress**

Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress:

20.04.18 BBC Radio Any Questions at Bridlington Priory  
 21.04.18 St George's Day Celebration at Snaith & Cowick  
 29.04.18 Freedom of Snaith Parade at Snaith & Cowick  
 02.05.18 Parish Meeting  
 09.05.18 Mayor Making  
**Total of 5 Civic Duties attended by the Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress**

Councillors:

20.04.18 BBC Radio Any Questions at Bridlington Priory  
 23.05.18 Old Town Association Meeting – Cllr Heslop-Mullens & Cllr T.Milns  
 24.05.18 Bridlington Business Forum Meeting – Cllr Heslop-Mullens  
 02.05.18 Parish Meeting  
 04.05.18 Skydive at Grindale for the Mayor's Charity – Cllr T. Milns & Cllr M.Milns  
 09.05.18 Mayor Making  
**Total of 6 Civic Duties attended by other Councillors**

Staff:

25.04.18 EYLCN meeting at Haltemprice – Paula King  
 04.05.18 Skydive at Grindale for the Mayor's Charity – Paula King & Abbi Grosse  
**Total of 2 Civic Duties attended by Staff**

**06.18 Election of Deputy Mayor for the Council Year 2018-19:**

Councillor Heslop-Mullens was proposed by Councillor T Milns and was seconded by Councillor Foster.

**RESOLVED:** *Councillor Heslop-Mullens is elected Deputy Mayor for the Council Year 2018-19.*

**07.18 Deputy Mayor's announcement of Deputy Mayoress for the Council Year 2018-19:**

Councillor Heslop-Mullens announced that his wife Mrs Elaine Heslop-Mullens would be his Deputy Mayoress for the Council Year 2018-2019.

**08.18 Presentation of the First Bridlington Town Council's Mayors Cadet 2018-2019:**

Corporal Aimee Gregson of the 252 (SqN) ATC was presented with the Blue Sash and Cadet Badge which is to be worn when undertaking Civic Duties with the Bridlington Town Council during the Mayoral Year 2018-2019.

Signed:

  
 Mayor of Bridlington

Date:

16.05.18