

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 15th March 2006 in the Community Resource Centre 4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington

Present: Councillors R Adamson, Mrs D Clark, D Grange, R Harrap, C Marsburg and J Wilkinson
C Smith recorded the minutes. and there was one member of the public in attendance.

1. Apologies for absence:

Resolved:

To receive and accept apologies from Councillors Mrs C Allerston and Mrs M Chadwick

2. Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:

Councillor R Harrap declared an interest in the grant application from E.R.I.C.A. and retired from the room when the item was debated.

3. The provision of a bus shelter at the Station Avenue Medical Centre:

Following the Council's approval of a bus shelter to serve the public visiting the Station Avenue medical centre the Clerk presented a quotation from Computaports Ltd the manufacturers of the Council's existing bus shelters and a comparative quotation from Bus Shelters Ltd for a similar sized shelter. Consideration was given to installing solar powered lighting, however, it was considered that the use of this shelter would be mainly during daylight hours.

Recommendations:

- 1. Computaport Limited's quotation for the supply and erection of a three-bay enclosed Cairngorm Standard barrel roof shelter at a cost of £2,370 + vat is accepted;*
- 2. Corporate vinyl graphics are commissioned from Allsigns for the Station Avenue and Bessingby Gate bus shelters.*

4. The following grant applications were considered:-

25/01/06 Combined Ex-Services Association (£1,500)

Recommendation:

No grant is offered.

09/02/06 Bridlington Cricket Club (£675)

Recommendation:

Deferred for further financial information from the cricket club.

15/02/06 Bridlington/Millau Petanque Club (£250)

Recommendation:

In accordance with the powers granted under s19 of the LG(MP)A 1976 a grant of £250 is offered.

17/02/06 East Riding Independent Citizens Advocacy (£500)

Recommendation:

To defer, pending the organisation's registration by the Charity Commissioners and for a detailed budget to be submitted.

22/02/06 Vitalise (formerly Winged fellowship Trust) (£150)

Recommendation:

No grant is offered

5. Town Entry Signs:

The Committee viewed photographs of the work in progress. It is anticipated that the signs will be installed prior to the commencement of the main tourist season.

6. St. John's Street Public Conveniences:

The Committee noted the receipt of a tender from a local resident for the annual maintenance of the Old Town public toilets and deferred the matter pending the receipt of further interest which may be generated by the article in the Council's spring newsletter.

7. Bridlington in Bloom:

Correspondence from Mr B Mitchell, Chairman of Bridlington in Bloom, expressing his concern at the neglect of grounds maintenance throughout the town was considered.

Resolved:

In view of the imminence of the Yorkshire in Bloom spring judging the Clerk is requested to write to Mr Huw Roberts, Director of Customer Services at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to convey the Council's concern that Bridlington's reputation in the competition is maintained and that the town is made ready for the influx of visitors across the Easter holiday weekend.

Signed: *Christine Allerston*

Date: *12.04.06*

Mayor of Bridlington