

## **BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 in the Town Councils Offices, 62 Quay Road, Bridlington**

**Present:** Councillors R Allerston, M Charlesworth, G Holmes and S Finlay (Chair) were in attendance. Mrs Exon recorded the minutes.

**22/10 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies from Councillors P Austin, L Chambers, T Dixon, C Marsburg and S Marsburg were received and accepted.

**23/10 Code of Conduct declarations of Personal Personal and/or Prejudicial interest in items on the agenda the Nature of the Interest and Registration of Gifts:**

**RESOLVED:** There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda or registration of gifts.

**24/10 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (two minutes per person - maximum of fifteen minutes) (to include members of the Public and Councillors with prejudicial interests):**

**RESOLVED:** There was no public participation.

**25/10 Purchase of a concrete bin for the skatepark:**

The committee considered the different options provided.

**RESOLVED:** To purchase a concrete bin at a cost of £278 for use in the skatepark.

**26/10 Small grants applications:**

The Council considered the five (5) small grant applications.

**RESOLVED:**

- i. West Hill Community Services Ltd – To award a grant of £500 under the power Local Government Act (LGA) 1976 (Misc Provisions Act)
- ii. Bridlington Blades Fencing Club – To award a grant of £250 under the power Local Government Act (LGA) 1976 (Misc Provisions Act)
- iii. Royal Engineers Association - To award a grant of £300 under the power Local Government Act (LGA) 1976 (Misc Provisions Act)
- iv. Christ Church on behalf of the East Coast Churches and Community Music Festival - To award a grant of £500 under the power Local Government Act (LGA) 1976 (Misc Provisions Act)
- v. Seasearch North East – Not to award a grant at this time.

**27/10 Councils Aims and Objectives:**

The Council considered the Aims and Objectives.

**RESOLVED:**

- i. Not amend the Aims.
- ii. *Objective No.1 to amend as Bridlington's beaches have attained Blue Flag status.*
- iii. *Objective No. 2 Remove the word "New"*
- iv. To remove Objective No. 6 as a Park and Ride Scheme in Bridlington has been achieved.
- v. Objective No.7 to action pro-actively.
- vi. Objective No. 8 to add to try to retain all brick built bus shelters. To review possibility of taking over responsibility for the Baptist Place shelter.

**28/10 Bridlington Town Council Leaflet:**

The Council considered the leaflet.

**RESOLVED:**

- i. To change the *Skatepark and MUGA* to say "*Free Facility*".
- ii. To change the photo of the Mayor to the official civic photograph.
- iii. To mention the new Christmas lights arrangement for the next two years.

**29/10 Creation of a Town resident & visitor guide:**

**RESOLVED:** Not to create a guide at this time.

**30/10 I.T. specifications and costings:**

**RESOLVED:** Deferred to the next meeting.

**31/10 Bridlington South Cliff flags:**

**RESOLVED:** To obtain further information and defer this item to the next meeting of the council.

**32/10 Salt bins in Bridlington:**

**RESOLVED** With the East Riding of Yorkshire Council providing salt bins in Bridlington the Council will not purchase extra salt bins at this time.

**33/10 VAT return:**

**RESOLVED:** The VAT return is noted.

**34/10 Tourism signs for the Skatepark:**

**RESOLVED:** To investigate whether the tourism sign for the Skatepark & MUGA facility is double sided and MUGA is in capitals.

Signed: *Shelagh Finlay*

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Mayor of Bridlington