



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Established: May 2000
Mayor – Councillor Michael Charlesworth

**Minutes (subject to confirmation) of the PARISH MEETING
held on 1st May 2013 in the
Resource Centre, Victoria Road, Bridlington**

Present: Councillors J Carder, L Chambers, M Charlesworth (presided), T Dixon, S Finlay, J Foster, C Marsburg a total of seven present (7).
One (1) local elector was in attendance.
Mrs King recorded the minutes.

1. Welcome by the Mayor:

Councillor M Charlesworth welcomed everyone to the Parish Meeting.

2. Apologies for absence:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors Allerston, Copsey, Dealtry, Metcalf & Milns.

3. Approval of the minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 2nd May 2012:

Minutes of the Parish Meeting were available at the meeting.

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Parish Meeting were approved as a true record.*

4. Actions taken and matters arising:

All matters arising have been actioned.

5. Questions received in writing:

There were none.

6. Questions from the floor:

Mr Wheeler:

Q. Mr Wheeler enquired about the council's position on the proposed Gypsy and Traveller Site at Carnaby. Mr Wheeler informed that the decision would contravene Section 3.3 (site being built near a refuse site or industrial estate and Section 4.1 (acoustic & visual location) of the Department for Communities and Local Government Good Practice Guide (2008). In Mr Wheeler's opinion a traveller site based on one of the main routes into Bridlington was not in the best interests of the public or the Town.

- A. The Mayor informed that the Council had objected to the proposals and Cllr Marsburg informed that he had consulted the current occupants of the Gypsy & Traveller site who were strongly opposed to extending the existing site.
- Q. Would the council be taking on tree and car parking responsibilities in the future?
- A. The Clerk informed the meeting that Communities Right to Bid was something that the Localism Act 2011 now enabled councils to undertake but that the procedure was not as straight forward as one would imagine. Cllr Finlay added that there were councils in the East Riding who were making steps in this direction and had numerous obstacles and that the Town Council would be prudent to observe the outcomes with a view to undertaking extra roles in the future.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 6.11 p.m.

Signed:

Date:

Mayor of Bridlington