



# Newsletter

Summer 2013

## Mayor's Message



**Cllr. Terry Dixon**  
Mayor of Bridlington

I am delighted to have been elected Mayor of Bridlington for the year 2013-2014 and thank my fellow Councillors for their support. There has already been a Mayor of Bridlington in my family history as my cousin Harry Dixon was Mayor in 1963 and I am very proud to be following in such prestigious family footsteps exactly 50 years later. My Mayoress is my wife Sheena and my sister Mary Pilgrim and together our aim is to raise as much money for the chosen charity which is Bridlington and District MS Society. We are all looking forward to what this year will bring. Being Bridlington born and bred I always want what is best for the Town and hope that the summer season is a prosperous and sunny one for all.

Sincerely  
**Terry Dixon**

## NEW CIVIC HEADS FOR BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL FOR 2013-2014



Pictured: Town Crier Mr David Hinde announcing the New Mayor Councillor Terry Dixon, Mayoress Mrs Sheena Dixon, Deputy Consort Mr Mike Finlay and Deputy Mayor Councillor Shelagh Finlay.

At the Annual meeting councillors elected Councillor Terry Dixon as Mayor of Bridlington and he chose his wife Mrs Sheena Dixon and his sister Mrs Mary Pilgrim to share the role of Mayoress. The Mayor has chosen as his charity for the year MS Society Bridlington and District. The Deputy Mayor elect is Councillor Shelagh Finlay and she nominated her husband Mr Mike Finlay as her consort for the year.

## BRIDLINGTON COMMUNITY ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION LAUNCH

**BRIDLINGTON COMMUNITY ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATIONS**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013 7.30 PM – VETERANS GET TOGETHER RBL CLUB**  
ENTERTAINMENT – BRID BEAT SINGERS

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013**

9-11 FUN FOR THE YOUNG "MILITARY SKILLS" RBL CLUB  
11-12 VETERANS "PULL UP A SANDBAG" RBL CLUB  
12 NOON BUFFET LUNCH "SCRAN/SCOFF" RBL CLUB

**1.30 FORM UP RBL CLUB & MARCH VIA WAR MEMORIAL TO ALDERSON HOUSE**  
2 PM SUMMER FAYRE ALDERSON HOUSE  
7 PM EVENING "RUN ASHORE" AT THE RBL CLUB  
ENTERTAINMENT – VOCALIST CLAIRE REYNOLDS & COMEDIAN JOE KING

**LOCATIONS RBL CLUB HILDERTHORPE ROAD, BRIDLINGTON**  
**ALDERSON HOUSE SOUTH MARINE DRIVE, BRIDLINGTON**

This is an open community invitation and an ideal opportunity for local residents and young people in particular to find out more about our veterans and cadets and how to get involved.



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**BY PHONE, ONLINE OR  
SMARTPHONE**

**WE CAN'T TRACE YOU**

**YOU'LL BE ANONYMOUS**

**YOU COULD EVEN GET A  
CASH REWARD**



## BRIDLINGTON IN BLOOM COMPETITION



Pictured: Bridlington in Bloom Working Group members Cllr's Jackie Foster, Terry Dixon, Shelagh Finlay & Cyril Marsburg.

Bridlington Town Council is happy to launch this year's Bridlington in Bloom Business Competition, which is the annual competition to reward a business that shows exceptional dedication to display floral enhancements to their business premises. The winner, chosen by the Bridlington in Bloom Committee, will be awarded with an engraved cup to be retained for one year. At the end of the year they will return the cup which will be re-awarded and will be presented with a Bridlington Town Council plaque as a memento of their success. Entry forms for the competition will be available on the website and from Bridlington Town Council Offices (during office opening hours). Closing date for this year's competition will be 12th July 2013. Judging will take place during July.

## WELL DONE VICTORIA



Mrs Victoria Exon, the Responsible Financial Officer at the Bridlington Town Council, has successfully completed the Society of Local Council Clerks course Working with your Council. This qualification is designed to demonstrate the competence of individuals by compiling a portfolio of evidence in areas of knowledge and skills applicable to a local council. Mrs Exon said "The course has been a very worthwhile undertaking and I am very pleased to have completed it successfully." The Mayor stated "Bridlington Town Councillors would like to congratulate Mrs Exon on this wonderful achievement and recognise all the hard work it involved."

## FREE TENNIS COURTS

Bridlington Tennis Club open day was on Saturday 20 April. The sun shone to welcome nearly 200 people who visited to try out the newly refurbished tennis courts at Dukes Park.

After several years of disuse, the four public tennis courts have been restored in a joint project between East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Bridlington Lawn Tennis Club. The Tennis Club will actively manage the public courts, which will be available to anyone to use free of charge. They will also continue to provide coaching for juniors throughout the summer months. Coaching started on Friday 19 April and continues every Friday from 4pm. More details from Margaret (07765 780146) or Ash (07720 973119).



## SKATEJAM

The Gasworx Skatepark celebrated its 5th Birthday on 17th April with a skatejam funded by the Sir James Reckitt Charity.

Kay Wardle Skate Park Coordinator said "The skatejam allowed the broader community to see the park users for what they really are, passionate, dedicated athletes that voluntarily seek out physical recreation. The general feeling amongst the users is that they realise that being able to skate/ride the Gasworx for free is a privilege, so they were happy to volunteer to make the event possible. Thanks also to Bridlington Town Council, Andy Hire and the Gasworx neighbours for their continued support."

External funding, through a Positive Activities Grant, has also been secured to set up a Gasworx Team. This will be made up of mature park users who volunteer a few hours a week to monitor the skatepark as park users have a tendency to respect the supervision of fellow riders more so than someone from "outside." For further information on this project please contact Kay Wardle on 01262 409006.



Photo courtesy of Danny Lomas and is an action shot of Josh Mainprize.

# MS

Bridlington and  
District Branch

Multiple Sclerosis Society

### New volunteers needed to help with events for Mayor's chosen charity.

This year is an important one for the Bridlington Branch of the MS Society. We are really pleased it has been chosen by Bridlington's new Mayor Terry Dixon as his charity, as this year the national MS Society is celebrating its 60th year.

We are grateful for, and excited about, all the fund-raising plans the new Mayor and Mayoress have suggested for this year. All details of the events will be in future Town Council newsletters.

If we are to complete the Mayor's plans we urgently need new volunteers. So if you are able to donate a few hours of your time, or if you know someone you feel may be able to help, then please do contact us. Our contact details are at the end of this article. Also please feel free to contact us if you have any ideas of your own for fund-raising for the MS Society, like sponsored events which we can help publicise.

All the money raised by the Bridlington branch stays in this district, and goes to help finance health-related things for people with MS, plus complementary therapy, social activities, lunches and outings. The branch also gives support to people with MS in a wide range of issues covering health, how to get a financial grant from the society, and changes in benefits.

For younger people with MS we have recently started a group called MeSSing About, and the next drop-in is on July 18th. Please call Debra Kenworthy on 01262 676507 for further details.

Please come and support your local MS Society in the fund-raising events which have already been planned at the Promenades Shopping Centre. If you want to donate prizes for the stalls, or help out on the day, please call us.

### PLEASE HELP!

We urgently need food to help people in need. Please consider buying an extra tin of food during your weekly shop and dropping it into the collecting bin sited in the doorway of the Salvation Army Building on Wellington Road.



### Sunday 7th July 2013 Priory 900 – Old Town Festival Day Town Criers Competition & Parade

As part of the Priory 900 and Old Town Festival celebrations there will be a Town Criers Competition, so come along and witness the following:

- 11:00 "Lock in the Old Town Stocks"  
Packhorse Inn, Market Place
- 11:15 First Town Cries in Market Place
- 12:15 Marching Drums of the Yorkshire Band of the Royal British Legion Leading Town Criers to the Bridlington Priory
- 14:00 Afternoon Priory 900 Theme Cries at Priory
- 15:30 Prizes presented by Mayor & Sponsors in Priory



# Bridlington Town Council

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## MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY

Bridlington Town Council is currently seeking interested parties for a 12 month contract for maintenance (commencing 1st Sept 2013) of the council's assets, which include the Gasworx Skate Park, Council office and a number of bus shelters around the town. Further information can be obtained by contacting Victoria in the office, by telephone 01262 409006 or email: victoria@bridlington.gov.uk

## SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS

### Would your organisation or group benefit from a small grant?

Contact the office for a form or download one from the Bridlington Town Council website [www.bridlington.gov.uk](http://www.bridlington.gov.uk) under the Public Support heading. Next applications would have to be in by 23.08.13

## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: JULY to OCTOBER:

All Meetings are open to the public

### JULY

Finance & General Purposes  
Planning & Environmental  
Council  
Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd July 2013  
Monday 15th July 2013  
Wednesday 17th July 2013  
Thursday 25th July 2013

6:30pm Town Council Offices  
1pm Town Council Offices  
7pm Resource Centre  
11am Town Council Offices

### AUGUST

Planning & Environmental  
Planning & Environmental

Monday 5th August 2013  
Tuesday 27th August 2013

12 noon Town Council Offices  
12 noon Town Council Offices

### SEPTEMBER

Finance & General Purposes  
Planning & Environmental  
Council

Wednesday 4th September 2013  
Monday 16th September 2013  
Wednesday 18th September 2013

6:30pm Town Council Offices  
1pm Town Council Offices  
7pm Resource Centre

### OCTOBER

Planning & Environmental  
Finance & General Purposes

Monday 7th October 2013  
Wednesday 9th October 2013

1pm Town Council Offices  
7pm Town Council Offices