

BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 27th March 2007 in the Bridlington Community Resource Centre 4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington

Present: Councillors R Adamson, Mrs C Allerston, Mrs M Chadwick, Mrs D Clark, D Grange, R Harrap (Chairman), C Marsburg, L Taylor and J Wilkinson. Mr C Smith recorded the minutes.

40/06 To receive and approve apologies for absence:

There were no apologies for absence.

41/06 Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:

Councillor Mrs D Clark declared an interest as a member of the Bridlington Community Transport Steering Group and did not participate in the debate or vote.

42/06 Bessingby Gate children's play area:

This scheme has stalled due to the West Hill Community Services Limited ineligibility to re-claim the value added tax and the provision of public liability insurance.

- Recommendations:**
1. The Council agrees to be the lead body for the development of the Bessingby Gate play area;
 2. The Council agrees to take on a 25-year lease of the land and accepts responsibility for the Bessingby Gate play area;
 3. The Council agrees to extend its public liability cover to include the Bessingby Gate play area.

43/06 Sewerby Heads Play Scheme:

Consultation on this scheme is due to be conducted imminently by the Bridlington Regeneration Partnership. £60,414.95 of commuted sums has been set aside for the development, which will be led by the principal authority's Play Space Action Group.

Recommendation: The progress is noted.

44/06 The allocation of £11,272.94 of Commuted Sums:

Recommendation: To defer a decision pending a further report on the defunct tennis court adjacent to the Westgate Bowls Club.

45/06 A request for a link from the Council's website to www.bridlingtonjobs.com:

Recommendation: To advise the website www.bridlingtonjobs.com that the Council does not currently have a policy for promoting commercial organisations.

46/06 The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's initiative to provide nesting boxes:

Recommendation: The Council supports this initiative at a cost of £15 and suggests that the nesting boxes be installed in the proposed Community Garden to the rear of the Bridlington Community Resource Centre.

47/06 The following correspondence and grant application were considered:-

- a) **Bridlington Community Transport Steering Group**
- letter dated 17th February 2007

Recommendation: The original grant of £500 to the Bridlington Community Transport Steering Group, which is no longer required, be vired across to support the Bridlington Community Resource Centre's 'Fun Day' to be staged at Sewerby Hall and Gardens on Sunday, 22nd July 2007.

- b) **Bridlington Millau Petanque Club**
- £250 towards the Annual Petanque Weekend

Recommendation: No grant be awarded

Signed:

Leslie Taylor

Date: 3rd April 2007

Mayor of Bridlington