

## **BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in the Bridlington Town Council's Offices 62 Quay Road, Bridlington**

**Present:** Councillors R Allerston, P Austin, L Chambers, M Charlesworth, and S Finlay (Chair), C Marsburg were in attendance.  
Mrs Trudi Brown recorded the minutes.

**93/09 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies from S Marsburg were received and accepted.

**94/09 Code of Conduct declarations of interest in items on the agenda:**

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.

**95/09 Renewal of stock of Town Council Plaques**

**RESOLVED:** To purchase 25 of the smaller Bridlington Town Council plaques with screen-printing.

**96/09 Small grants applications:**

There were ten (10) small grant applications considered:

a) Mr Richard Jones

**RESOLVED:** Not to award a grant at this time.

b) 252 Sqn ATC

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £250 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

c) The Hinge Centre

**RESOLVED:** Not to award a grant at this time..

d) Bridlington Club for Young People

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £500 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

e) Rangers Football Club

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £500 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

f) Bridlington in Bloom

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £1000 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

g) Driffield School

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £150 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

h) Bridlington Lions

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £250 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

- i) Sewerby Residents Association

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £250 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137 and for this award to mark the end of any issues with Christmas Lighting.

- j) Bridlington Arts Festival

**RESOLVED:** To award a grant of £1000 under power of the Local government Act 1972 s137.

**97/09 Community Centre's "Seaside Voices":**

**RESOLVED:** To contact the Community Resource Centre and inform that we will provide a link to "Seaside Voices" on the Bridlington Town Council's website.

**98/09 A way forward for a new contract for the Ducky Dyke allotment:**

**RESOLVED:** To contact both the Ducky Dyke Allotment Society and Pinkney Grunwells to inform that there will be no notices served by either party and that periodic tenancy is the way forward.

**99/09 Bridlington Town Council Civic dinners:**

**RESOLVED:** To take effect from 2011 the following:

- i) All Bridlington Town Councillors will pay for themselves and any guest(s).
- ii) Previous Mayors, who are not serving Bridlington Town Councillors, will be invited free of charge for a period of two (2) years following their term of office.
- iii) To include with future invitations an invoice detailing to whom and when payment should be made.

**100/09 The ERYC Dogs Exclusion Order 2009:**

**RESOLVED:** To contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to arrange for two (2) signs at a cost of £30 to be erected, one at the Gasworx Skatepark and one at Bessingby Gate Play Park.

**101/09 The Emergency Plan and potential purchase of equipment:**

**RESOLVED:** To purchase the following:

- i) A radio that is both mains and battery powered (with a supply of batteries)
- ii) An ordnance survey map of Bridlington
- iii) Two (2) wind-up torches and two (2) battery operated torches (with a supply of batteries)

**102/09 The Council considered the report produced following the visit to the Scarborough Skatepark:**

**RESOLVED:** The following:

- i) To contact all funders of the Gasworx skatepark facility to inform that one of the options the Bridlington Town Council has is to open the facility on an unmanned, free of charge basis due to the current economic climate and to thank all involved for their support and assure that the facility will be there for the future benefit of all who wish to use it.
- ii) To contact ERNLCCA to ascertain the legal position of the gifting of assets (temporary buildings) within the skatepark.
- iii) To arrange for the creation of a disclaimer noticeboard for the skatepark and also for the creation of a notice for the MUGA facility to inform of the upper age limit restrictions
- iv) To hold an extraordinary meeting in March to consider progress on the Gasworx.
- v) On expiry of the Gasworx current website, not to renew.

**103/09 Tourism signs for the skatepark:**

**RESOLVED:** To defer the purchase of signs at this time.

**104/09 Quotes for cleaning 62 Quay Road:**

**RESOLVED:** To award the cleaning contract to Domestic Blitz.

**105/09 Bridlington Christmas lights:**

**RESOLVED:** To obtain quotes for Christmas lights that would entail the following:

- i) To specify a two (2) year contract.
- ii) To request quotes for 6 catenary wires in King Street & Chapel Street and the provision of LED Christmas Tree lights.

**106/09 Legal advice in light of the District Auditors recommendations:**

**RESOLVED:** To obtain three (3) quotes for provision of legal representation with hourly fees.

**107/09 Bridlington Town Council's Financial Regulations, Section 4:**

**RESOLVED:** Not to amend at this time.

Signed:

*Cyril Marsburg*  
Mayor of Bridlington

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010