

**BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the**  
**Finance & General Purposes Committee**  
**held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the**  
**Town Councils Offices, 62 Quay Road, Bridlington**

**Present:** Councillors P Austin, S Finlay (Chair), M Charlesworth, C Marsburg, G Holmes and T Dixon were in attendance.  
Mrs Exon recorded the minutes.

**14/11 Apologies for absence:**

**RESOLVED:** Apologies from Councillors R Allerston, L Chambers and S Marsburg were received and accepted.

**15/11 Code of Conduct declarations of 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.

**16/11 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.

**17/11 Continued contribution to Sewerby Cricket Club – Re: use of public toilets:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved to continue the contribution.

**18/11 Notification of VAT repayment:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee received and noted details of the VAT repayment.

**19/11 Bridlington Skate Park Annual Inspection:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee received and noted details of the Skate Park Annual Inspection.

**20/11 Utilities Contracts Review:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved to allow the ARFO to seek better contracts for *the Council's* utilities.

**21/11 The purchase of a new flagpole for placement outside the office at 62 Quay Road:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved to purchase new flagpole and to pursue claim from East Riding of Yorkshire Council for damage to former flagpole which made it unusable.

**22/11 Lump Sum Pension Payment:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved not to make addition lump sum payments at this time.

**23/11 DG Reports Local Post Office Service:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved not to make use of DG Reports Post Office Service at this time.

**24/11 WREN funding opportunities:**

**RESOLVED:** The committed did not consider this funding opportunity due to non-eligibility.

**25/11 Small Grant Applications:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee resolved to award small grants as follows and ALL Bridlington Town Councillors are invited to attend cheque presentations:

|                                       |       |
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| Bridlington Swimming Club             | £300  |
| Bridlington Arts Festival Ltd         | £1500 |
| Driffield School                      | £400  |
| East Yorkshire Citizens Advice Bureau | £1500 |
| Bridlington Club for Young People     | £500  |
| Bridlington Rangers Club              | £500  |
| The Hinge Centre                      | £200  |
| West Hill Community Services Ltd      | £400  |
| Bridlington Lions Club                | £500  |
| Bridlington In Bloom                  | £1000 |
| Priory Enterprises                    | £200  |

**26/11 Donation to the New Zealand Earth Quake Fund:**

**RESOLVED:** The committee sought advice and were unable to make a donation to the New Zealand Earth Quake Fund.

Signed: *Shelagh Finlay*  
Mayor of Bridlington

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011