



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL (BTC)
Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18th March 2026
in the Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington at 7pm

The meeting was held with Councillors Rick Arrand, Liam Dealtry, Cyril Marburg, Mike Heslop-Mullens (Vice-Chair), Tim Norman, Carlo Verda, & Angela Walker (Chair), a total of eight (8).

Six (6) Members of the Public were present at the meeting.

The Deputy Town Clerk recorded the minutes of the meeting, and the Responsible Finance Officer and the Administrative Officers (2) was in attendance.

260.25/26 Mayors Welcome:

Councillor Angela Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the disclaimer regarding recording of the meeting and action in the event of a fire.

261.25/26 To receive and accept apologies for Absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Malcolm Milns and Andy Walker due to ill health.*

262.25/26 Declarations of Interest:

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in report of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

RESOLVED: *Cllrs R. Arrand, L. Dealtry, M. Heslop-Mullens and T. Norman for items 17a-9 as East Riding of Yorkshire Councillors.*

- b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

RESOLVED: *none were given*

263.25/26 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 interests:

RESOLVED: *MOP1: Representative of the Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) advised that the group now has a bank account which will be helpful in applying for funding. NHW will be attending events to include u3a, Community conversation and will hold an event with guest speakers.*

MOP2: gave personal thanks to the Mayor and Councillors who attended his late wife's funeral. Spoke of the Bridlington Community Action Group (BCAG) which is currently suffering poor attendance. There will be a review of the current Warm Space provision at Easter due to finance, ownership change and volunteer recruitment.

264.25/26 To receive the list of Civic Duties, Responsibilities and Training for the Town Council:

RESOLVED: *Civic Duties, Responsibilities & Training from 19th February 2026 – 17th March 2026*

Mayor & Mayoress:

20.02.2026	Beverley Golf Club
21.02.2026	Hornsea Afternoon Tea
25.02.2026	Councillor Surgery
26.02.2026	Lions Community Evening
06.03.2026	World day of Prayer
08.03.2026	Hope House
10.03.2026	Town of Culture
10.03.2026	Regeneration of Bridlington Old Town Association meeting

Total of 8 Events attended by the Mayor & Mayoress

Deputy Mayor & Deputy Consort:

Total of Events attended by the Deputy Mayor & Deputy Consort

Other Councillors:

19.02.2026 Staff interviews - Cllrs Mike Heslop-Mullens and Angie Walker
 02.03.2026 Engagement with Community Development Officer – Cllrs Mike Heslop-Mullens and Cllr Angie Walker
 10.03.2026 Town of Culture- Cllrs Andy Walker and Carlo Verda
Total of 3 Events attended by Other Councillors

Omitted from Previous Minutes – to be added:

For Information ONLY

Staff:

Total of Events attended by Staff

265.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Full council meeting held on 18.02.2026 as a true record:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 18.02.2026 were APPROVED.*

266.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Environmental Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Environmental Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026 were APPROVED.*

267.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026 APPROVED*

268.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 23.02.2026 APPROVED*

269.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Newsletter Committee meeting held on 03.03.2026:

RESOLVED: *The minute of the Newsletter Committee meeting held on 03.03.2026 were APPROVED.*

270.25/26 To receive the minutes of the Finance and General-Purpose Committee meeting held on 03.02.26:

RESOLVED: *The minutes of the Finance and General- Purpose Committee meeting held on 03.02.26 APPROVED*

271.25/26 To consider and amend the meetings diary for 2026 - 2027:

RESOLVED: *The council resolved for the DTC to email new dates for the Newsletter Committee meetings, for the Planning Committee meetings to be held at 11.30am on the dates proposed.*

272.25/26 To receive and consider the report from the Deputy Town Clerk regarding Councillor Surgeries:

RESOLVED: *The council agreed for the DTC to allocate the dates in respect of Cllr availability.*

273.25/26 To receive and consider a councillor or officer manned stall at the u3a Members Information Day 13.04.26:

RESOLVED: *Cllr Thelma Milns and Administrative Officer HJ to man the stall.*

274.25/26 To consider the report from the Community Development Officer regarding group interest for the Community hub and annual event:

RESOLVED: *The Council APPROVED the report from the Community Development Officer regarding group interest for the Community Hub and annual event.*

275.25/26 To consider the report from Cllr Andy Walker regarding radio station:

RESOLVED: *The item was deferred to the next Full council meeting on the 15.04.2026 in cllr Andy Walkers' absence .*

276.25/26 To receive items of Correspondence:

RESOLVED: *The Council APPROVED items of correspondence unless otherwise stated.*

- a) ERYC – Civil Engineering Service Group – Bessingby Hill Drainage Improvement Scheme
- b) ERYC – Asset Strategy – Beck Hill Partial Closure
- c) ERYC – TTRO – Sewerby Road Level Crossing
- d) ERYC – TTRO – Lighthouse Road, Flamborough
- e) ERYC – TTRO – Part of Haslemere Avenue
- f) ERYC – TTRO – Part of Viking Road
- g) ERYC – TTRO – Sea Gate, Sewerby
- h) Prestonbaker Planning – Public consultation

277.25/26 Newsletters/Agendas & Minutes – attached unless otherwise stated:

RESOLVED: *Newsletter/Agendas & Minutes were noted unless otherwise stated:*

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| i. | National Allotment Society | Minutes of meeting 13.05.2025 |
| ii. | Bridlington Community Action Group | Minutes of meeting 10.02.2026 |
| iii. | Bridlington Heritage Open Days 2026 | Minutes of meeting 16.02.2026 |

RESOLVED: *The statement of balances and schedule of accounts was approved.*

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259.25/26 To receive notice of items for inclusion on the next agenda for 18th March 2026:

RESOLVED: *Report on radio station – Cllr Andy Walker*
Letter/Plaque for Reverend Mark Carey

Signed:

Mayor of Bridlington

Date: