



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Newsletter Committee Held on 30th April 2025
in the Bridlington Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington 12:15pm

A meeting was held with five(5) Councillors; M Milns, T Milns (Chair), R Pollard, C Verda and Andy Walker in attendance.

The Admin Officer facilitated and recorded the minutes of the meeting.

61.24/25 Welcome (with Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer):

RESOLVED: *The Chair read out the Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer.*

62.24/25 To receive and accept apologies for absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies were received from Cllr Cyril Marsburg.*

63.24/25 Declarations of Interest:

RESOLVED: *There were none and there were no dispensations.*

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

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

RESOLVED: *There were no dispensations given.*

64.24/25 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 Non-Pecuniary interests):

RESOLVED: *There were no Members of Public Present.*

65.24/25 To review the Echo edition sent out May 2025:

RESOLVED: *Councillor T Milns raised that it would be preferable for the "A Voice for the People of Bridlington" section to be placed on the right-hand page of the newspaper, Cllr Andy Walker seconded this as research shows that the right-hand page is naturally viewed more and that is why advertising on the right hand page is generally more expensive than the left in newspapers. Senior Administrator to advise the editor, Simon Kench, of this.*

Councillor Thelma Milns also expressed that the Echo should be made readily available to residents in more places and will be in contact with Morrisons to re-introduce their Bridlington Echo stocks.

66.24/25 To consider the lay out of a two page or one and a half page and a half spread for the Bridlington Echo June edition, items to be sent to Simon Kench by 12th May 2025 and items to be considered for inclusion:

- Column – Mayor, Councillor Angela Walker as incoming Mayor
- Town councillor surgery list – ongoing and updated each month - Senior Administrator to action ensure this will be on the right-hand page
- Town Councillors and staffing info - Senior Administrator to action ensure this will be on the right-hand page
- Town Council meeting Diary for June – Senior Administrator to action ensure this will be on the right-hand page
- Update on bathing water – Councillor Andy Walker to provide article – 250 to 350 words

- Yorkshire Building Society article regarding fraud and online banking – Councillor Carlo Verda to provide article with a possible view to using Bridlington Town Council Meeting room for public engagement sessions run by Yorkshire Building Society – 250 to 350 words
- Pride advertisement – Senior Administrator to contact Pride for artwork and add "Bridlington Town Council are proud to support:"
- VE Day 80 article with photo from the event – Project Officer to provide article
- Update on speed indicator device – postponed due to being an ongoing project

66.24/25 Items for inclusion on the next agenda for July edition(meeting date Wednesday 28th May 2025 12.15pm) items to be sent to Simon Kench by 9th June 2025:

- Column for the July issue – With new chair of a committee
- Town councillor surgery list – ongoing and updated each month
- Town Councillors Info as per previous issues
- Town Council meetings diary for July
- Update on speed indicator devices
- After event article from the Mayor attendance at Pride
- Article about VJ Day events
- Article regarding the new Committee Chairs and members
- Advertisement for plot availability at Bridlington Town Council Allotment
- Advertisement for Bridlington Football Club community events

Noted: *going forward an article regarding the Men in Sheds group*

Signed:

Date:

Mayor of Bridlington