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MAYOR'S COLUMN

I would like to thank my colleagues on the Town Council for electing me to the office of Mayor. This is a tremendous honour for me having been born in the town 60 years ago. I pray that my wife and I will be able to carry out our duties with the dignity that the office deserves.

I would like my year in office to be dedicated to the youth so I have chosen the Bridlington Club for Young People as my charity for the coming year and I hope that everyone will support me in this venture.

Two of my aims for the coming year are:-
1. To see the completion of the Gasworx Skatepark, which I hope will be built and opened during my term of office. I take this opportunity to welcome the Project Manager, Nick Johnson, who has already taken up the post and also the members of the community that have joined the management committee.

2. I would also like to see the regeneration programme for Bridlington continue to move forward. Let everyone say they are proud to live in such a great town - I have always been proud to say I am a Brid' kid.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Councillor Christine Allerston who had an excellent year as Mayor, ably supported by her consort Councillor Ray Allerston. They were great ambassadors for the town - well done both of you!

Finally, I would like to give my support to the Lions Club campaign for the 'medicine in a bottle' scheme and would urge everyone to obtain an application form.

Councillor Leslie Taylor
Mayor of Bridlington 2006-2007

Skatepark Project - Latest

The saga of Bridlington's Skatepark has been a long running one but there is light at the end of the tunnel even if the tunnel seems to be getting longer. Three potential sites for the Skatepark were originally considered and the one with the most positive points and the least negative points was Dukes Park. A preliminary site assessment conducted earlier this year by Enviro recommended that core soil samples be drilled and analysed by laboratory to establish the depth and concentration of the contamination generated by the former coal gas workings on the site. The samples are currently being analysed and the results should be available in July. The information will be used to inform a health and safety policy for the skatepark's construction phase.

At the same time much work is being undertaken to provide the planners with the additional detail requested in the original planning approval. The planners need detail of the proposed lighting, fencing, drainage, landscaping and accommodation (manager's plus chill out room) before they will issue a

final approval. All this takes time and the programme for the start of construction has been put back to the end of 2006 with the opening planned for spring 2007. This news will obviously be a disappointment to the User Group but it is important that corners are not cut and we achieve a facility that is a credit to Bridlington.

All the indications are that the Gasworx will be of national significance in the world of skateparks and it is anticipated that the facility will play host to competitions and demonstrations by top boarders. There is already interest from around the region from groups interested in visiting the new park and Nick Johnson, who will manage the Gasworx, is working up a membership scheme so that local skaters will be catered for.

Accordingly, the Council is running a competition with the prize of a year's free membership. All you have to do is to write in not more than 50 words why you should be considered worthy of a year's free membership. Entries should be addressed to Nick Johnson, Gasworx Manager, The Cop Shop, 8 Bridge Street, Bridlington, YO25 3AJ. Entries to arrive no later than 31st August 2006.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: • All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

AUGUST

7th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
21st	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre

SEPTEMBER

4th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
5th	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
18th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
26th	17.00	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Community Resource Centre

OCTOBER

2nd	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
3rd	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
5th	10.00	Newsletter Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
16th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
30th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre

NOVEMBER

7th	19.00	Council	Council Chamber, Town Hall
13th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
27th	14.00	Planning & Environmental Committee	Council Office, Resource Centre
28th	19.00	Finance & General Purposes Committee	Community Resource Centre

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APOLOGY

The Town Council apologises for any inconvenience or embarrassment caused by the early distribution of the Winter edition and the late distribution of the Spring edition. The Winter edition was despatched to the distributor sooner than expected and the Spring edition was delayed due to illness at the new distributor. The Council extends a specific apology to The Flower Shop on Flamborough Road for late appearance of its Mother's Day advertisement and to Councillor Christine Allerston for the late appearance of the Mayor's coffee morning notice

Councillor Michael Charlesworth, Editor.

Bridlington Community Wardens

"Working in the Community with the Community, for the Community"

Bridlington's new community wardens have already been effective in identifying problems and helping people in the area they serve. Residents have been very keen to support the wardens as they have begun to help improve the community since their inception on March 20. The problems they have identified fall broadly into the following categories:

-Fly tipping, refuse; drug abuse and disposal of drug equipment; lost property; skateboarding; abandoned vehicles; graffiti; vagrants - missing or displaced persons, rough sleepers, and lost children; dog fouling.

The wardens have also been giving talks to local schools, giving advice on crime prevention and making home visits to advise and positively reassure residents on security and fire safety issues. In addition, links have been and continue to be formed with other agencies. Wardens will hold surgeries at the 'Community Cop Shop' in Bridge Street on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 11.30am. They will also be held at the Reach Out Centre/Bridwatch in West Street on Tuesdays and Fridays between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Please call in to speak to them or ring direct on (01262) 403010.

Phil Darby, the wardens' team leader, said: "I believe our successful start is down to the enthusiasm and dedication of the six community wardens and support staff. The community minded residents have really embraced the wardens and played a huge role in the impact we have had in the short time since we were set up."

St John's Street Public Conveniences

Following an appeal in an earlier newsletter for a person or persons to take over the operation and maintenance of the Old Town toilets at the corner of the High Street and St John's Street, the Council recently considered two tenders submitted by local residents. Unfortunately the figures exceeded the value of the Council's existing operation and maintenance contract and both tenders were rejected.

Trafalgar Cup 2006

The Town Council in association with the Bridlington Shore Anglers Club organised the second Annual Junior Open Fishing Competition off the South Pier on Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th May. The winner of the Mayor's Trafalgar Cup and £50 was Dominic Baker. The individual day awards went to Harland Loft (under 13 on 6th), Stewart Giles (13 to 16 on 6th), Harland Loft (under 13 on 7th) and Dominic Baker (13 to 16 on 7th), each receiving a cup and £25.

Two rods and reels were generously donated by North Bay Angling and Turnstone Baits, which were awarded to John Tate on Saturday and Jason Hirst on Sunday for the longest fish. Carl Giles and Hamish Battye



donated £25, which was awarded to the runners-up. The two youngest competitors, aged four, were Emily Petrie and Koby Ferriby also received a prize.

We are indebted to Angela Skelton and her team for the supervision of anglers and prize-giving refreshments.

The Urban Renaissance Town Team

The Team comprises of organisations and individuals from Bridlington, its mandate is to discuss, produce exciting ideas and be a voice for the betterment of the town over a long term, strategic period of up to 20 years. The meetings run on a six weekly basis, to try to avoid clashing with other monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings. They are open to ALL residents and representatives of organisations who have the improvement of the town at heart. If you have any positive ideas, or would just like to see what is being planned and developed for the Renaissance of Bridlington you would be most welcome to attend. The next few meeting dates are: 30th August; 11th October and 22nd November from 6.30pm at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, however as plans develop the first part of some of these meetings may well be site visits around the town. Refreshments are provided at the Town Hall

Sewerby Toilets.

Sewerby Cricket Club proposes to build a new clubhouse behind the existing one. It has been agreed the new toilets will be open to the general public from the 1st May until the 30th September each year. In return the Town Council has resolved to contribute £10,000 towards the cost of the new building. (we understand that the ERYC are to contribute £30,000) these sums will attract match funding grants. The Town Council has also resolved to contribute £1,000 p.a. index linked, for the foreseeable future, towards running costs. In the meantime the existing facilities are open to the public and the Council is to erect directional signs. It is felt that a new clubhouse and facilities will enhance Sewerby and make our visitors feel more welcome.

The Yorkshire Regiment 2nd Battalion (Green Howards)

On the 31st July from 2.30pm approx the above are to request that the Honorary Freedom of Bridlington bestowed on the Green Howards shortly after WWII, be transferred to the above new regiment. The ceremony will consist of a detachment of the 2nd Battalion marching from Station Avenue via Quay Road to the gardens in front to the Town Hall, where the request will be made and granted by the Mayor, on behalf of the town.

A reception for our guests will then be held in the Council Chamber. We hope that our residents will give a cheer for our boys in khaki.

Achievement Award

We congratulate our Administrative Assistant Jeni Kennedy on the award of a Certificate of Achievement on completion of the "Working with your Council" course. Justified by her by efficient running of the office in the absence of our Clerk Christopher Smith, due to illness.

South Cliff Gardens Flagpoles.

Get your name seen, we still have two poles available for sponsorship.

Homeless Petition

The July meeting of the full Council was given a comprehensive presentation on the urgent need for the provision of shelter for the homeless in Bridlington, by the Rev. Phil Lamb, Curator Priory Church, and Yvonne Kurvatis of CAB. The petition for action was accepted by the Council and a request has been made for the Mayor to present the petition to the next full ERYC meeting, whose responsibility it is to house the homeless. We were convinced that the majority of cases are genuine.

Town Centre Planters

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has committed to maintain the large metal planters (pictured right) for the summer season, following the Town Council's planting of them for the Spring Judging.



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