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Day) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The duties include unlocking and locking of the toilets, cleaning, replacement of consumables (toilet rolls, soap and disinfectant), the bagging up of clinical waste (sanitary and needles) and its proper disposal, the disposal of other litter, clearing of blocked drains, replacement of light bulbs and inspection for damage, faults or leaks to be reported to the Clerk.

The cleaning frequency between 1st October - 30th April is once daily (immediately before closing) and between 1st May - 30th September, twice daily (1 p.m. and immediately prior to closing).

During winter conditions the removal of excessive snow and the application of a rock salt and sand mixture to the footpaths prior to opening the toilets and at other times, as and when necessary. It is also a duty to maintain the garden areas free of litter throughout the year and the proper disposal of any litter and to maintain a healthy growing medium including the removal of weeds.

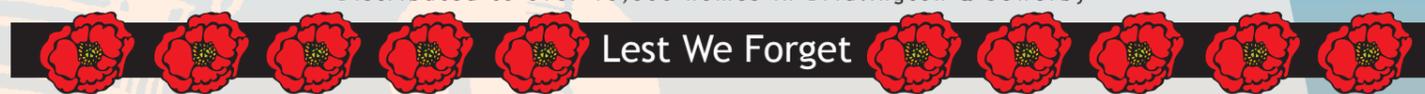
The Council will require evidence that the individual or contractor possesses public liability cover. The Council will prefer that the contractor and/or its operatives to have a certificate of Criminal Records Board clearance.

It is not necessary to have the toilets staffed throughout the hours of operation.

YOUR SAY

In each newsletter we will ask for your views. Please respond by letter or e-mail to the Editor Cllr Pam Austin - C/o the Council's office. cll.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk

- 1) Should we retain the Community Wardens - Even if this means extra money on the council tax? Do you agree with extending the service throughout Bridlington? How should the service be funded?
- 2) Should the Town Council seek to reduce the number of gulls and pigeons in the Town?
- 3) Should the Town Council survey the number of derelict properties in the Town and check these with the appropriate authorities? Please could you send in details of these properties to the editor so we can check them out.



Dear Residents

The year is quickly passing by and the Mayoress and I are keeping very busy with our civic duties. I must add that these duties have been without exception very enjoyable. The opening of the extension to the Promenades Shopping Centre was one of our earlier duties followed later in the same day by the award of the Blue Flag (clean beach) awards. Both these events were welcomed by residents and I believe will encourage visitors to the town. In July I was proud to be asked to open the new cricket pavilion at Sewerby. This is an excellent modern building and a credit to those involved. Later in the month the Fun Day scheduled for Sunday 22nd July was cancelled due to the extremely wet weather. However, I am assured that this will take place on a later date, and hopefully the weather will be more cooperative this time!

The work of the Town Council continues and I am pleased to note that construction of the Skatepark is to start in October and, as we go to press, that work on the Bessingby Gate children's play area has begun - good news for our young people and some older ones too!

Community Wardens

Bridlington has benefited from a Community Warden Service since 1st April 2006. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council, through external finance provided by the European Regional Development Fund and the Government's Safer and Stronger Communities Fund, has managed this pilot scheme. The original start-up funding expires during 2008 as does the funding for two part-time post street caretakers. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has asked your Town Council to take over the management of the scheme, and has indicated that the principal authority will contribute some money towards the costs but has not defined how much and for how long the funding might be available. Thus, if we wish to retain the Warden Service (6 x Wardens, 1 x Team Leader and 2 x part time administrators) the residents of Bridlington have the option of contributing to its operation through the Town Council's precept.

The existing service operates within the P.A.C.T. Board area due to the existing funding criteria i.e. the area bordered by Queensgate to the North Beach Foreshore, south to Belgrave Road, west to Cardigan



Road and north along Station Avenue and Quay Road.

The total cost of the existing service is £173,000 p.a. (the equivalent of £14.47 on a 'D' band property) and should residents be willing to make a monetary contribution through their council tax to the continuation of the service, there will be an opportunity to extend the wardens' area of operation to other parts of Bridlington and Sewerby that have hitherto not benefited from the service.

The wardens are shortly to be joined by two street caretakers and it is the intention to utilise the caretakers, supported by the wardens, to target areas that have a persistent dog fouling and/or litter problem.

The Town Council has not made a decision on this issue as yet and awaits your response.

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

We are grateful for the support of two volunteers who have agreed to carry out a survey of the condition of the area's public rights of way (PROW). Grants for refurbishment work are available from the principal authority and it is the Town Council's intention to apply in the next round for funding to bring the PROW's up to standard.

OLD TOWN TOILETS (Corner of St John's Street and the High Street)

The Council would welcome tenders for the operation and maintenance of the St. John's Street public conveniences. This facility is open throughout the year (closed Christmas

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

October

4th	Newsletter	2 p.m.	Com. Res. Centre (CRC)
15th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC
23rd	Council	7 p.m.	Town Hall
30th	Finance & general Purposes	7 p.m.	CRC

November

5th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC
26th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC

December

4th	Council	7 p.m.	Town Hall
11th	Finance & General Purposes	7 p.m.	CRC
17th	Planning & Environmental	1 p.m.	CRC



Local residents, councillors and funder representatives pictured with Councillor Ray and Mrs Christine Allerston, the Mayor and Mayoress of Bridlington, at the official sod cutting ceremony for the Bessingby Gate children's play area.

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WHAT DO YOU PAY FOR?

Council Tax

Who runs What ? Where your money goes. Sometimes it is difficult to know what the charges are for, and who to contact. This list may help.

The Town Council's Precept

Salaries & Pensions of employees (3)
Office administration including lease & room hire
Old Town and Sewerby's summer only public conveniences
Civic Office Expenses
Town Council Election Expenses
Newsletter (costs are offset by advertising income)
Small Grants e.g. Arts Festival, Citizens Advice Bureau, etc.
Gasworx Skatepark
Flags
Christmas Lighting (Town Centre & Sewerby)
Statutory Allotments
Insurance (Public Liability)
West Hill Children's Play Area
Bus Shelters
Litter Bins
Footway Lighting (75 Lamps)

Special Expenses

For services normally operated by town or parish councils:-
CCTV System
Parks & Gardens - planting & maintenance

Rest of Council Tax

East Riding of Yorkshire Council
All other services for example:-
Libraries
Schools (not post 16 Colleges)
Car Parking & CPZ Wardens
Community Wardens in PACT area only (grant funded)
Licensing - Entertainment & Alcohol
Street Lighting & Cleansing
Refuse & Recycling
Social Services
Tourism
Highways
Planning
Environmental Services
Recreation & Leisure Facilities (not Bridlington Community Sports Centre but includes Spa & Leisureworld)
Housing
Town Hall Services (note the Regeneration Team is grant funded)
Street Caretakers - dealing with Litter & Dog Fouling in PACT area only

Plus Humberside Police and Humberside Fire Brigade Precepts

We hope this helps to clear up areas of responsibility for you. Please note that Town Councillors do not pay themselves an allowance and may only claim expenses for duties outside of the town.

GASWORX PROJECT

The project to construct a managed Skatepark in Bridlington is making positive progress and work is expected to commence on site in October 2007 with a February/March 2008 opening planned.

After an extensive tendering process, Wright Civil Engineering was selected to construct the Skatepark. Marc Churchill, a well known pro-skateboarder in the UK, and his company, Gravity Engineering, have been retained as the specialist skatepark designers.

To date, two intensive workshops have been held between the council, the contractors and the user group representatives who are working closely to develop the final design and a price within the available budget.

The skatepark will cater for the needs of everyone from beginners to the more experienced and will host events at local, regional and national levels. The leisure site will hopefully incorporate a multi-use games area and a learning centre to host educational courses and seminars, as well as offering Internet access and a range of learning resources and equipment. This facility will be available for private hire



and may be used as a meeting room.

The multi-use games area will have a synthetic grass surface with facilities for a number of sports including football, basketball, cricket, tennis, hockey, netball, and volleyball with realistic hire rates for community use including local schools, sports clubs, young peoples groups, voluntary groups, youth clubs etc.

The Gasworx will be running various school holiday schemes for young people in a number of sports and activities, alongside weekly sports leagues and competitions. All facilities will also be available for private hire and children's parties, with catering available.

It is expected that the facilities available at the Gasworx will be in high demand and any groups/organisations who may be interested are urged to contact Nick Johnson, Gasworx Project Manager for more information on 01262 409006.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

The Town Council has resolved that any organisation desiring a grant should apply by Monday, 7th January 2008 to The Clerk to the Council whose address is on the back page. Grants will now be decided on an annual basis in January and the form can be downloaded from the Council's website www.bridlington.gov.uk

NHS CUTS AT BRIDLINGTON HOSPITAL

Please write to ministers about cuts and their affect on you and the community. We are seeking a meeting with the Secretary of State and your support will help.

The Secretary of State for Health is
The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP
The Department of Health
Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London
SW1A 2NS

Perhaps if you have time you could also contact the Minister of State with responsibility for Health Services (including finance) Ben Bradshaw MP at the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Council has published its fifth Annual Report, copies of which can be acquired by request to the Council's office. The report includes an introduction from Cllr Leslie Taylor, last year's Mayor of Bridlington, who along with The Deputy Mayor attended over 150 civic engagements. A month-by-month account of the Council Year gives an insight into the varied work of the Council. The report also records members' attendance at the authority's five committees and the thirteen meetings held by the Council. A section on finance includes the Council's budget, audited accounts, Bridlington's special expenses and members' expenses. The report concludes with copies of the four newsletters that the Council has published and distributed to over 16,500 homes in Bridlington and Sewerby during the past year.

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions have been passed by your Council since its election in May 2007:-

New 'Terms of Reference' for all Committees has streamlined the operation of the Council. The Council has nominated representatives to serve on fourteen outside bodies.

The Council has agreed to attend meetings of East Yorkshire based Town Councils to discuss matters of common interest. A vote of no confidence in the Scarborough and North East Yorkshire Healthcare NHS Trust was passed at the Council's June meeting. The new Model Code of Conduct for Parish and Town Councils has been adopted in its entirety.

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