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## Recent Council Resolutions

The new Code of Conduct for Town & Parish Councillors has been adopted in its entirety.

Members of the public now have a 15 minute session for public participation during meetings of the Council.

Council will host a Freedom Parade by the 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment (Green Howards) on Saturday, 21st June 2008.

Council has lobbied the principal authority to have Sands Lane and St Anne's Road removed from the controlled parking zone.

Council has expressed its concern to the Bridlington Regeneration Partnership over the lack of adequate parking spaces in the town centre and the need for a multi-storey car park.

Council has written to the Maritime & Coastguard Agency regarding the restrictions on the Yorkshire Belle's sailings to Scarborough.

Council has resolved to subscribe as a member of the Council for the Protection of Rural England.

Council has added its name to The Royal British Legion's 'Honour the Covenant' campaign.

Council has signed up to play its part in tackling climate change (see the article on this year's Christmas Lights)

Council has resolved to write to the principal authority to conduct a Parish Review with a view to increasing the democratic representation in Bridlington. Such a review may lead to an increase in town councillors. The average ratio of electors per councillor throughout the East Riding is 1,000 but in Bridlington the ratio is more than double this figure.

Council has written to the principal authority to express its concern over the maintenance of the town's War Memorial.



Cllr Ray Allerston

My duties as Mayor have kept me busy since the last column was written. One event which I must report was the recent protest march to Bridlington Hospital. Residents are disturbed and alarmed at the progressive closing of various services at the hospital, so much so that some 3,000 people marched behind me to protest. This strength of feeling cannot be ignored.

We are now on course with the building of the skatepark. I have attended the digging of the first turf and expect the facility to be open before my term of office ends next May.

I was recently able to help with arranging for the War Memorial to be cleaned. Time was short but the work was done before the Remembrance Day Service, showing due respect to the fallen.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Lights switch-on and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A very Happy Christmas to all residents from the Town Council

## Skatepark begins

Construction is underway on the Gasworx Skatepark in Bridlington.

Revolutionary in concept, the proposed 'Gasworx Skatepark' provides a vast, supervised, state-of-the-art park for skateboarding, rollerblading and BMX biking, with a skills-support centre alongside it offering help to young people in job-seeking and personal development. The facility will be one of the largest facilities of its type in the country, and able to host national events and is fenced, floodlit and landscaped.

The Gasworx which is expected to be open Easter 2008. The project will transform a contaminated and disused stretch of Bridlington's 'Dukes Park' into a vital outlet and support centre for local youth. Integral in the design is the youth centre, offering young people access to a chill out area as well as advice on career choices, drug, health and crime education, and the opportunity to undertake leadership awards and other professional qualifications; such as First Aid, Youth Work etc.

Nick Johnson at Bridlington Council is driving the £500,000 project which has also had extensive support from the local community and special thanks go out to the voluntary 'Skatepark Steering Group' who developed the project for a number of years before handing the project over to the Council last April.



Graphic of the Gasworx skatepark under construction

The hunt is now on for a main sponsor for the site, able to exploit the significant publicity arising from such an innovative new development although many local businesses have already come on board as smaller sponsors, typically by joining our 'Skate Buddies' scheme."

Skate Buddies will pay £250 per annum and the funding raised by the scheme will be used to ensure this much needed facility is fully sustainable and will support skate and sports events / festivals for the people of Bridlington and the surrounding area

Anyone wanting more information on the above scheme or about the Gasworx should contact:

Nick Johnson, Gasworx Manager via general contact details on back page

## Christmas Lights 2007

Bridlington Town Council has contracted with MK Illuminations Limited to install new displays of festive lighting on King Street and on three buildings in Manor Street and Chapel Street. In a bid to reduce the Council's carbon footprint the new lighting is predominantly powered by light emitting diodes, which will dramatically cut the consumption of electricity. LEDs are also more reliable and should reduce the costs associated with engineer callouts.

## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Full Council Meetings are open to the public

### January

10th Jan	Newsletter	14:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.
14th Jan	Plan. & Env.	13:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.
15th Jan	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall
22nd Jan	Fin. / Gen. Pur.	19:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.

### February

4th Feb	Plan. & Env.	13:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.
25th Feb	Plan. & Env.	13:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.
26th Feb	Full Council	19:00	Council Chambers, Town Hall

### March

4th Mar	Fin. & Gen. Pur.	19:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.
17th Mar	Plan. & Env.	13:00	Community Resource Centre, Vict. Rd.

## Applications for Grants

Voluntary organisations desiring a grant towards a specific project are advised to lodge an application by Monday, 7th January 2008 to the Clerk to the Council whose address can be found on the back page. Grant applications will be considered on their merits later that month. An application form can be downloaded from the Council's website at [www.bridlington.gov.uk](http://www.bridlington.gov.uk)

## East Riding of Yorkshire Council

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**YOUR SAY - RESPONSES**

So far there have been forty four responses to the questions asked in the Autumn Bridlington Town Council Newsletter. These represent households not just individuals. However it is hoped that when residents get used to the Your Say article the level of response should increase. All the percentages in this report refer to the number of respondents to each question.

- 1a) Should we retain the community wardens? 22.6%YES 77.4 %NO
- b) Should their area expand to cover the Town area? 9.0%YES 91.0%NO
- c) Should the service be funded by the precept? 9.0%YES 91.0%NO
- 2) Should the Town Council Take steps to cull pigeons & gulls? 76.7%YES 23.3%NO
- 3) Should the Town Council survey derelict properties and check these with the appropriate authorities? 93.4.0%YES 6.6%NO

As can be seen residents are particularly affected by eyesores, many commenting on why the East Riding of Yorkshire Council do not issue more notices to landlords in this respect. The cull of birds and the cleaning of streets to remove their effects were also seen as a function of the County (unitary) authority. General feeling about community wardens was - What do they do as far as safety of residents is concerned? If they are necessary because of the removal of alternative services in an area, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council should pay via the community charge which most residents responding considered high for the services received. Most respondents therefore did not seem to realise that some services are paid for from the precept because the East Riding of Yorkshire consider these services cannot be provided from the general rate. The wardens being paid for by Government grant not East Riding of Yorkshire Council and when the grant finishes they will not pick up the bill.

**TOWN COUNCIL RESPONSE ON EYESORES**

Councillor Tony Padwick has been nominated to join the "Eyesores" subcommittee of the Bridlington Regeneration Partnership (01262 401112) They have been successful in their actions in cooperation with the ERoYC on improvements. Please keep on letting the Town Council know of your "favourite" eyesores so Cllr Padwick (01262 409006) can bring them up during meetings.

**YOUR SAY**

Please respond by letter or e-mail to the Editor Cllr Pam Austin - c/o the Council's office Cllr.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk

**QUESTIONS :-**

1. The Area Action Plan (AAP) proposes a budget hotel for the Town Centre or Marina area. Will this be a good idea when attracting conferences to the SPA?
2. The AAP also proposes the building of 18,800msq. of fashion and mixed retailing in the Town Centre. Do we need more shops to attract visitors and for ourselves?
3. The AAP proposes 560 new dwellings (Townhouses and flats) in the Town Centre. Will more pedestrians be good for the Town's economy?
4. A linear town park along the Gypsy Race is also proposed with a New Town Square, in the AAP. Your comments are invited.
5. It is a year since ERoYC introduced winter parking charges, did this affect your visits to Town and the Seafront last year. Will this be the same this winter?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES.



**CONFUSING SIGNS - Cllr Alan Charlesworth**

Street signs are there to inform residents and visitors of the way to go to enable them to reach their destination or to point the way to an area of the town, a prominent building etc. Over time some roads cease to exist as they were originally built, buildings disappear etc. but the signs are not always removed or amended and then they become misleading, so if you know were there is a redundant sign please let us know.

**BRIDLINGTON HOSPITAL**

Keep on lobbying - your M.P and the Secretary of State for proper services at Bridlington Hospital

**A VERY SUCCESSFUL MARCH**



To quote Alan Johnson " I should point out that the reconfiguration of services is a matter for the local NHS, and I understand that the Trust has given an assurance that the changes at Bridlington Hospital will not lead to its closure".

Keep on writing to:-  
Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP Secretary of State for Health Department of Health Richmond House 79 Whitehall London SW1A 2NSD  
Bridlington Town Council Fully Support the Campaign

Ben Bradshaw MP Minister of State for Health Services House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

**WEST HILL CHILDREN'S PLAYPARK**



Launched on 22nd September 2007 at the opening was guest Carolyn Hodgson ITV's newsreader, along with Bridlington's Deputy Mayor Cllr Tony Padwick. The children couldn't wait for the opening. This is a Town Council project in association with West Hill Community Services.

**ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE (pictured right)**

Attended by many councils' Mayors and Chairmen across Yorkshire on the 7th October 2007. The service was about Civic Responsibility and followed by a buffet in the Church Rooms.

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