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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Meetings are open to the public

January to March 2010

Planning & Environmental Finance & General Purposes Newsletter Council Planning & Environmental
Monday 4th January 2010
Wednesday 13th January 2010
Thursday 14th January 2010
Wednesday 20th January 2010
Monday 25th January 2010

FEBRUARY Planning & Environmental Council Finance & General Purposes
Monday 15th February 2010
Wednesday 17th February 2010
Wednesday 24th February 2010

MARCH Planning & Environmental Council Planning & Environmental
Monday 1st March 2010
Wednesday 17th March 2010
Monday 22nd March 2010

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

(Or Road Humps to the rest of us.) The Environment and Transport Overview committee of East Riding of Yorkshire Council is meeting on the 3rd of February. This seems along way ahead but the Town Council if they are to put forward your comments will need time to discuss your comments and petition the committee. The item on the agenda relevant to this is Highway and Road Maintenance. This dealt in their last discussion with speed restrictions, one way systems and insurance litigation and claims. So we hope they will consider your item. Anyone thinking of litigation will need to go directly to ERYC now.

If you wish to contact Bridlington ERYC councillors on the committee they are: Chair Cllr. Wilkinson, Vice-Chair Cllr. Burton and member Cllr. Pickering. Their details are in the A-Z of ERYC services booklet or ring customer services at ERYC offices Town Hall, Bridlington. If you still have difficulty contact the Editor of this newsletter.



252 Bridlington Sqn ACO Drum Band at the Christmas switch on event

SUPPORT OUR SHOPS & SERVICES

Free Parking in all ERYC Bridlington car parks...

on the Weekends 12th and 13th of December, and 19th and 20th December. You will be surprised at the variety when you have time to browse.

Town Council Offices 1pm
Town Council Offices 7pm
Town Council Offices 2pm
Council Chamber - Town Hall 7pm
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Cllr Marsburg, Mayor of Bridlington

As Christmas draws near and I am half way through my mayoral year, my thoughts and sympathy go out to all the families who have lost loved ones in the current war in Afghanistan and Bosnia. The Remembrance Parade here in Bridlington with a massive turn out of the public was a fitting tribute to all our lads and lasses who have given their lives in this conflict.

The Christmas lights switch on was one of the best we have staged, with all the artists giving up their time, even though the weather was against us, the event was successful and credit must go to Cllr Liam Dealtry, Cllr Shaun Marsburg and my Civic Officer Mrs Paula King for all the hard work that they put in to organise the event. Miss Kirsty Timm was my Mayoress for the day after winning the competition to design my official Mayoral Christmas card.

My thoughts this Christmas are with all the folk who will spend Christmas on their own, so be a good neighbour and pop in and see them!

In conclusion may I wish all the residents of Bridlington especially those who will be working over the festive period including myself.

A very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Residents



The countdown to Christmas begins with Craig Harper, Cllr Cyril Marsburg and Kirsty Timm - winner of the Mayor's Bridlington Christmas Card Competition

Christmas Lights Switch-on - the best yet!

Alongside our compere Councillor Liam Dealtry, Yorkshire Coast Radio presenter Richard Simister, and Allan Winters with Mixerman Karaoke and Disco Hire there were lots of local talent to entertain the crowd in King Street/Manor Street and the Promenades Shopping Centre. The children were able to make brilliant use of the free rides and Harry Kazzam the magician with Gloria the Ostrich, once the rain stopped. The rest of us were entertained by the finalists of the Pavilion Bar's Bridlington's Got Talent Competition and the Loop's Annual Talent Contest. Plus fabulous entertainers Vicky, Kylie, Scott Hudson, Julie Starr, Julie Brannon, Sammie Lloyd, Joe Stephenson, Courtney Smalley, Broadie Stoke, Kirsten Barr, Matt Lucas, Cameron Brown, Pinky Ellis, Shirley Higton, Stacey Hunt, and Different Beat.

The Mayor hit a modern Christmas note by arriving on a motorbike as his "sleigh" - Courtesy of Goldwings of East Yorkshire. Also entertaining throughout the afternoon were the Michelle Hatton Dancers (who were really dancing in the rain),

Bridlington Classic Pop Singers, DJ Ian Robson, DJ Steve Adams, Lauren and Beth Marsburg. Many thanks must go to all the performers who volunteered to contribute to this great event and who braved a cold damp stage to give such brilliant performances. A huge thanks also goes to Craig Harper for coming back to Bridlington for the switch on and drawing a large crowd out on a damp afternoon. There was a Santa Fun Run that concluded on King Street, which was fun to see.

There was a fantastic Christmas spirit helped by the wonderful Christmas carols performed by Bridlington Girls Choir and Quay Primary School in The Promenades shopping centre, and the Lions Christmas Tree. The switch on was helped to count down by the brilliant drums of 252 (Bridlington) Sqn Air Training Corps - CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

However the biggest thank you must go to two people who worked from 5am on the morning of the event to seal off the road and set up the event. They worked tirelessly from then to the final clearing of the event - so a great big thank you to Councillors Shaun Marsburg and Liam Dealtry for making it all happen!

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Hull & East Yorkshire Credit Union



Our basic Share 1 account paid 2% and our Loyalty Account paid 3% dividend this year.

What return did you get on your savings?

Why not call in to our Bridlington Branch to find an account to suit your needs?

4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington. Tel: 01262 679946

Open Monday 10 – 12 Thursdays & Fridays 9.30 – 3.30

Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA)

Other people who must be thanked for the success of the setting up of the event are East Yorkshire Event Security, Andy Hire, Boyes Ltd, Bridlington Market Traders Cooperative, Les Robinson from Advance Scaffolding, Tim and Staff at Gala Bingo, Muntons plc, Yorkshire Coast Radio, Bridlington Motorcount, Bridlington Advertiser, Goldings Café, St Johns Ambulance, Humberside Police, Extended School Services, Rod Towse & Denise Cowling of the ERYC. The Town Council provided the Christmas lights and tree, a licence, insure the event and are so very grateful to volunteers who help us to put on such a wonderful event.



YOUR SAY - AUTUMN ISSUES

Please respond as soon as possible as there is an ERYC Overview & Scrutiny Panel on Environment and Transport on the 3rd of February

Do we have too many Road humps (traffic calming measures) in Bridlington? YES NO

- Road humps are of 3 types please grade: 1 = Dangerous p or v or both (pedestrians or vehicle) 2 = Slight damage to vehicle 3 = Acceptable A Offset single humps B Parallel single humps C riser, flat top, down slope

The last type C does go to the kerbs. Do you mind losing the kerb parking spaces involved? YES NO

Please comment on which roads you think are made difficult by these humps and please tell us if you are a pedestrian, cyclist, scooterist, motor cyclist or motorist or a combination of these in your comments. send them to the editor Cllr. Pam Austin details on Page 4 (back page)

Many roads in Bridlington are set at 20mph or lower. Do these need humps? YES NO

Please let us know if you think certain roads (please name them) Need a) humps or b) speed restrictions send this to the editor as above. ERYC (Council Transport authority) will action this if accidents have occurred.



Michelle Hatton Dancers, Bridlington Girls Choir, Quay Primary Choir & The Santa Joggers

YOUR SAY - RESPONSES

1) Do you use local buses in Bridlington? YES 100% NO 0%

2) If you don't use them - WHY? (No responses to this question) Comment that there should be no hail and ride stops. Fixed stops would encourage people to use the buses and know where to get on.

3) Should buses go through housing estates? YES 100% NO 0% Should buses only go along main roads? YES 0% NO 100%

There were relatively few responses to bus questions so these figures are slanted by those who already use them.

4) Coaches will have to park at the Park and Ride on South Shore, it is proposed that some should park at Lime Kiln Lane. Do you agree? YES 75% NO 25%

5) Did you respond to the ERYC consultation document and Open Days concerning the revised Area Action Plan - development & transport plans for Bridlington 2010-20. This consultation finished on the 7th October. The open days were on 19th August at the Spa Bridlington and on the 9th September at North Bridlington Library.

Responded YES 35% NO 65% Did Not Respond A) Documents too complicated B) Did not Know about it C) Waste of time ERYC would not listen anyway

Comments:- those who said no, consistently stated that the documents were too complicated and that ERYC had ignored their responses to the previous consultation, so it was a waste of time to respond again. One respondent said they forgot to go to the consultation - needed more advertising to remind people.



REMEMBRANCE & ARMISTICE DAYS

Thank you to the people of Bridlington for such a wonderful turn out to remember our wounded and fallen both from past and present conflicts on Remembrance Day and later in the week on Armistice day where hundreds observed the two minute silence.

The numbers attending the services have grown year on year showing residents are increasingly thinking it is important to demonstrate their remembrance. Also their concern for the support of relatives and those wounded and needing long periods of rehabilitation or constant care.

Next year on Armed Forces Day the Yorkshire Regiment will parade through the Town as guests of the Town Council, and we hope you will support the Day.



BioBag Dog - Dog Waste Bags

Bridlington Town Council will sell the above dog-waste disposal bags from October at a cost of £1.25 per box of 50 bags

What is the "BioBag Dog"?

The "Biobag Dog" is a biodegradable & compostable dog waste bag, which has the following advantages:

- Reduces short & long term littering effects
Can be treated hygienically in sewage plants with sludge digestion & will biodegrade quickly under these conditions
Allows the moisture to evaporate so contents dry-out (if they are stood upon they won't produce the usual mess)
Leak proof, allow aerobic biodegradation & prevent smell that occurs when dog waste ferments in a closed plastic bag
Bio-Plastic bag based on corn starch & vegetable oil, and does not contain any polyethylene. Certified as compostable according to the European Standard EN-13432 (this means that they will biodegrade within 45 days under composting conditions)

Residents should be able to take advantage of a cost price product and the opportunity of using a product that is a cleaner and more environmentally friendly.

To purchase the bags, please call at the Town Council Offices at the address below:

Bridlington Town Council 62 Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4HX Opening hours 9am-1pm - Monday to Friday Tel: 01262 409006 or email: clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

A-Thompsons advertisement featuring Christmas trees, product benefits (aluminium base, silicone grip, etc.), and contact information (176 Quay Rd, 01262 674273).