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FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

• All Meetings are open to the public

October to December

OCTOBER

Planning & Environmental
Finance & General Purposes
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Monday 4th October 2010
Wednesday 13th October 2010
Wednesday 20th October 2010
Monday 25th October 2010
Thursday 28th October 2010

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NOVEMBER

Planning & Environmental
Council

Monday 15th November 2010
Wednesday 17th November 2010

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DECEMBER

Finance & General Purposes
Planning & Environmental

Wednesday 1st December 2010
Monday 13th December 2010

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THANK YOU - WONDERFUL RESPONSE re: CONSULTATION - 3,100 Affordable type - new homes in Bridlington

Thank you to all the people who contacted the ERYC and the Town Council with regards to the proposed developments and completed the petition sent to the Forward Planning Section of the ERYC. There will be another consultation document next year and we urge all residents to be on the lookout for this and to put forward their opinions in consultation sessions or contact their local councillors or the editor.

We still maintain that full facilities and services must accompany any development with due regard to the job opportunity levels in Bridlington and the surrounding areas.

Stephen Hunt from ERYC (Housing and Spatial Strategy Manager) has said that another Core Strategy Consultation about the preferred building sites will be published in Spring/Summer 2011.

WELCOME TO BRIDLINGTON FOR ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CYCLISTS. Opening of the 'Way of the Roses' 170 miles cycle route to Bridlington from Morecambe

This was opened on Saturday 11th September on the 15th Anniversary of the National Cycle Network. The first cyclists were welcomed by the Mayor Cllr. Shelagh Finlay on The North Marine Promenade.

Like all long distance cycle routes it will bring thousands of new cycling visitors to Town throughout the year. Let us all make them very welcome and make sure we have places for them to lock up their state of the art bicycles at places to stay and outside shops and businesses. It will widen knowledge of Bridlington across the country which in turn will bring in further visitors. Some local cyclists accompanied the riders from the Old Town to the finish on the seafront.



Cllr Finlay, Mayor of Bridlington

The last 4 months have been a whirlwind of variety. I have met some really wonderful people at many events. I have attended many community and school events and have been impressed with the community workers, parents, teachers and children who all contribute to the fabric of Bridlington.

My time as Mayor has had a military flavour with the wonderful Freedom Parade by the Yorkshire Regiment showing the Town their new Colours. The turn out by the residents and visitors of Bridlington was truly special for its warmth and support for our Armed Services.

My chosen charity SSAFA Forces Help supporting the local Branch is very much in the forefront of my mind as I go about my Mayoral duties.

The Forces theme was continued at the Memorial Service for the 158 Squadron RAF held at Lissett. Bridlington was showcased at its best for the visitors far and wide who came for the weekend. Squadron Leader H. N. "Bluey" Mottershead was presented with a plaque for 37 years of tireless service to the Squadron and for the trade the reunions bring to Bridlington's Guest Houses, restaurants and shops.

I look forward to my Civic Service and Remembrance Service in November and plans are underway for the Community Lights switch on in December. This year we will be having a Fancy Dress competition for 0-5 and 6-11s. My Christmas card competition will feature so entries are welcome.



Thank you - Mayor's Coffee Morning

We had a great time from 10.00hrs to noon on the 20th of August. The public were very generous in buying teas, coffee e.t.c and having a go on our 4 stalls including the S.S.A.F.A. Stall, Cake Stall and the Council Tombola and Raffle. For many people it was their first visit to the Council Offices and they enjoyed their friendly welcome. Some people had gone to the Town Hall so we must emphasise again that the Town Hall is an Admin-

istration Offices Centre for the East Riding of Yorkshire Unitary Authority (County Council) not the Town Council. Thank You - We raised £ 280.00 on the day and further contributions to the Mayor's Fund for S.S.A.F.A. are needed in this difficult active service time. Please send contributions made out to the Mayor's Charity Fund, to the Civic Office, Bridlington Town Council, 62, Quay Rd. Bridlington YO16 4HX.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Mayor is running a Christmas Card Design Competition - PLEASE ENTER NOW.

This is for children and young adults from 5 to 16 years of age. Send entries with name, school and address with telephone number to the Bridlington Town Council, 62, Quay Rd., Bridlington YO16 4HX. All schools are invited to take part. The winner will see their card made into the official Christmas Card for 2010 used by the Mayor to send to other Councils

and dignitaries. Plus they will have a special prize on the day of the official lights switch on.

The Official Christmas Switch on is Friday 3rd December at 7pm. See CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR THAT DAY'S TIMETABLE

Skatepark - the way forward

The FREE Skatepark and MUGA facilities were opened at the beginning of July as planned and have been well used during the summer with lots of children and families making use of the area. The

Bridlington Town Council hope that this fantastic facility will continue to be well used and enjoyed by all who wish to use it responsibly.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

LIGHTS SWITCH-ON 7pm FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER

- Promenades Shopping Centre
- Children's Choirs around the Lions' Grotto with Santa.
- Kings Street and Manor Street will consist of a stage and performance area along with food and children's rides. Local entertainment groups and bands will perform.

ENTERTAINMENT SO FAR:-

Micky Dee - MC with Councillor Dealtry, Michelle Hatton Dance Group, Bridlington Classic Pop Singers, Bridlington 252 Squadron ATC Band, Bridlington Got Talent Winners, Julie Starr - singer and many more

If further entertainment groups wish to take part please contact the Town Council as on the back page of this newsletter. The Christmas lights and the event are totally funded by your Town Council not East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

YOUR RESPONSES - SUMMER ISSUE

As we did not receive enough responses due to the holidays to make a full Statistical Response The majority opinions:-

1. The people who live in the CPZ and pay for a parking permit outside their house are always prevented from parking by normal stay non-permitted parkers. What are we paying for!!
2. Hour slots are only useful very near banks. For all other business, and visiting dentists, business premises and shops this is not useful
3. In Driffield the first 30mins parking is free - useful for Banks and picking up someone. Why does Bridlington not have this facility apart from Lower Beck Hill.
4. Parking Wardens do not venture out of the CPZ restricted parking and double yellow lines outside the centre e.g. Marton Rd. need to be policed
5. Palace car park is the main central car park and should have a 30mins free slot for those visiting businesses Plus businesses need to use this as a car park for more than the 4hour allowed time
6. The park and ride is appalling -
 - = no mobility friendly surfaces
 - = no rates for short stay users
 - = no toilets/washrooms
 - = no concessionary fares on the bus and bus- too long to wait (too far apart)

LIKE ALL THE TOWN FACILITIES PARK & RIDE CLOSES TOO EARLY
How do we get from the park and ride to events in town and at the Spa? This will be very important now as the park and ride coach service ends at the end of September and the land train service finishes at the end of October. When are the ERYC amending the road signs to prevent total confusion at half term?

YOUR QUESTIONS - AUTUMN ISSUE -

As many people have sent in comments in addition to the questions we asked so we are giving an open Forum this issue where you can call, write in or e-mail your comments on any issues troubling you.

e.g. Parking Charges - new system
POSSIBLE MONEY SAVING INITIATIVES:-

Remove Subsidies for Sports Centres?



Right to Buy - should the Council not the Government get the money?

Waste removal - Green Bin - fortnightly?

Reduction of grass cutting by 33% or 50%?

Removal of Bus Concessions /Early Bird?

Reduce East Riding (delivered information) News to bare statutory content?

Please send replies to the Editor at the Town Council Offices
Address at the top of the back page of this newsletter
e-mail cllr.p.austin@bridlington.gov.uk or clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

PARACHUTE JUMP

10,000 ft Tandem leap by the Deputy Mayor above Grindale to raise money for the "Help for Heroes" charity - 14th August 2010. Not only did the ex-marine jump but he lost over 2 stone in weight to do so - an example to us all. He needs to push his fundraising total beyond his present £800 total please support him but more particularly the cause by making a donation - ring 07894 306268 or use the details on the back page of this newsletter.



TOURISM BUSINESSES STRIKE GOLD

On announcing the results of its 2010 floral awards scheme Bridlington in Bloom presents top awards for outstanding displays.

Bridlington in Bloom has given local tourism businesses a firm seal of approval by presenting no fewer than ten Gold Awards for their colourful and tasteful floral displays.

Barry Mitchell, Chair of Bridlington in Bloom said -

The quality of the entries for our Floral Awards was outstanding. This is not a competition so we make awards on individual merit. Had this been a competition the standard was so high and displays so diverse it would have been impossible to have chosen an outright winner. Great credit goes to all entrants they are true ambassadors for the town - their enthusiasm is of the highest value to Bridlington. We do not judge on size of the premises or garden - it is made on quality - the results of the chosen colour schemes together with the care in maintaining the array of flowers throughout summer. The effect of attractive premises not only attracts more business but improves the general vista and ambience of the town.

Private gardens also came up to an exceptionally high standard with exciting layouts boasting a blend of eye catching planting and garden features.



BioBag Dog - Dog Waste Bags

due to popular demand the Bridlington Town Council and Community Resource Centre now both sell bioBags 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 many environmental advantages

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

The Bridlington in Bloom 2010 Floral Awards have been presented to -

GOLD

- The Belmont, Flamborough Road.
- Broadfield Guest House, Shaftesbury Road.
- Grange Farm Cottages, Flamborough Road, Sewerby.
- Grantlea Guest House, South Street.
- Hemsley Holiday Flats, Alexander Drive.
- Mr David Howarth, Beacon Road.
- Mr Phil Knaggs, Scarborough Road.
- Marshall Lodge Guest House, Marshall Avenue.
- Pembroke House Apartments, Pembroke Terr.
- Mrs Charmian Robinson, West Crayke.
- San Marino Court Apartments, Pembroke Terr.
- The Station Buffet, Bridlington Railway Station.
- Sunflower Lodge, Flamborough Rd.

SILVER GILT

- Mrs H Gill, Beacon Road
- Mrs Jill Lane, Sandsacre Avenue
- Kirkgate House, Kirkgate
- Mr & Mrs F Rawson, Thoresby Close

SILVER

- Mrs Cynthia Dean, Scarborough Crescent
- Mrs Pauline Joyce, Medina Avenue
- Mrs Hazel Preston, Rosewood Close
- Mr Robert W Rollison BEM, Remembrance Court
- The Rowan Tree Café, Regent Terrace