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PETITION FOR SUPPORT - FOR AN ELECTORAL REVIEW

Representation of the People

For some time the Council has been concerned that the town is under represented as to the number of councillors. The National Association of Local Councils recommends 25 for an electorate the size of Bridlington (electorate 31,737). We have 12. Beverley has 14 for an electorate of 25,190. Driffild has 16 for an electorate of 12,090. Hornsea has 14 for an electorate of 6,928. Flamborough 13 with an electorate of 1,936.

Previous attempts to rectify the situation have failed, but a new opportunity has emerged in the form of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. This allows for the Boundary Committee to accept a petition requesting more equitable representation, in this case an increase from 12 to 19 councillors. In the case of Bridlington a petition of 10% of the electorate is required 3,174. To this end the Council have resolved to raise such a petition. Little cost would be involved as forms would be lodged in shops, offices, libraries and surgeries, with due permission.

Much Government talk has been made to give communities more control at local level, a more representative council would be in a better position to execute those controls, if granted. The ERYC has a policy of not delegating any authority to town or parish councils, if powers were delegated then the Town Council could administer, parks and open spaces, public walks, cemeteries, off street car parking, playing fields, swimming baths, halls for public use, War memorials, public toilets, places of entertainment and others.

The Council looks forward to your support when the petitions are distributed.

Seasons Greetings from Bridlington Town Council



Cllr Shelagh Finlay,
Mayor of Bridlington

I have been very proud to have been invited to many community events over October & November.

The Community is the real heart of Bridlington and everyone who gives their time freely deserves our thanks and support.

November has been dominated by the Act of Remembrance and as a Veteran I was proud to launch the Poppy Appeal in Bridlington and be present at the Rededication of the Gardens and lay a wreath on behalf of the Town on Remembrance Sunday.

This year I attended the Awards Ceremony at The Priory for the Graduating Students of East Riding College. I was extremely proud to see our young people collecting their well earned scrolls.

This year Bridlington's Christmas Lights Switch on will again be a Community Event. The Switch On, Friday 3rd December, will be a spectacular culmination of our talented acts, school choirs, fancy dress competition, shops opening late and of course community stalls.

The entertainment will start mid-afternoon and the lights will be switched on at 7pm so come along and be part of what we do best in Bridlington - pull together, give our time, support each other whilst having fun.

CIVIC SERVICE

Civic dignitaries from across the East Riding came to Bridlington on Sunday 7th November for the Civic Service.

The parade was led by 252 Sqn (Bridlington) ATC and was closely followed by the finely turned out Standard Bearers followed by the Mayor of Bridlington, Cllr Shelagh Finlay, and all her guests. The event went extremely well with a surprise birthday cake for the Mayor. Many thanks to all those involved with the event who helped make it the wonderful day it was.



Christmas Events - 3rd December Switch on at 7pm.

The fun will begin at 5.00 pm with local entertainment bringing King Street to life. There will also be many interesting stalls for the public to peruse including:- Police, Fire, Greyhound Rescue, East Coast Seal Rescue, Children's rides & food, & SSAFA Forces Help (mince pies & mulled wine) to keep us warm!

AND, of course SANTA himself will be making an appearance. KCFM will be reporting LIVE from the stage on King Street & will be showcasing the talent of Bridlington. Also on stage will be the judging for the Fancy Dress Competition & Cllr Dealtry's Weigh-in! Our local schools will WOW us with their Christmas Carol's in the Promenade Shopping Centre, along with the Bridlington Girls Choir.

Once again Bridlington will BURST into festive light as the Mayor Cllr Shelagh Finlay, Denise Nolan the Evil Queen in Snow White and the Christmas Card winner switch on the Christmas lights at 7pm! The Mayor would like to thank the children of Bridlington who entered her Christmas Card Competition as it is going to be very hard to choose a winner from such wonderful entries.

As always we expect the event to be attended by many of the good people of Bridlington. Get on board & support this much loved community event by keeping your businesses open for some much needed Christmas shopping for everyone attending. This event is organised & run by the Bridlington Town Council for the people of Bridlington, in partnership with local businesses, traders & East Riding of Yorkshire Council on a non-profit making & totally voluntary run basis.

With Special Thanks to:

- Advanced Scaffolding · Andy Hire · Mixerman Sound and Lighting · Boyes Stores Ltd · Extended Schools · Spa Bridlington · Goldings Coffee House · Highways Events Officer and Renaissance Coordinator · Bridlington Lions · The Promenades Shopping Centre · KCFM Radio - who will be live on the night! · Humberside Police and Fire · St John's Ambulance

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: DECEMBER to MARCH:

• All Meetings are open to the public

DECEMBER

Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 1st December 2010	7pm Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 13th December 2010	1pm Town Council Offices
	Wednesday 15th December 2010	7pm Council Chamber - Town Hall

JANUARY

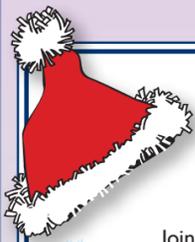
Planning & Environmental	Monday 10th January 2011	1pm Town Council Offices
Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 12th January 2011	7pm Town Council Offices
Council	Wednesday 19th January 2011	7pm Council Chamber - Town Hall
Newsletter	Thursday 27th January 2011	2pm Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 31st January 2011	1pm Town Council Offices

FEBRUARY

Council	Wednesday 16th February 2011	7pm Council Chamber - Town Hall
Planning & Environmental	Monday 21st February 2011	1pm Town Council Offices

MARCH

Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 9th March 2011	7pm Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 14th March 2011	1pm Town Council Offices
Council	Wednesday 16th March 2011	7pm Council Chamber - Town Hall



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Next delivery 22nd March (approximately) for your Easter Promotions

POPPY CLUB ROOM OPENING AT ALDERSON HOUSE



The Poppy Club at Alderson House is a place where service and ex-service people can meet up on Tuesdays for a chat and coffee, there will also be crafts, information and advice, adult learning, keep fit and much more.

CCTV IN BRIDLINGTON

Article by Cllr. Glenn Holmes

Do you think the Town Council should finance CCTV extension to view Flamborough Rd (Beaconsfield to the railway bridge view)?

Due to the level of crime in Bridlington I was interested to look at CCTV in the area and at how effective this is.

We recently paid an interesting and impressive visit to the CCTV monitoring office. There are 40 cameras in town all of which record and are monitored constantly throughout any 24 hour period. Police presence in Bridlington would appear to be relatively low and there is therefore reliance on CCTV. Interestingly in the last 12 months 130 crimes per month have been detected by CCTV leading to 30 - 50 arrests per month.

There are areas of the town without any coverage and therefore there is a need for more cameras.

There are plans for more cameras although obviously more funding is required.

YOUR RESPONSES – WINTER ISSUE

- 1) No one commented on removal of subsidies to Sports Centres
- 2) Right to buy 100% of respondents said Council should have proceeds to fund affordable housing and other projects
- 3) Waste removal - all respondents wanted weekly collections. However comments were made as follows:-

- a) Cardboard is not recycled in some areas e.g. not allowed in blue bins
Why are there differences across the County?
- b) When will bins be introduced to take peelings and organic waste? Those places with a large number of flats cannot compost. Plus education to prevent so much waste food entering the green bin system
- c) At present all glass bottles and jars have to be taken to supermarket car parks for the large number of residents with no car this is very difficult as they weigh so much.
- d) One respondent said that green bins were too big and a single black bin liner should be issued for non recyclable waste if there were weekly collections. People need to be forced to recycle or they will not do it. This is obviously a hot topic please send in more thoughts
- 4) Reduction of Grass cutting only 30% of respondents said this should be reduced by 33% while no one thought a 50% cut was possible in a holiday town.

- 5) No one agreed with the removal of bus concessions but 20% said there should be a charge for use of 50p per return trip within Town and a £1.00 charge per return trip between Towns e.g. Scarborough.

- 6) Reduce East Riding Council Newsletter
All respondents said this should be reduced and the contents confined to essential news e.g. New housing Developments, Road Closures and Repairs etc.
We can confirm that this publication will be reduced to a quarterly information format. To conform with current legislation
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- 7) Most respondents also added a comment not initially asked for :-
There should be residents parking passes for car parks, on street car parking and Sewerby Hall as our general rates and via the Special expenses pay for most of these areas. Why should we pay twice??

YOUR QUESTIONS – WINTER ISSUE –

We are giving an open Forum this issue where you can call, write in or e-mail your comments on any issues troubling you.

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

MINSTER RAIL LINE

Supported by Bridlington Town Council

Beverley to York line a £200 million Project
Rebuild the line by 2020



Plans are pressing ahead with private investors to raise £500,000 for a detailed engineering survey of the route which previously ran through Market Weighton and Pocklington. A business plan needs to go to the next round of rail funding in 2013, not far away!. Supported by the Town Council we require as many of the residents as possible to contact the Town Council to send a positive response or residents can contact George Mc Manus direct to give support on 07720 847819 www.minstersrail.org.uk

INERTIA

There have been a number of comments in the Press criticising the apparent inertia of the Town Council in the activities in the town.

The Council are only too aware of the concerns of the electorate and endeavours to deal with them. Its current concerns are the numerous deficiencies in the latest Area Action Plan proposals, the Council has previously made its concerns known to the ERYC, all of which have been rejected. It has been noted that of the 47 consultation suggestions and objections to the Draft AAP from various organisations and individuals, only one has been accepted, that was from the ERYC Legal Department.

The Council is reviewing the latest AAP proposals, the deadline for submissions has been extended from the 29th of November to the 10th of January which gives the Council more time for deeper study. Should any readers have comments the Council will be pleased to consider them.

Rest assured that the Town Council acts in what it considers to be the best interests of the town. It should be noted that the Town Council has no responsibility for the expensive over run and rework of town projects, or the state of the roads or general house-keeping.

The route when surveyed should go from Beverley to York via Mkt. Weighton and Stamford Bridge it is guaranteed that this line will link to the Bridlington Driffield, Cottingham part if the Coastal Route. You may have to change but it will not take the time on the present route via Hull or Scarborough. Normal service on the York to Bridlington route. This will not only save you money but also business links viability we need faster routes to attract business.

The East Riding Council will promote this to reduce expensive modifications to the A1079. Lets jump on the bandwagon faster communications mean more visitors and more business locations – HERE.