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CARRYING A TORCH FOR BRIDLINGTON

Surprise, Surprise! Neither the Tour de France nor the Olympic Torch are scheduled to come to Bridlington. An attempt is being made to bring the famous bike race to our area with "some help" from "Welcome to Yorkshire" and our own Town Councillor Shelagh Finlay.

The route for the Olympic flame however cannot now be altered, our nearest destination being Hull, but we are hoping that a runner from Bridlington will be able to represent the Town and carry the torch for part of its journey through the city. Who will that be? We have contacted the games organisers as to what sort of people they are looking for and their reply was "We're looking for truly incredible individuals whose personal stories will inspire millions of people watching the Olympic torch relay in their communities across the UK and around the world". The Council would welcome your comments and suggestions of people to nominate.

INTRODUCING THE TWO NEW COUNCILLORS

Councillor Malcolm Milns

I was born in Hull, into a family building business, though I eventually joined the Civil Service, with the Department of Employment. From there I joined the Rank organization, which meant leaving Hull. I met my wife Thelma whilst in Scotland, where we lived for 7 years; we also spent 3 years in Wales, where our daughter Kirsty was born. When the opportunity arose we moved to Bridlington in 1986. I have a particular love of music and radio and was a member of the Bridlington Hospital Broadcasting Service for quite a few years. If you were a "Brid Kid" you may remember Thelma and I as the organisers of your record "Children are the Future", which resulted in a live performance by 200 local children on Blue Peter. I have also been a Hull City supporter since the age of 11, having grown up living next to the ground. I had trials with the club as a teenager and then worked on the ground on match days for a few years. I still attend home matches at the "KC" whenever I can.

Councillor James Carder

I am an ex union representative. My wife and I came from Leeds and have lived in Bridlington for nearly fourteen years. I am involved with the Northern Community Rail Project as well as the York Minister Rail Campaign. I am also a member of P.A.G.E.R. After the death of my wife I was advised to get involved within the community and I would like to help the people of Bridlington and is why I wished to be a Town Councillor.

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: JULY to AUGUST: All Meetings are open to the public

JULY		
Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 6th July 2011	7pm Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental Council	Monday 11th July 2011	1pm Town Council Offices
Newsletter	Wednesday 20th July 2011	7pm Community Resource Centre
	Thursday 28th July 2011	11am Town Council Offices
AUGUST		
Planning & Environmental	Monday 1st August 2011	1pm Town Council Offices
Planning & Environmental	Monday 22nd August 2011	1pm Town Council Offices
Finance & General Purposes	Wednesday 31st August 2011	7pm Town Council Offices

Mayor's Message



Cllr Shaun Marsburg, Mayor of Bridlington

It is with great pleasure as the newly elected Mayor that one of my first duties is to write this column in the Summer Edition of the Bridlington Newsletter. As both my Wife Jackie and I are both Bridlington born and bred it makes us both feel extremely proud and privileged to have the honour to be the Mayor and Mayoress of this great town.

I have decided to have Two Mayoral Charities this year and the first one is S.S.A.F.A. Forces Help and as an ex-serviceman this is a charity close to my heart, the second charity is the Katie Walker Cancer Trust, a local charity run by a dedicated couple who sadly suffered personal tragedy but continue to help other young people in a wonderful way. I have numerous fund raising ideas up my sleeve and along with my wife and fellow Councillor Liam Dealtry we hope to be able to make as much money for my charities as possible.

I hope that in the ensuing year that I am able, through all the numerous events in Bridlington and the East Riding, to spread the word on what a great seaside town Bridlington is.

Let's hope that we have a prosperous summer with great weather and a multitude of happy visitors!

Kind Regards
Cllr Shaun Marsburg

Bridlington Town Council 2011-2015



(From left to right back row): Cllr Shaun Marsburg (Mayor), Cllr Raymond Allerston, Cllr Cyril Marsburg (Deputy Mayor), & Cllr Liam Dealtry (from left to right front middle row): Cllr Terry Dixon, Cllr David Metcalf, Cllr Malcolm Milns, Cllr James Carder, & Cllr Michael Charlesworth (from left to right front row ladies): Cllr Linda Chambers, Cllr Shelagh Finlay, & Cllr Jackie Foster

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As a new Councillor and the new editor of the Bridlington Town Council newsletter, a warm welcome to you all. Take a look at what is essentially a means of providing matters of local interest to you, and in return giving you an opportunity to express your opinions. Please don't hesitate to contact me personally or any of my fellow councillors should you wish to air your views. The idea is to provide the local community with what we feel is relevant and important information about the job of the Council. This is NOT a political publication, our collective aim is for all of us to work together, for the good of Bridlington and we look forward to hearing from you.

Councillor Malcolm Milns
Editor/Chairman of the Newsletter Committee



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Opening hours 9am-1pm - Monday to Friday
Tel: 01262 409006 or email:
clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

THE WAR MEMORIAL

Some time ago the Council expressed concern regarding the poor state of the War Memorial and was advised by the ERYC that it was to be rebuilt. In the event it was only repaired. The Council do not consider the repaired Memorial is up to a standard reflecting the honour due to those who gave up their lives for their Country. The ERYC are rethinking the matter and hopefully will restore the Memorial to its original state. A fitting tribute to the fallen. Have you any thoughts on the matter?.



BLUE FLAG

The Council are deeply concerned that the losing of our last Blue Flag will have an adverse effect on the prosperity of Bridlington. The antiquated sewage system of the town with sewage and surface water mixing overwhelms the Sewage Works during heavy weather, despite numerous holding tanks around the town. Short of installing separate sewers there seems to be no solution to the problem, except to expand the capacity of the Sewage Works, a cheaper option. An ever expanding growth of housing will exacerbate the situation. The ERYC's AAP's proposal to build 600 housing units on Hilderthorpe Road and 200 at the west end of the harbour, and the newly proposed 1000 dwellings on land north of Easton Road at the west end of the harbour, together with other build, will certainly make matters worse, especially as the required standard of sea water is expected to rise in 2015. With the threat of global warming and torrential downpours, action is required now. What is your opinion?

AREA ACTION PLAN

In October 2008 the Council responded to the Draft Area Action Plan. In October 2010 it received the ERYC's reaction, which was that, none of the point raised would be acted upon. In January 2011 the Council submitted it's comments on the final AAP, for consideration by the Public Inquiry Inspector. The Council's comments can be found on the web at Bridlington Town Council, Welcome page, AAP. It is also available to look at in the Office at 62 Quay Road, Bridlington between the hours of 9 am - 1pm. The Council feels that it's comments are in the best interest of the town. Do you agree?

THE SEA FRONT FUNFAIR

The Council feel that the ambience of the town would be enhanced by the re-siting of the Funfair from Royal Princes Parade to elsewhere, thus restoring the front to its former glory. A Pleasure Park at Wilsthorpe has been mooted, a more attractive idea now, with the installation of a park and ride with land trains to and from the town. This was a problem/solution suggested at a Public Planning Day, contained in the Bridlington Urban Renaissance Town Charter in 2004. Unfortunately the ERYC signed new leases for the Funfairs in 2006/7, expiring in 2027 with options of further renewal. Let's hope that they contain let out clauses. Are you happy for the funfair to remain where it is or not?. Residents are invited to express their views on this matter to the Council, which could be used in argument at the forthcoming Public Inquiry into the Area Action Plan.

PETITION

The much heralded petition, for an increase in the number of councillors on the Council, has faltered. Quite a number of signatures were collected, but not enough to implement the matter before the recent election. The next being in four years time. The Council are grateful to both Morrisons supermarket and the Promenades Shopping Centre for allowing a table in their entrance, where a lot of those eager to sign were from out of town!. The Council will review the situation.

WIND TURBINES

Do the residents of Bridlington feel that the increased amount of wind turbines in the surrounding areas affects how visitors view Bridlington?

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Keeping Bridlington Safe- Saturday 9th July 2011 - Community Fun Day at Christ Church, Bridlington 11am-4pm

RNLI Flag Day on Saturday 30th July 2011 - The Local Emergency Services will present i.e. the Police, Fire, Lifeboats, Lifeguards, Coastguards, Ambulance. There will be classic cars & bikes along with cake and tombola stalls ~ Family fun day on the sea front!

Lifeboat Fundraising Event by LEAPS Monday 1st August 2011 - Yorkshire Day Summer Spectacular which will be held at the Bridlington Spa and will include "NOW AND THEN" tribute artists.

Memory Lane Sweetshop

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Contact Details:

Telephone number 0845 3000627 (an appointment can be requested from this number if necessary). Enquiry Centre (EC) opening times 10am - 4pm Wednesday and Thursday. This EC is linked to Scarborough EC which is open 09.30am-4.30pm Tuesday and Friday. Bridlington EC address is: Crown Buildings, Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4LX. Scarborough EC address is: Albion House, Northway, Scarborough, YO12 6AN (same contact centre number as Bridlington EC) Website: www.hmrc.gov.uk

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