



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Environment Committee Held on Monday 20th July 2026
in the Bridlington Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington 11:30am

A meeting was held with Five (5) Councillors C Elliott, M Heslop-Mullens C Verda (Chair), Andy Walker and Angie Walker

The Responsible Financial Officer recorded the minutes of the meeting.

One Member of the ERYC Emergency Planning Team was present

There were no members of the public present.

25.26/27 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting (with Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer).

26.26/27 Apologies for Absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Cyril Marsburg due to ill health. Cllr Angie Walker had advised the Chair that she would be attending the meeting but arriving a little late due to a prior commitment.*

It was noted that on the agenda Cllr Dealtry had been listed as a committee member, however, that is not the case and therefore he was not required to attend this meeting.

27.26/27 Declarations of Interest:

a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in the report of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

RESOLVED: *There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda.*

b) To note dispensations given by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

RESOLVED: *There were none.*

28.26/27 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (two minutes per person – maximum of 15 minutes) to include members of the Public and Councillors with non-pecuniary interests.

RESOLVED: *there were no members of the public present.*

29.26/27 To receive a presentation from the Coastal and Flood Risk management Team:

RESOLVED: *The committee received a presentation on the proposed Flood Warden Team project and resolved to advertise to seek Volunteers to participate as Flood Wardens for Bridlington.*

Cllr Angie Walker joined the meeting at 12:00pm

30.26/27 To receive an update on the Promenade of Fame project (Cllr Andy Walker):

RESOLVED: *Cllr Andy Walker advised that there were no further updates available at this time.*

31.26/27 To receive the update on the allotments:

RESOLVED: *The committee noted details of the update and various correspondence from Plot holders and resolved as follows:*

- i. To return the bond to the plot holder discussed in the report.*
- ii. Noted the information from the plot holder in respect of recent issues – the committee will look at these when they undertake the plot inspections on 23rd July 2026.*
- iii. Noted the email correspondence from plot holder 60 – the committee will look at this when they undertake the plot inspections on 23rd July 2026.*

32.26/27 To consider the update for the Council's Christmas Event:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to start contacting organisations in respect of the proposed ideas.*

33.26/27 To consider the update Community Hub:

RESOLVED: *The committee noted the report and other information provided and resolved as follows:*

- i. To proceed with the quotation from HR joinery for creation of a counter in the Community Hub*
- ii. To write to East Yorkshire Food Bank in respect of issues raised*
- iii. To explore the possibility of bodycams for staff.*

34.26/27 To consider the proposed "Freedom of the Town":

RESOLVED: *The RFO advised that the policy document had now been completed and circulated.*

35.26/27 To consider the Phase Three area:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to contact Building Control to try to organise a site visit.*

36.26/27 To consider the update for a Community Fair (M Heslop-Mullens):

RESOLVED: *Cllr Heslop-Mullens updated the committee that the sports hall at ER Leisure Bridlington has been booked for Saturday 13th March 2027.*

37.26/27 To consider the proposal for a Street Art Festival (Cllr Carlo Verda):

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to ask Cllr Verda to explore further.*

38.26/27 To consider the update for the Speed Indicator Devices:

RESOLVED: *The RFO advised that she had been in touch with the traffic safety team and is currently liaising with Cllr T Norman (who proposed the idea) to arrange a site visit with the team.*

39.26/27 To consider the proposal for a Bridlington Town Council Art & Sculpture Fund:

RESOLVED: *The committee discussed the East Riding of Yorkshire Council is currently creating a Cultural Policy and Public Arts Policy which would encompass Bridlington and it would therefore be prudent to wait for the release of those policies to ensure the Fund policy created by Bridlington town Council works in conjunction with and not against those policies.*

40.26/27 To consider the Council's Flag raising regarding resident concerns raised:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to defer this item until the next meeting and ask Officers to provide a list of the current flag raising plans.*

42.26/27 To consider the ideas to mark the passing of David Hockney:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to ask Cllr Verda to explore further.*

43.26/27 To consider the report regarding Poppy Placement:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to proceed with the proposal and purchase of more poppies.*

44.26/27 To consider the information regarding BMX Tracks (Cllr Andy Walker and RFO):

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to defer this item until the next agenda for a full discussion.*

45.26/27 To receive items of correspondence:

RESOLVED: *No items of correspondence on this agenda.*

46.26/27 To receive notice of items for the next agenda:

RESOLVED: To add the following items to the next agenda:

Flag Raisings
BMX Tracks

Signed:

Mayor of Bridlington

Date