

Bridlington Town Council



Annual Report 2015/2016

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Section 1:

INTRODUCTION



Bridlington Town Council **The Mayor of Bridlington's Report 2015-2016**



What a privilege and a pleasure for me to be elected the Mayor of my town of birth and to be the first Headlands School pupil to hold the position. Words cannot express the pride I felt on taking up office.

Bridlington has given me so much and I hope in some small way I have repaid my town by representing Great Bridlington to the best of my abilities. I had some great help through the year from my wife and Mayoress Jacqui, her sister Annabelle, who stepped into the breach when Jacqui was unable. My Deputy Mayor Councillor Liam Dealtry supported me as did my fellow Councillors, Town Clerk Paula King, Financial Officer Victoria Exon and Civic Officer Lynne Henderson, I thank them all. The year was tinged with sadness at the loss of fellow councillor James "Jim" Carder, a Leeds man who like many made his home in Bridlington. Many will remember him fondly; he was an enthusiastic member of the council and will be greatly missed. I attended a total of 155 civic events as Mayor but my first and probably most memorable event wearing the Bridlington Mayoral robes was to kick off the Simon Tindall memorial football match at the Queensgate ground. Witnesses will attest that it's little wonder I was never selected to play for the Headlands School team let alone England, however, the day was a great charity success and well done to all that worked to make it happen.

Through the year I endeavoured to not only raise funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance but to encourage others to do so too, Blast Fitness, The Ship at Sewerby, The Friendly Forester, Richie's Cafe Bar and many others took up the cause and between them raised thousands.

My personal fund raising efforts for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance totalled £2658.39 and I thank the Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club for helping me with my coffee morning on Yorkshire Day. I have had some fun too, with the upcoming release of the Dads Army film I went head to head on BBC radio with the Mayor of Thetford in Norfolk as he laid claim to being the Mayor of the real Walmington-on-Sea. A line was drawn in the sand but unfortunately Thetford has no sand, and no beach either so Bridlington triumphed once again. Throughout the year it has been my privilege to meet many people doing their bit for various charities so many of them it is impossible to name them all and many prefer to remain in the background, unsung heroes everyone but I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the noble work they do. It is with great delight I see the Harbour Commissioners and East Riding of Yorkshire Council sitting down together to create a Marina in Bridlington. This in my humble opinion is probably the greatest development Bridlington could ever benefit from. A development of this kind will complement Bridlington Bay, attract business, increase visitor numbers and improve facilities for all harbour users. I wish them well. Finally my biggest thank you goes out to the people of Bridlington, Thank you for having me.

John Copsey

**Councillor John Copsey
Mayor Bridlington - 2015-2016**



Bridlington Town Council

Council Year 2015 - 2016

The Council year commenced with only one person being nominated to be the Mayor of Bridlington and Councillor John Copsey was voted in and his consorts for the year are his wife Mrs Jacqui Copsey and, Mrs Anabelle Lea who when required to do so would attend civic functions. The Mayor's charity this year was the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Councillor Liam Dealtry was nominated, proposed and seconded for the position of Deputy Mayor. His wife Mrs Michelle Dealtry would be his Deputy Mayoress.

Councillor Holmes became the Chair of the Planning & Environmental Committee, Councillor Finlay became the Chair of the Finance & General Purposes & Newsletter Committee & Councillor Dealtry became the Chair of the Staffing Committee.

In June the Council approved to purchase two litter bins to be placed on Fortyfoot near the bus stops at either side of the road. The Council also approved and placed three litter bins in the Skatepark and replaced and updated the Skatepark signage. Inspector Cocker from Humberside Police briefed the Councillors at the full council meeting in June.

In July the Council resolved to purchase litter bins for the South Back Lane snicket, the entrance to Queensgate Park (Flamborough Road), Church Lane at Sewerby and Palace Car Park (next to the Gypsy Race footpath). After undertaking a public consultation the Council resolved not to purchase a bus shelter for Harewood Avenue. The Council approved the Ice Rink and the new Column lighting in Bridlington for Christmas 2015. The Emergency Plan was updated as was the Town Council's leaflet. Sadly former Councillor Morrison resigned from the Town Council providing the Council with a vacancy in the Bridlington North Ward area.

September saw the Council co-opt Councillor Cyril Marsburg onto the Council as a Councillor of Bridlington North Ward. Also in September the Council resolved to purchase eight trees for the skatepark which were placed in front of the acoustic barrier to help alleviate disturbance issues and reduce noise. The Council approved the purchase and placement of four litter bins in the Crayke area of the town and the purchase of one litter bin for Church Green. The Council approved the changes to the front of the office to accommodate a disability access. The small grants totalling £4900.00 were awarded in September to fifteen organisations. Also in September the Council provided comments to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council on the Draft Affordable Housing consultation and revised the Town Council's Media Policy. On behalf of the Council the Mayor received a framed certificate for the Lifetime Membership of the Minsters Rail Campaign.

In October the Council resolved to continue providing a Skate club during the winter period without the coaching element and the Council resolved to purchase the Christmas pomanders to decorate Bridlington for the festive season. At the Full Council meeting the Council presented the small grants award to the First Bridlington Guides Group and the Bridlington Citizen of Honour Award to Mrs Kathleen Brown for her work with the Kingfisher Charity in Bridlington. Inspector Rob Cocker also attended the full council meeting in October and kindly updated the meeting of the recent policing issues in Bridlington. The Council provided

feedback and support for the immediate implementation of a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dog control to be brought into play as soon as possible in Bridlington and for it to include the Bridlington War Memorial with a Dog on Lead Order. The Mayor attended the World Alzheimer's Event in Beverley to receive the Bridlington Town Council's Dementia Action Alliance Member Certificate on behalf of the Town Council. The Autumn Newsletter was approved with amendments for printing and distribution throughout Bridlington. The Councillors were invited to visit the CCTV control offices and the majority of the Councillors attended a guided tour of the facility at Victoria Road. The Christmas Card Competition was launched to the children of Bridlington.

In November Mr Peter Smithson attended the full council meeting and briefed the Council about the principles of Bridlington Inclusive (Brid Inc) which will see the GP services be completely revamped in this area. Bridlington Town Council was notified that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council intended to cease organising the Remembrance Service in Bridlington. The Town Council resolved that it would be unacceptable for the town not to have a Remembrance Service and that it would work alongside the Royal British Legion in the future to ensure that Bridlington always had a Remembrance Service in the town.

In December the Mayor of Bridlington chose a winning Christmas card and visited the schools of Bridlington to present his 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes to the very talented children of the town. The ice rink arrived and was opened by the Mayor and the Cast of the Bridlington Spa Pantomime. All the primary schools of Bridlington were given the opportunity to have specific use of the ice rink facility during the week and it was open until 9pm every evening for the whole week. The Council chose a Christmas window display winner and presented the trophy to the winners at the Christmas event in the Town which was hosted by the Yorkshire Coast Radio Roadshow and showcased many talented people of this area who entertained the shoppers all afternoon. The event climaxed with a Christmas tree light switch on.

In January 2016 the Council resolved the budget and the precept demand of £188,491.07 which was a zero percent increase on the 2015-2016 Band D for Bridlington Households. Inspector Cocker briefed the Council at the January meeting on the current issues facing the Humberside Police in the Bridlington area. The Council resolved to purchase the spring hanging baskets for Bridlington and the nominees for the Chairman's Awards were approved for submission. The meeting diary proposals for the forthcoming Council year were approved. Sadly at the very end of January Councillor James Carder passed away after a short illness.

In February at the full council meeting as a mark of respect the Council held a minute's silence for Councillor James Carder. There was notification from the East Riding of Yorkshire's Democratic Services to inform that an election had been petitioned for the Councillor vacancy in Bridlington South Ward. Councillor Dealtry requested and was approved to undertake the Advance Chairmanship Course.

In March the Council raised the Commonwealth Flag for the first time and invited two representatives from each Primary School in Bridlington and also asked the Coastal Voices Choir to attend the event. The Council awarded the Citizen of Honour Award to Mr Ian Burdekin BEM for his services to fundraising in Bridlington. The Council resolved to approve the toilet provision in Sewerby located at the rear of the Sewerby Cricket Club. The Council agreed to place a litter bin for the Pinfold Gardens/Harewood Avenue area of Bridlington on

the proviso that the East Riding of Yorkshire Council agree the proposed siting and also that their litter teams are able to add the bin to their emptying rounds. The Council resolved to award the small grants to local community organisations and groups and eleven of them were received a share of a total of £5300. March also saw the Council resolved to hold all future meetings at the Key Centre at the rear of Christ Church.

In April Councillor Bridie Croft was elected to Bridlington South Ward following the election that took place in March 2016. Inspector Cocker briefed the Council to the local Policing issues in the town. The Town Council held its annual civic dinner at the Expanse Hotel in Bridlington and the Mayor raised a total of £766.40 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. The Council made representations to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council on the Draft Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule & the East Riding of Yorkshire Coastal Strategy Consultations. The Council resolved to contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to request an update on the adoption of the Redrow Cottage Farm Development in Bridlington due to the fact that there are drainage infrastructure issues and the development has now been in place for over 10 years. The Town Council resolved to support the Draft Public Spaces Protection Orders 2016 for Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 for Bridlington. Also in April the Council said goodbye to the Civic & Administrative Officer Mrs Lynne Henderson and began the recruitment process for a new member of staff.



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Civic Duties 2015-2016

There were **223** civic duties undertaken by everyone at the Town Council for the year 2015-2016.

During this Mayor Year the Mayor undertook 155 duties, the Deputy Mayor undertook 32 duties, the Town Crier undertook 33 duties and many other councillors and staff attended several events. The Town Crier resigned in March 2016.

Mayor and Consort

1. 21.05.15 Arts Festival Concert Sounding Brass and Voices at the Priory Church, Bridlington
2. 23.05.15 Simon Tindal Memorial Trophy Awards at the Football Club, Bridlington
3. 27.05.15 Opening of the Boots Store at the Promenades Shopping Centre, Bridlington
4. 30.05.15 Rotary Club Blood Pressure Testing at the Promenades, Bridlington
5. 03.06.15 Yorkshire Air Ambulance Presentation at the Jamroz Centre, Bridlington
6. 04.06.15 Hearing Dogs for Deaf People tour at Bielby
7. 06.06.15 D-Day Landing Commemorations at the Bridlington War Memorial
8. 07.06.15 Army Cadet Force Presentation Day at the Training Centre, Driffield
9. 07.06.15 UK Windsurfing Championships Presentations at North Beach Café, Bridlington
10. 08.06.15 Meeting Whitley Bay representatives at the Town Council Offices, Bridlington
11. 13.06.15 Food Court Opening at the Promenades Shopping Centre, Bridlington
12. 13.06.15 Burger King Opening at the Promenades Shopping Centre, Bridlington
13. 14.06.15 Presentation of Mayor's Jack & Stand Trophy at Westgate Bowling Club
14. 12.06.15 Mallard Court Open Day, Bridlington
15. 20.06.15 Bridlington Secret Gardens, Bridlington Old Town
16. 21.06.15 Sarah Hutchinson Garden Visit, Bridlington Old Town
17. 20.06.15 Vice Chancellor's Garden Party, Cottingham
18. 25.06.15 RSPB Bempton celebration of new visitor centre, RSPB Bempton Cliffs
19. 28.06.15 Raising of the Armed Forces Day Flag at South Cliff Gardens
20. 28.06.15 Old Town Summer Festival & Town Criers Competition, Old Town Bridlington
21. 29.06.15 Mayoral Photo Shoot at the Mayors Parlour Sewerby Hall
22. 01.07.15 Carers Celebration Service at Beverley Minster
23. 02.07.15 Priory Rocks Photo Shoot at the Priory Church, Bridlington
24. 02.07.15 Radio Humberside Interview at the Beach Huts, South side Bridlington
25. 03.07.15 High Sheriff's Summer Reception at the Library at the University of Hull
26. 04.07.15 Armed Forces Day salute at Alderson House, Bridlington
27. 05.07.15 The Lord Mayor of Hull's Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church, Hull
28. 05.07.15 Beverley Freedom Parade by Defence School of Transport, Beverley
29. 07.07.15 Chamber of Commerce meeting at East Riding College
30. 11.07.15 The Lord Mayor at home event at the Guildhall, Hull
31. 12.07.15 Open Beach Volleyball Championships, South Shore Bridlington
32. 12.07.15 Hornsea Civic Service, United reformed Church, Hornsea
33. 13.07.15 Bridlington Arts Society Annual Preview Exhibition, Bridlington Spa
34. 18.07.15 Priory Rocks Concert at the Bridlington Priory Church
35. 23.07.15 Annual Summer Party at Burton Agnes Hall with the Lord Lieutenant
36. 23.07.15 Cheque Presentation to "Roots" Foundation at Tesco, Bridlington
37. 25.07.15 RNLI Official Opening of Bridlington Flag Day at South Beach Bridlington
38. 25.07.15 Presentation of prizes at Richie's Café Bar, South Beach Bridlington
39. 26.07.15 Sewerby Gala attendance with the Sewerby Cricket Club
40. 01.08.15 Bridlington Mayor's Coffee Morning Fund Raising Event at the RYYC, Bridlington

41. 01.08.15 Bridlington Library Yorkshire Day Event at King Street Central Library, Bridlington
42. 01.08.15 Yorkshire Day Charity Dinner at Market Weighton
43. 02.08.15 Attendance at the Lions Carnival event in Bridlington
44. 03.08.15 Holderness Area Rural Transport AGM at Sacred Heart Church, Hornsea
45. 08.08.15 158th Annual Regatta at the RYYC
46. 08.08.15 Skatepark Jamiversary at the Gasworx Skatepark, Bridlington
47. 14.08.15 RYYC Presentation for end of Season Regatta
48. 15.08.15 Commemorate VJ Day at the Bridlington War Memorial
49. 15.08.15 Radio 4 Interview – Walmington Twinning discussions
50. 18.08.15 Priory View Riding for Disabled Open Day at Millholme Farm, Speeton
51. 19.08.15 Bridlington in Bloom Presentations at the Bridlington Railway Station
52. 23.08.15 The Hangout – Community Event at the Adi-Gym, Bridlington
53. 30.08.15 Opening of the Graphtonbury Festival at the Telegraph pub, Bridlington
54. 05.09.15 Opening of the Last night of the Proms at the Ship Inn, Sewerby
55. 05.06.15 8th Destroyer Reunion weekend evening reception
56. 06.19.15 8th Destroyer Annual memorial service and parade
57. 09.09.15 Proclamation to the Queen in Bridlington Queen Square
58. 12.09.15 Yorkshire Motorcycle Club Vintage event at the Bridlington Railway Station
59. 18.09.15 Opening of the Snack Shop at Quay Road, Bridlington
60. 20.09.15 Health Visitor Bike Ride Event meeting at Burton Agnes
61. 21.09.15 Dementia Action Alliance Celebration event at St Mary's Hall, Beverley
62. 24.09.15 Photo launch of Christmas Card Competition at the Town Council offices
63. 24.09.15 MacMillan Coffee Morning at Tesco's in Bridlington
64. 25.09.15 MacMillan Coffee Morning at Seabirds in Bridlington
65. 25.09.15 MacMillan Coffee Morning at Kids Fun Factory on Bessingby, Bridlington
66. 25.09.15 Small Grants presentation to the Bridlington Swimming Club at the Sports Hall
67. 26.09.15 Bridlington Rally Military Concert
68. 30.09.15 Draw Raffle at Tiger Computers 74 Quay Road, Bridlington
69. 01.10.15 Opening of Victoria Business Centre on Victoria Road
70. 03.10.15 Opening of Bella Projects at 12 Manor Street Bridlington
71. 04.10.15 Dojo at the Karate Centre Bridlington
72. 08.10.15 East Yorkshire Town Council Network meeting at Haltemprice Leisure Centre
73. 10.10.15 Snaith & Cowick Mayor's Charity Night at the Brewer's Arms, Snaith
74. 11.10.15 Driffield Civic Service at All Saints Church, Driffield
75. 13.10.15 Bridlington Chamber of Commerce members Meeting at East Riding College
76. 16.10.15 Royal Naval Association Trafalgar Dinner at the Ransdale Hotel
77. 17.10.15 East Riding College Higher Awards Ceremony at Priory Church
78. 18.10.15 Bridlington Town Council Civic Service at the Priory Church
79. 23.10.15 Boxing event for the Bridlington Club for Young People at the Bridlington Spa
80. 24.10.15 Last Night of the Proms at Sewerby Methodist Church
81. 30.10.15 Dukes Park Bowling Club Open Day Event
82. 31.10.15 Rededication Service at the Bridlington War Memorial
83. 31.10.15 Prize Presentation at the Bridlington Scooter Rally at the Bridlington Spa
84. 05.11.15 Yorkshire Coast Radio Interview (Councillor Finlay also attended)
85. 06.11.15 Photo shoot with Steve Tighe for Worlds Tough Mudder Fundraising
86. 08.11.15 Remembrance Service at the Bridlington War Memorial
87. 10.11.15 Brid Watch Meeting at Wellington Road
88. 11.11.15 Armistice Day Service at the Bridlington War Memorial
89. 15.11.15 Bempton Dickensian Festival
90. 21.11.15 East Coast Musician of the Year Competition at Christ Church
91. 21.11.15 50th Anniversary for Headlands School
92. 22.11.15 Old Town Dickensian Festival at Bridlington Old Town
93. 24.11.15 St Johns Ambulance Awards Evening at District Headquarters in Hull
94. 26.11.15 Presentation to the winners of the Christmas card competition at schools
95. 27.11.15 Presentation by Steve Carvill re Gansey Girl at Gallery 49
96. 27.11.15 ATC Presentation Evening at the Rugby Club

97. 28.11.15 Unveiling of the Bay of Refuge Art Feature at Garrison Square
98. 01.12.15 Judging of the Christmas Windows with panel
99. 03.12.15 Drifffield Christmas light switch on event in Drifffield
100. 04.12.15 Opening of the Festival of Christmas trees at St Johns Burlington Church
101. 04.12.15 Bridlington Quay Guides Christmas Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church
102. 06.12.15 Town Council Christmas Event in King Street Bridlington
103. 07.12.15 Opening of the Ice Rink with the Pantomime Starts at Garrison Square
104. 10.12.15 Presentation of Award to Charles Pickering at the Telegraph Inn
105. 13.12.15 Wolds & District Scouts Carol Service at the Bridlington Priory
106. 14.12.15 Lions Christmas Carol Concert at the Bridlington Spa
107. 15.12.15 Harbour Commissioners Christmas Luncheon at Rags Restaurant
108. 17.12.15 Presentation of Eric Hudson at Alderson House
109. 19.12.15 Christmas Pantomime and Civic Dinner at the Spa
110. 21.12.15 U3A Christmas Concert at the Spa
111. 25.12.15 Christmas Day Dip – North Beach Bridlington
112. 26.12.15 Boxing Day Dip – South Beach Bridlington
113. 12.01.16 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at East Riding College, Beverley
114. 31.01.16 Pocklington Civic Service
115. 03.03.16 Dad's Army Yorkshire Premier at the Bridlington Spa
116. 06.02.16 Scarborough Hospitality Dinner Dance at the Scarborough Spa
117. 07.02.16 RNLI Great Gale Service at the Priory Church Bridlington
118. 10.02.16 McCarthy & Stone Date Brick laying at the Bridlington site Marton Gate
119. 14.02.16 Dedication Service for new Squadron Standard
120. 19.02.16 Drifffield Civic Dinner at the Drifffield Showground, Drifffield
121. 21.02.16 Portland Mews Fundraising Day at Portland Mews, Bridlington
122. 27.02.16 Filey Civic Dinner at the Filey Golf Club
123. 28.02.16 High Sheriff County Legal Service at Holy Trinity Church, Hull
124. 02.03.16 East Riding College Further Education Awards and AGM at the Bridlington Spa
125. 04.03.16 Bridlington Tourism Association Annual Dinner Dance at the Bridlington Spa
126. 08.03.16 Humberside Police Annual Rock Challenge at the Bridlington Spa
127. 11.03.16 Charity Quilt Show at the Royal Hotel, Bridlington
128. 13.03.16 Hessle Civic Service at All Saints Church, Hessle
129. 14.03.16 Raising of the Commonwealth Flag at South Cliff Gardens
130. 18.03.16 Hedon Civic Dinner at the Town Hall Hedon
131. 21.03.16 Headlands Student Theatre Performance at Headlands School
132. 25.03.16 Opening of the Bridlington Hockey Festival at BSCC Moorfield Road Bridlington
133. 27.03.16 Opening of the Bondville Model Village at Sewerby
134. 31.03.16 Presentation of Bridlington Town Council small grants to local community groups
135. 01.04.16 Royal Engineers Annual Dinner at the Ransdale Hotel
136. 02.04.16 Presentation of the Mayors Trophy Jack and Stand at Dukes Park Bowling Club
137. 02.04.16 Bridlington Town Council Civic Dinner at the Expanse Hotel
138. 07.04.16 Lord Mayor of Hull Civic Dinner at the Guildhall, Hull
139. 10.04.16 Goole Civic Service
140. 12.04.16 ERNLCCA meeting at Flamborough WI
141. 15.04.16 Mayor of Hornsea, End of Term Dinner
142. 16.04.16 Hinge Event at the Bridlington Spa
143. 17.04.16 ERYC 20th Anniversary Civic Service at Beverley Minster
144. 21.04.16 Beverley Civic Dinner at the East Riding College, Beverley
145. 22.04.16 Region of National Pensioners Convention AGM, North Library, Bridlington
146. 23.04.16 Yorkshire Cancer Care Cricket Match at the Bridlington Cricket Club
147. 24.04.16 Market Weighton Civic Service at the All Saints Church, Market Weighton
148. 27.04.16 The Mayor of Hessle's Guided tour of Trinity House in Hull
149. 28.04.16 100 Year Anniversary of the Bridlington Priory Mothers Union at Priory Church
150. 29.04.16 Opening of the New Community Hub in Bridlington for Christ Church, Bridlington
151. 30.04.16 10th Anniversary of the Royal Pioneers Corps Nostalgia Group, Yorkies

- 152. 07.05.16 Headlands Charity Bike Ride Event
- 153. 08.05.16 Pentangue 1st Event of the Summer at the Pentangue Club, BSCC, Bridlington
- 154. 10.05.16 Fundraising Event at Tesco Bridlington
- 155. 10.05.16 ERYC Annual Chairman's Awards dinner at the Bridlington Spa

Deputy Mayor & Deputy Mayoress

- 1. 21.05.15 Installation ceremony of new Chairman of RYC at County Hall
- 2. 20.06.15 Bridlington Secret Gardens at Bridlington Old Town
- 3. 24.06.15 Retirement of Alan Booth, Life Membership Presentation, Scarborough
- 4. 28.06.15 Old Town Summer Festival & Town Criers Competition, Old Town Bridlington
- 5. 11.07.15 Quay Academy Summer Fair, Quay School, Bridlington
- 6. 11.07.15 Bridlington Seafood Festival, Bridlington Harbour
- 7. 12.07.15 Private Celebration presentation booking, North Yorkshire Moors
- 8. 26.07.15 Snaith & Cowick Civic Service at The Priory, Snaith
- 9. 01.08.15 Yorkshire Day and Beverley Civic Service in Beverley
- 10. 15.08.15 Commemorate VJ Day at the Bridlington War Memorial
- 11. 19.08.15 Bridlington in Bloom Presentations at the Bridlington Railway Station
- 12. 05.06.15 8th Destroyer Reunion weekend evening reception
- 13. 06.19.15 8th Destroyer Annual memorial service and parade
- 14. 09.09.15 Proclamation to the Queen in Bridlington Queen Square
- 15. 26.09.15 Bridlington Rally Military Concert
- 16. 18.09.15 Opening of the Snack Shop at Quay Road, Bridlington
- 17. 26.09.15 Middlewich Town Crier Competition
- 18. 11.10.15 Radio York Interview
- 19. 16.10.15 Hull & Humber Business Dinner Awards at the Bridlington Spa
- 20. 18.10.15 Bridlington Town Council Civic Service at the Priory Church
- 21. 08.11.15 Remembrance Service at the Bridlington War Memorial
- 22. 11.11.15 Armistice Day at the Bridlington War Memorial
- 23. 06.12.15 Town Council Christmas Event in King Street Bridlington
- 24. 26.12.15 Boxing Day Dip – South Beach Bridlington
- 25. 06.02.16 Scarborough Hospitality Dinner Dance at the Scarborough Spa
- 26. 27.02.16 Filey Civic Dinner at the Filey Golf Club
- 27. 14.03.16 First raising of the Commonwealth Flag at South Cliff Gardens
- 28. 02.04.16 Bridlington Town Council Civic Dinner at the Expanse Hotel
- 29. 12.04.16 ERNLCCA meeting at Flamborough WI
- 30. 21.04.15 Beverley Civic Dinner at the East Riding College, Beverley
- 31. 29.04.16 Arrival greeting to the Royal Pioneers Corps Nostalgia Group, Yorkies Bar
- 32. 30.04.16 10th Anniversary celebrations of the Royal Pioneers Corps Nostalgia Group, Yorkies

Town Crier (until the holder of the post resigned on 07.03.16)

- 1. 24.05.15 Arts Festival Singing & Cry at the Bridlington Spa
- 2. 31.05.15 Old Town Association meeting
- 3. 12&13.06.15 Town Crier Competition and Event Arundel Castle in Sussex
- 4. 20.06.15 Bridlington Secret Gardens at Bridlington Old Town
- 5. 24.06.15 Retirement of Alan Booth, Life Membership Presentation, Scarborough
- 6. 28.06.15 Old Town Summer Festival & Town Criers Competition, Old Town Bridlington
- 7. 11.07.15 Quay Academy Summer Fair, Quay School, Bridlington
- 8. 11.07.15 Bridlington Seafood Festival, Bridlington Harbour
- 9. 12.07.15 Private Celebration presentation booking, North Yorkshire Moors
- 10. 23.07.15 Town Crier event at Dartmouth
- 11. 24.07.15 Town Crier event at Kingbridge
- 12. 25.07.15 Town Crier event at Salcombe
- 13. 26.07.15 Town Crier event at Trowbridge

14. 01.08.15 Mayor of Bridlington Yorkshire Day Charity Event at the RYYC, Bridlington
15. 14.08.16 Town Crier event at Darlington
16. 15.08.15 Town Crier event at Darlington - day two
17. 19.08.15 Bridlington in Bloom Presentations at the Bridlington Railway Station
18. 28.08.15 Town Crier event at Nantwich, Cheshire
19. 29.08.15 Town Crier event at Nantwich, Cheshire
20. 09.09.15 Proclamation to the Queen in Bridlington Queen Square
21. 15.09.15 Bridlington Old Town Association meeting
22. 18.09.15 Opening of the Snack Shop at Quay Road, Bridlington
23. 26.09.15 Middlewich Town Crier Competition
24. 11.10.15 Radio York Interview
25. 16.10.15 Hull & Humber Business Dinner Awards at the Bridlington Spa
26. 18.10.15 Bridlington Town Council Civic Service at the Priory Church
27. 08.11.15 Remembrance Service at the Bridlington War Memorial
28. 12.11.15 Bridlington Rugby Football Club Annual Presentation Evening
29. 04.12.15 Opening of the Festival of Christmas trees at St Johns Burlington Church
30. 06.12.15 Town Council Christmas Event in King Street Bridlington
31. 15.12.15 Sewerby Christmas Proclamation in Sewerby Village
32. 26.12.15 Boxing Day Dip – South Beach Bridlington
33. 05.02.16 Dad’s Army Photo Celebrations at Filey Library

Duties Undertaken by Other Members of the Council:

- 08.06.15 Councillor Finlay & the Town Clerk met with the Whitley Bay Representatives
In June Councillor Dixon presented the Past Mayor’s trophy to the Junior Cricket Club
- 28.06.15 Councillor Finlay was in attendance at the raising of the Armed Forces Day Flag
- 18.10.15 Bridlington Town Councillors & staff attended the Civic Service, Priory Church
- 31.10.15 Bridlington Town Councillors were in attendance at the Rededication Service
- 08.11.15 Bridlington Town Councillors were in attendance at the Remembrance Service
- 11.11.15 Bridlington Town Councillors were in attendance at the Armistice Day Service
- 06.12.15 Town Councillors were in attendance at the Christmas event in King Street
- 07.12.15 Town Councillors were in attendance at the Ice Rink opening on Garrison Square
- 14.02.16 Councillor Finlay attended the Dedication Service for the new Squadron Standard
- 04.03.16 Councillors Finlay & Foster attended the Women’s World Day of Prayer 2016
- 14.03.16 Bridlington Town Councillors attended the first raising of the Commonwealth Flag.
- 31.03.16 Bridlington Town Councillors attended the small grants presentations
- 02.04.16 Bridlington Town Councillors of Bridlington Town Council attended the Civic Dinner.

Bridlington Town Council



Section 2:

M E E T I N G S



Bridlington Town Council

Council

(11 Meetings)

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20th January 2016
17th February 2016
16th March 2016
20th April 2016

Attendance:

Number Attended:

Councillor James Carder	6
Councillor John Copsey	11
Councillor Bridie Croft	1
Councillor Colin Croft	11
Councillor Liam Dealtry	9
Councillor Terry Dixon	8
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	10
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	8
Councillor Mike Heslop-Mullens	10
Councillor Glenn Holmes	10
Councillor Cyril Marsburg (co-opted 16.09.15)	7
Councillor Malcolm Milns	7
Councillor Thelma Milns	10
Councillor Ronnie Morrison (resigned 13.07.15)	1



Bridlington Town Council

Annual Parish Meeting

(1 Meeting)

4th May 2016

Attendance:

Number Attended:

Councillor John Copsey	
Councillor Bridie Croft	
Councillor Colin Croft	1
Councillor Liam Dealtry	1
Councillor Terry Dixon	1
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	1
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	1
Councillor Glenn Holmes	1
Councillor Mike Heslop-Mullens	1
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	1
Councillor Malcolm Milns	1
Councillor Thelma Milns	1



Bridlington Town Council

Planning & Environmental Committee

(18 Meetings)

26th May 2015
15th June 2015
6th July 2015
27th July 2015
17th August 2015
7th September 2015
28th September 2015
19th October 2015
9th November 2015
30th November 2015
21st December 2015
11th January 2016
1st February 2016
22nd February 2016
14th March 2016
4th April 2016
25th April 2016
16th May 2016

Attendance:

	Number Attended:
Councillor James Carder	8
Councillor John Copsey	14
Councillor Colin Croft	18
Councillor Terry Dixon	14
Councillor Glenn Holmes	12
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	7
Councillor Malcolm Milns	14
Councillor Thelma Milns	15
Councillor Ronnie Morrison	
Planning Applications considered	170
Notices of Decision received	162



Bridlington Town Council

Finance & General Purposes Committee

(8 Meetings)

2nd June 2015

7th July 2015

8th September 2015

13th October 2015

1st December 2015

12th January 2016

8th March 2016

12th April 2016

Attendance:

Number Attended:

Councillor John Copsey	7
Councillor Liam Dealtry	6
Councillor Terry Dixon	6
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	8
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	4
Councillor Glenn Holmes	6
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	2
Councillor Thelma Milns	8



Bridlington Town Council

Newsletter Committee

(4 Meetings)

**23rd July 2015
29th October 2015
28th January 2016
28th April 2016**

Attendance:

Number Attended:

Councillor John Copsey	2
Councillor Liam Dealtry	2
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	4
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	3
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	2
Councillor Malcolm Milns	3
Councillor Thelma Milns	4



Bridlington Town Council

Staffing Committee

(3 Meetings)

1st December 2015

19th April 2016

28th April 2016

Attendance:

Number Attended:

Councillor James Carder	1
Councillor Liam Dealtry	3
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	3
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	3
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	2
Councillor Malcolm Milns	3

Bridlington Town Council



Section 3:

FINANCE



Bridlington Town Council

Grants Awarded 2015-2016

To whom:

First Allocation in September 2015:

Dukes Park Bowling Club	£200.00
Kingfisher Trust Café	£450.00
Bridlington Petanque Club	£200.00
Bridlington Town U10's Football Team	£150.00
East Coast Churches and Community Music Festival	£300.00
Bridlington Sea Cadets	£250.00
1 st Bridlington Guides Group	£500.00
Bridlington Amateur Swimming Club	£500.00
Royal Engineers Association	£300.00
Bridlington Excelsior Brass Band	£200.00
Bridlington Alexander Bowling Club	£100.00
Bridlington Cricket Club	£200.00
Bridlington Special Pool Support Group	£500.00
Bridlington Samaritans	£450.00
252 (Bridlington) Squadron Air Training Corps	£300.00
The Hangout Youth Club	£300.00
Totals Small Grants Awarded	£4900.00

Second Allocation in March 2016:

Bridlington Old Town Association	£200.00
Royal Naval Association	£500.00
Bridlington Sea Cadets Corps	£500.00
Bridlington Veterans Group	£500.00
Westgate Bowling Club	£250.00
Bridlington Old Town Gallery & Info Centre	£250.00
St John's Burlington Methodist Brownie Guides	£300.00
252 (Bridlington) Squadron Air Training Corps	£500.00
The Hinge Centre	£100.00
Bridlington Hockey Club	£200.00
Other grants: Bridlington Arts Festival	£2000.00
Total Grants Awarded	£5300.00

Total Awarded

£10,200.00

Bridlington Town Council - Small Grants Policy

It is a prime objective of the council to promote a vibrant community spirit. This is done in various ways, including small grants to local groups. This policy is designed to help and guide local clubs, societies and organisations making applications for small grants to Bridlington Town Council. The Council will award maximum grants of £1,500 to an organisation.

- (1)** The council will only support activities that benefit Bridlington and its residents and the value of the grant is commensurate with the benefit derived (in accordance with Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972).
- (2)** Aid will be considered to help towards:-
 - (a)** Capital cost of new or improved facilities or equipment;
 - (b)** Providing a public service;
 - (c)** Initial funding for new activities
 - (d)** Running costs and organisation of events
- (3)** Grant Aid is not available to individuals.
- (4)** The council will not award grants to religious or educational establishments, unless the grant is towards improving facilities or activities for the wider community.

All Grants

- (5)** Applications must be made on the attached form.
- (6)** It is a condition of an offer of a grant that acknowledgement is made by the body or organisation in some way such as in its literature, posters or programmes. This should be in the form of a statement "*Supported by Bridlington Town Council*" or similar.
- (7)** Only one grant will be considered for an organisation during the year unless there are exceptional circumstances and these are to be reported and approved by the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (8)** Any funds not spent for the purposes they were given must be returned to the council promptly.



Bridlington Town Council
Income / Expenditure
For the year ending 31st March 2016

Income Summary

2015-2016

£

Precept	182,949
Bank Interest	680
Insurance	0

Operating Income

Administration	2303
Civic	280
Newsletter	0

Total Income

186,211

Expenditure Summary

Administration	25,506
Election Expenses	22,404
Civic Expenses	7,895
Staff Costs	44,750
Grants & Donations	10,200
Newsletter	4,975
Capital	945

Running Costs

Skate Park	16,772
Seafood Festival Sponsorship	1,000
Bessingby Play Area	127
Christmas Lighting	16,436
Footway Lighting	6,485
Christmas Event	1,153
Public Conveniences	14,915
Bridlington In Bloom	3,383
Flags & Flagpoles	1,757
Bus Shelters	150
Christmas Ice Rink	8,553

Total Expenditure

187,406

Net Income/Expenditure

-1,195

Distribution:-

Transferred to General Fund

-1,195



Bridlington Town Council

Balance Sheet For Year Ending 31st March 2016

	<u>2015-2016</u>
	£
Long Term Assets	
Long Term Assets	-
Investments	-
Current Assets	
Prepayments	306
Debtors	0
Debtors (Vat Recoverable)	3,948
Cash at Bank	224,080
Cash in Hand	<u>463</u>
Total Assets	228,797
Current Liabilities	
Receipts in Advance	560
Creditors	2,603
Accruals	<u>7,068</u>
Net Assets	<u>218,566</u>
Represented by;	
General Reserve as at 1st April 2015	219,761
Add Surplus for Year	-1,195
Balance at 31st March 2016	<u>218,566</u>

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the Town Council as at 31st March 2016, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.



Bridlington Town Council

Member's Allowances and Expenses 2015-2016

Councillor:	Out of Pocket Expenses	Travelling/Subsistence Expenses
Councillor James Carder	Nil	Nil
Councillor John Copsey	Nil	£869.02
Councillor Bridie Croft	Nil	Nil
Councillor Colin Croft	Nil	Nil
Councillor Liam Dealtry	Nil	£87.27
Councillor Terry Dixon	Nil	Nil
Councillor Shelagh Finlay	Nil	£22.40
Councillor Jacqueline Foster	Nil	Nil
Councillor Mike Heslop-Mullens	Nil	Nil
Councillor Glenn Holmes	Nil	Nil
Councillor Cyril Marsburg	Nil	Nil
Councillor Malcolm Milns	Nil	Nil
Councillor Thelma Milns	Nil	Nil
Councillor Ronnie Morrison	Nil	Nil

N.B. No other Member received an allowance during 2015-2016

Victoria Exon
Responsible Financial Officer



Bridlington Town Council ~ Budget 2015/2016

62 Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4HX

Tel: 01262 409006, Email: clerk@bridlington.gov.uk

Budget Headings	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	Inc/Dec		2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Personnel	£42,846.23	£42,846.23	£45,000.00	5.03%	Band A	£10.00	£12.60	£12.38
Administration	£34,526.64	£34,526.64	£29,500.00	-14.56%	Band B	£11.67	£14.70	£14.45
Civic Office	£7,425.60	£7,425.60	£7,425.60	0.00%	Band C	£13.33	£16.80	£16.51
Election Expenses	£8,452.95	£8,452.95	£15,155.36	79.29%	Band D	£15.00	£18.90	£18.57
Footway Lighting	£6,500.49	£6,500.49	£7,000.00	7.68%	Band E	£18.33	£23.09	£22.70
Christmas Lighting	£16,200.80	£16,200.80	£16,200.80	0.00%	Band F	£21.67	£27.29	£26.83
Christmas Festival	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	0.00%	Band G	£25.00	£31.49	£30.96
Grants	£20,054.02	£9,830.40	£9,830.40	0.00%	Band H	£30.00	£37.79	£37.15
Bridlington In Bloom	£4,200.00	£4,200.00	£4,200.00	0.00%				
Gasworx Maintenance	£16,787.27	£16,787.27	£16,787.27	0.00%				
Capital Acquisitions	£1,499.53	£1,499.53	£1,499.53	0.00%				
Public Toilets (Old Town + Sewerby)	£15,829.54	£15,829.54	£12,000.00	-24.19%				
Flags	£1,955.27	£1,955.27	£1,955.27	0.00%				
Newsletter Committee	£6,701.63	£6,701.63	£6,701.63	0.00%				
Bus Shelters	£490.14	£490.14	£490.14	0.00%				
West Hill Play Area	£252.32	£252.32	£252.32	0.00%				
Legal Fees	£3,000.02	£3,000.02	£3,000.02	0.00%				
Balances	£5,449.83	£5,449.83	£4,950.32	-9.17%				
Total:	£193,172.28	£182,948.66	£182,948.66	0.00%				

Precept demand 2015/16

£182,948.66

Tax Base 2015-2016

£9,850.09

NB: The band amounts are an estimate and final figures will be calculated and collected by East Riding Of Yorkshire Council

Bridlington Town Council



Section 4:

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Bridlington Town Council

Newsletter Committee Report:

Summer 2015 saw the arrival of new Civic Heads of Bridlington Town Council and this formed the front page of the newsletter with the launch of the Bridlington Business In Bloom competition.

Inside this edition the residents were informed of many activities and events around Bridlington and the refurbishment of St John's Street disabled toilets.

The Autumn newsletter distributed to around 17500 homes advertised the Christmas Spectacular in partnership with Yorkshire Coast Radio, The Spa Bridlington and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Inside this edition we featured the Bridlington Business In Bloom 2015 winner and invited residents to the Bridlington Remembrance Sunday Service, the Christmas Window Display Competition 2015, the Mayor of Bridlington's Christmas card competition 2015 and many events in and around Bridlington.

In January Bridlington Town Council distributed its community newsletter which mainly featured the Bridlington Christmas Spectacular and the ice skating rink. Residents were invited to a 'Fly a flag for Commonwealth' event and to apply for small grants. The year's final newsletter featured the announcement of the presentation of coins to the primary school children to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday. The front page also featured the Commonwealth Day flag raising. Two issues which continue to causing concern for Bridlington residents were highlighted inside the newsletter. Residents were given advice on tackling seabird and bird nesting and dog fouling. The inside of the newsletter also featured the Citizen of Honour Award 2016 presented, by the town councillors, to Mr Ian Burdekin. A colourful collage was also included to highlight our beautiful and historic harbour. Residents were invited to attend the Alderson House summer fayre, the Bridlington Community Armed Forces day events and other events around Bridlington. The newsletter also reported the sad death of Councillor Jim Carder in January 2016.

I would like to thank all the members of the newsletter committee who have throughout the year attend many working groups meetings to ensure that we conform to quality standard by producing four newsletters per year.

I would also like, on behalf of the committee, to thank Paula King - Town Clerk for assisting in the compilation and distribution of the newsletter throughout the year.

Shelagh Finlay

Councillor Shelagh Finlay
Chairman/Editor
Newsletter Committee



Bridlington Town Council

Planning & Environmental Committee Report:

This year 2015-2016 Planning Applications put forward to Bridlington Town Council were slightly less than the previous years however the Notices of Decision were almost identical in number.

Home-owners have continued to have confidence in investment in their own properties.

There have been a significant number of applications for demolishing properties and the reclamation of land due to the regeneration around the Hilderthorpe Road area.

Plans for redevelopment are slower coming forward due to the economic situation although this is showing recent improvement which will presumably offer a boost to the regeneration.

This year has shown an increase in plans to boost tourism, with not only the building of the new leisure facility in the town, but also a number of planning applications put forward and passed for several new Hotels within the area and therefore a positive for the tourism industry.

Whilst Bridlington Town Council is consulted, the views and recommendations are not always adhered to as the final decisions rest with the Planning Department at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Glenn Holmes

Councillor Glenn Holmes
Chairman
Planning and Environmental Committee



Bridlington Town Council

Finance & General Purposes Committee Report:

The council has continued its partnership with East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) in the provision of litter bins this year with new bins being placed in a number of requested locations. ERYC will continue to empty the bins.

The popular skate club provision at the Gasworx Skate Park was offered once again this year. The council resolved to finance a trial of basketball coaching at the MUGA for the summer holidays 2016. The council resolved to accept the invite by ERYC to take over the organisation of the Remembrance Service, working alongside the British Royal Legion. This was to ensure that the annual act of remembrance continues to take place in Bridlington as ERYC indicated that they would no longer be running this event. The council was pleased to be able to once again offer small grants to many local sports and community groups. (Please see list of grants awarded in this report). The council once again provided 65 Christmas pomanders and 65 spring hanging baskets to enhance the appearance of the town. The council purchased a Commonwealth flag and was pleased to raise it over the harbour top with town councillors, school children and the Coastal Voices choir. It is hoped that this event will be celebrated annually. The council was pleased to award sponsorship of £1000.00 to the Seafood Festival organisers, as it was such a huge success for the town in 2015. The festival will take place over the weekend of 9th and 10th July 2016.

The council, mindful of the austerity measures, was pleased to be able to retain a Band D precept of £18.57 for the 2016-2017 year, which represents a zero percent increase to the precept payer. The council continued with its provision of flags for the seafront and Sewerby Village ensuring that the town looks its best at all times. The council likes to support its local schools and awarded sponsorship of £250.00 to the Headlands School Multi-Cultural Community Event planned for September 2016. This year the Town Council Christmas event was enhanced by the provision of an ice skating rink. The skating rink attracted many people into the town and was a great hit with the local school children who attended during the day. The town council resolved to again provide a skating rink for Christmas 2016 to encourage the night time and off season economy. It was resolved at council to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday by purchasing and distributing, to all primary school children, a commemorative coin to act as a lasting memory for Her Majesty's wonderful milestone. I would like to thank all the members of the Finance and General purposes committee who not only attend regular meetings they also spend extra time looking carefully at the budget throughout the year to ensure that Bridlington Town Council is both prudent and fiscally responsible. I would also like on behalf of the committee to thank Victoria Exon – Responsible Financial Officer for her due diligence throughout the year.

Shelagh Finlay

Councillor S. Finlay
Chairman
Finance & General Purposes Committee



Bridlington Town Council

Skatepark Coordinator Report:

The Gasworx Skatepark allows the young people of Bridlington to spend time outdoors, developing important life skills in a fun and healthy environment encouraging groups and individuals to learn to take turns, share a space, face new challenges publicly, and pick themselves (or others up) after a fall. Getting children, particularly those at-risk, involved in a personal and esteem-building activity like skateboarding/riding helps them build the confidence to do well in other aspects of their lives. It is well documented that "the lack of things for young people to do" is likely to fuel undesirable activity. Many local families are on a low income or feeling financial pressure so most young people do not have much money to spend on hobbies. Skateboarding/scootering and biking are all relatively low cost with hand-me-down equipment being commonplace, no fees/membership or uniform to buy.

The coordinator role is a point of contact for the local community who may have concerns about the park or require advice e.g. skatepark etiquette, accompanying younger children etc. I have dealt with issues relating to bullying, drug taking and vandalism. These have come from parents, park users, the police, neighbours, the site manager of the new builds. Any unsupervised area with high numbers of unaccompanied teenagers will experience elements/pockets/trends of antisocial behaviour and this years have mainly been throwing stones, graffiti, dog fouling and dumping rubbish. These issues are highlighted on a daily sheet and summarised in a monthly report.

Maintenance

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (<http://www.rosipa.com/play-safety/advice/skateboarding/>) document that half of injuries occur due to falls on rough riding surfaces. Small stones, sticks, bumps and holes in or on the riding surface are the leading cause of falls of experienced riders. The park is cleaned daily (apart from Christmas Day).

The coordinator ensures the grass is cut fortnightly throughout the growing season and the skip is emptied as required. Any incidents are followed up with meetings with CCTV/police as appropriate e.g. skip fire, damage to MUGA, bin fire. Offensive graffiti is removed from the park – this has been on the increase e.g. for example in October 2015 alone 18 separate pieces of graffiti were removed or covered over. A daily written inspection is carried out and an annual report is commissioned by an external risk assessment agency. The cracks highlighted on the play report have worsened slightly and have been reported to BTC. Unfortunately we cannot realistically repair them until the park is quieter as riders will damage the wet cement. It has been proposed that we wait until colder weather and carry out the repairs late when the park is at its quietest.

The brush box is still being used (it was funded with an external grant)and is kept replenished with tools and responsible older park users have the keys so are able to take some ownership in the cleaning of the park, setting a good example to younger riders.

Trees have been planted in the open area to the rear of the acoustic fence to discourage the paying of football next to the neighbours gardens, unfortunately 2 of these have since been vandalised but the other 5 are thriving. Signs relating to health and safety have been replaced and added. 3 new bins have been fitted . The container has been repaired and the graffiti wall is being recovered by an urban artist.

A daily sheet is completed and summarised in a monthly report.

Skatelessons

Approximately a third of skateboarding injuries occur with those with less than one week's experience of the sport . The most commonly injured participants are those with over one year's experience. Accidental falls due to loss of balance are the most common. Underdeveloped motor co-ordination is the main cause of falls to younger and less experienced riders. Also, the smaller the child the higher their centre of gravity due to the larger proportion of their head to body and because of this, and the inability of less developed children to brace properly for a fall, head injuries account for a much higher proportion of injuries for skaters under 10. We encourage all skaters to ride within their own ability and insist that they wear elbow, knee pads, wrist guards and a helmet.

The skate lessons stopped over Winter and restarted after Easter. The lessons are held on a Friday 4-5pm for beginners and 5-6pm for intermediate, at the skatepark when the weather is dry. We provide a safe environment for local youth to meet, socialise, and develop friendships based on a common, healthy interest. The adults involved are DBS checked and are trained in first aid and child safeguarding – the skate club holds the ERYCVS quality assurance awards for Sports Groups in the East Riding.

This year we have on average 15 children at each session with 5 parents staying to watch their children, which is very positive. Often there is very casual (or no supervision) by parents at the park. Parental support helps curb inappropriate behaviour and also allows the community to see and understand the healthy activity and positive environment that the Gasworx provides. It challenges stereotypes and negative preconceptions about the park and highlights that in bulk the antisocial behaviour is mainly trouble caused by non -riders/ non-skating young people and not the park users

Media

A map has been added to the BTC website and information on Gasworx has been updated. Press releases and positive stories have been documented in the local press. The highlight of the year has to be the Summer Skatejam in August. It was well attended by children and young people of all ages and parents helped out as volunteers on the day staffing the BBQ etch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoP9nWCXYns&feature=youtu.be>

Kay Wardle July 2016

Bridlington Town Council



Section 5:

COUNCIL INFORMATION



Bridlington Town Council

Aims and Objectives 2015-2019

AIMS:

1. To always provide an effective, efficient, open and full accountable local government to the residents of Bridlington.
2. To act as a strong voice in representing the views and impacting policies on residents by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and National government.
3. To adopt the power of the Localism Act 2011 where appropriate.
4. To encourage residents to be involved in their community and the social and economic development of Bridlington.
5. To ensure that the residents of Bridlington are aware of the work the Bridlington Town Council undertakes and to promote their activities as widely as possible.
6. To achieve progressive standards in the Local Awards Scheme.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide and encourage councillors and staff to undertake, training and development that will enable the Council to meet the required standard and work towards the "Quality Gold Standard" of the Local Council Award Scheme.
2. To contribute to the publication of the Local Plan and to refer it to the Planning & Environmental Committee when it is published.
3. To support the involvement of non-profit making organisations in the development of the town by providing grants and practical support. (This objective will include working and acting together to honour the Armed Forces Covenant Scheme that has been adopted by the ERYC).
4. To work with the appropriate agencies to protect and enhance the natural and built environment of Bridlington to provide the residents and tourist/visitors with a safe, healthy and enjoyable town in which to live, work and holiday.
5. To continue to monitor Bridlington's Special Expenses and delivery of council services within Bridlington charged by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
6. To request from the principal authority a breakdown of income generated and expenditure related to the delivery of council services within Bridlington.
7. To review the Council's aims and objectives on a six-monthly basis and to complete the outcomes and achievements matrix for inclusion into Annual Report.

These Aims and Objectives were adopted in May 2015 and amended at full council in September 2015.



Bridlington Town Council

Representatives on Outside Bodies

Renaissance Partnership Board

Councillor Dixon

Town Improvement Forum

Councillors Foster & Copsey

Community Forum

Councillor T Milns

Town Team

Councillor C Croft

Bridlington & Driffield Community (Local Links)

Councillors Carder, C Croft & Heslop-Mullens

Bridlington Learning & Skills Forum

Councillor Heslop-Mullens

Bridlington Chamber of Trade

Town Mayor

Bridlington Crime Prevention Panel (2 Members)

Councillors Carder, Dealtry & Holmes

Bridlington Quay Townscape Heritage Steering Group

Councillor Heslop-Mullens

Bridlington Arts Festival Committee

Councillors Foster & Holmes

Bridwatch Executive Committee

Councillor Carder

P.A.G.E.R.

Councillors Carder & T Milns

East Yorkshire Citizens Advice Bureau

Councillors Carder & Heslop-Mullens

Yorkshire Coast Community Rail Partnership

Councillor Carder

Sewerby Residents Association

North Ward Members

Bridlington Old Town Association

Old Town Ward Members

West Street SAAG

South Ward Members

NHS Meetings

Councillor M Milns

Bridlington Health Forum

Councillor T Milns

Bridlington Market Trader Meetings

Councillor Copsey, C Croft, Foster, Holmes, Marburg, M Milns & T Milns

ERNLLCA Meetings

Town Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Clerk to the Council

East Yorkshire Town Councils Network Meetings

Town Mayor, Town Clerk

Board of Trustees – Foundation Scheme

Councillors Copsey, Finlay & Heslop-Mullens

Emergency Planning

Councillor Dealtry – Old Town Ward

Councillor Finlay – South Ward

Councillor Copsey – North Ward

Citizen of Honour Award Working Group

Councillors Copsey, Dixon, Finlay, Foster, Heslop-Mullens & T Milns

Special Expenses and Scrutiny Committee

Councillors Dixon & Heslop-Mullens

Christmas Committee

Councillors C Croft, Dixon, Finlay, Foster, Holmes & T Milns

Bridlington in Bloom Working Group

Councillors Copsey, Dixon, Finlay, Foster & Holmes

Remembrance Service Working Group

The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Councillors Dealtry, Finlay & Marsburg

Queen's 90th Birthday Working Group

Councillors Copsey, Croft, Dixon, Foster & Holmes



Bridlington Town Council

Councillor Information

Councillor James Carder (until January 2016)

Ward: Bridlington South Ward
Party: **Independent**
Flat 1, Belle Vue, Tennyson Avenue
Bridlington, YO1
Telephone: 01262

Committees:
Planning, Staffing & Disciplinary & Grievance

Councillor Colin Croft

Ward: Bridlington South Ward
Party: **Labour Party**
101 Brookland Road,
Bridlington, YO16 4HD
Telephone: 07941 477546

Committees:
Planning & Appeals

Councillor Liam Dealtry

Ward: Bridlington Old Town Ward
Party: **Labour Party**
66 Meadow Road
Bridlington, YO16 4TD
Telephone: 01262 409006

Committees:
Finance & General Purposes, Newsletter,
Staffing & Disciplinary & Grievance

Councillor Shelagh Finlay

Ward: Bridlington South Ward
Party: **Labour Party**
34 Hamilton Road,
Bridlington, YO15 3HP
Telephone: 01262 675921

Committees:
Finance & General Purposes (Chair),
Newsletter (Chair), Staffing & Staffing
Executive

Councillor Bridie Croft (from 31.03.16)

Ward: Bridlington South Ward
Party: Labour Party
101 Brookland Road
Bridlington, YO16 4HD
Telephone: 07941 477546

Committees:
None allocated before end of Council Year

Councillor John Copsey

Ward: Bridlington North Ward
Party: **Conservative Party**
34 Kingsgate
Bridlington, YO15 3PU
Telephone: 07915 538612

Committees:
Finance & General Purposes, Newsletter,
Planning & Staffing Executive

Councillor Terry Dixon

Ward: Bridlington North Ward
Party: **Independent**
43 Marton Road,
Bridlington, YO16 7PR
Telephone: 01262 606603

Committees:
Planning & Finance & General Purposes

Councillor Jackie Foster

Ward: Bridlington Old Town Ward
Party: **Labour Party**
5 Jubilee Walk,
Bridlington, YO16 7BY
Telephone: 07957 951131

Committees:
Finance & General Purposes, Newsletter,
Staffing & Appeals



Bridlington Town Council

Councillor Information

Councillor Mike Heslop-Mullens

Ward: Bridlington Old Town Ward
Party: **Liberal Democrat Party**
11 St Oswald Road,
Bridlington, YO16 7SD
Mobile: 07859 109003

Committees:

Councillor Cyril Marsburg (from 16.09.15)

Ward: Bridlington North Ward
Party: **Independent**
3 Marshall Avenue
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Committees:
Planning, Finance & General Purposes,
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Councillor Thelma Milns

Ward: Bridlington Old Town Ward
Party: **UK Independence Party**
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Committees:
Planning, Finance & General Purposes,
Newsletter & Disciplinary & Grievance

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Ward: Bridlington North Ward
Party: **Independent**
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Committees:
Planning (Chair), Finance & General Purposes
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Councillor Malcolm Milns

Ward: Bridlington South Ward
Party: **UK Independence Party**
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Committees:
Planning, Newsletter, Staffing & Staffing
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Committees:
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Bridlington Town Council

Employee Information

Mrs Paula King

Town Clerk

Contracted hours:
24 per week

Mrs Victoria Exon

Administrative Assistant

Contracted hours:
10 hours per week

Contracted hours from 1st April 2016:
8 hours per week

Responsible Financial Officer

Contracted hours:
10 hours per week

Contracted hours from 1st April 2016:
12 hours per week

Mrs Lynne Henderson

Civic & Administrative Officer

Contracted hours (until 13th May 2016):
9 hours per week

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