



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL (BTC)
Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 17th May 2023
in the Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington at 6pm

The meeting was held with Councillors Arrand, Arthur, Dealtry, Heslop-Mullens, Marsburg, M Milns, T Milns, Norman, Pollard, Andy Walker & Angela Walker total of eleven (11) in the room. The Mayors Cadet (1) and four (4) other Members of the Public were present at the meeting. One Member (1) of the Press was in attendance. The Town Clerk recorded the minutes.

01.23 Welcome & the Election of the Mayor of Bridlington for the Council Year 2023-2024:

Councillor Heslop-Mullens thanked everyone for their attendance and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Councillor Heslop-Mullens then called for the election of Mayor of Bridlington to commence.

Councillor Arthur was proposed by Councillor Marsburg and seconded by Councillor M Milns.

Councillor Dealtry was proposed by Councillor Heslop-Mullens and seconded by Councillor Norman.

RESOLVED: *With a majority vote Councillor Arthur is elected Mayor for the Council Year 2023-2024.*

02.23 Declaration of acceptance of office by the Mayor of Bridlington:

Councillor Arthur read out the declaration of office and duly signed it before the nominated Proper Officer of the Council. Councillor Arthur thanked the Councillors for voting for him to be Mayor of Bridlington.

03.23 To receive and accept apologies for absence:

RESOLVED: *There were none as all councillors were present.*

04.23 The Mayor's announcement of the Mayoress and charity for the Council Year 2023-2024:

Councillor Arthur announced that Mrs Diane Arthur, his wife, would be his Mayoress for the Mayoral Year 2023-2024. The Mayor's chosen charity will be announced shortly.

05.23 The outgoing Mayor's report on civic duties, departing speech and presentations:

Civic Duties, Responsibilities & Training from 20th April – 17th May 2023

Mayor & Mayoress:

20.04.23	ERNLLICA Meeting – remote
21.04.23	Market Weighton Civic Service
24.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Hilderthorpe Primary School
24.04.23	Old Town Association Meeting
25.04.23	Bridlington Health Forum – Christ Church
26.04.23	Burn out in Biscuit Land – Bridlington Spa
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – New Pasture Lane
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Bay Primary School
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Our Lady & St Peters Primary School
28.04.23	Springboard Job Offer – Bridlington Spa
29.04.23	World Kurling Pairs Championship
30.04.23	World Kurling Single Championship
06.05.23	New Pasture Lane Street Party
06.05.23	St Hilda Road Street Party
07.05.23	St Oswald Road Street Party
08.05.23	Beverley Big Help Out – Coronation Celebration
09.05.23	Bridlington Central Action Group Meeting/ Coronation Celebration

Total of 17 Events attended by the Mayor & Mayoress

Other Councillors:

24.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Martongate Primary School – Cllr Dealtry
24.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Hilderthorpe Primary School- Cllr Dealtry
25.04.23	Bridlington Health Forum – Christ Church – Cllrs T Milns, Norman & Walker
26.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Quay Academy Cllrs Dealtry & Foster

27.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Burlington Infants & Juniors – Cllrs Dealtry & Foster
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – New Pasture Lane Primary School – Cllr Dealtry
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins – Bay Primary School – Cllr Dealtry
28.04.23	Distribution of Coronation Coins -Our Lady & St Peter Primary School – Cllrs Dealtry, Foster & Walker
09.05.23	BCAG Meeting in the Community HUB – Cllrs Norman & Walker

Total of 9 Events attended by Other Councillors

Throughout this Town Council Year the Mayor and Mayoress undertook 125 duties; the Deputy Mayor & Deputy Consort undertook 43 duties; other Councillors undertook 76 events and Staff attended 20 events.

The Mayor proceeded to undertake an outgoing speech:

“This has been the shortest twelve months of my life. Elaine and I have attended a total of 125 civic engagements and been involved with many community groups who showcased the fantastic people that live in Bridlington. I have been wonderfully supported by my Deputy Mayor Shelagh Finley, together with our Office staff Paula, Victoria and Ericka.

This year has been a year of celebrations and sadness. We commenced the year celebrate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee which was too suddenly followed by her death. The Town Council also acknowledged the deaths of three ex-Mayors Cllrs Norman Hall, Cllr Terry Dixon and Cllr Christine Allerston.

However, we finished the year on a high, distributing commemorative coins to our primary school children to mark the Coronation of our King Charles III and I would like to thank all Town Councillors for the support they gave in achieving the success of this event.

Finally I would like to record my thanks to Cllrs Shelagh Finley, Jackie Foster, Glenn Holmes, Shaun Marsburg and Mike Dixon for their years of service and would welcome our new Cllrs Angela Walker, Rick Arrand, John Arthur and Ray Pollard and look forward to working with them”.

The Mayor presented Councillor Heslop-Mullens with an engraved Bridlington Town Council plaque and a Past Mayors Medal.

06.23 The Mayor called for the election of the Deputy Mayor for the Council Year 2023-2024:

Councillor Arrand was proposed by Councillor Marsburg and seconded by Councillor T Milns.
Councillor Heslop-Mullens was proposed by Councillor Arthur and seconded by Councillor Angie Walker.

RESOLVED: *With a majority vote Councillor Arrand is elected Deputy Mayor for the Council Year 2023-2024.*

07.23 The Deputy Mayor’s announcement of Deputy Mayoress for the Council Year 2023-2024:
Councillor Arrand thanked the councillors for their support and announced that his wife, Mrs Kim Arrand, would be his Deputy Mayoress for the Council Year 2023-2024.

08.23 Mayors Cadet 2023-2024 – from the Royal Air Force Air Cadets 252 (Bridlington) Squadron:

Sgt Josh Owen of 252 (Bridlington) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets was presented with the Blue Sash and Mayors Cadet Badge which is to be worn when undertaking Civic Duties with the Bridlington Town Council during the Mayoral Year 2023-2024.

Signed:

Mayor of Bridlington

Date: