

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING HELD 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

AT 7.00pm

Present : Councillor John Shackleton (Chairman) and Councillors Susan Bosomworth, Kerry Burton, John Haxby, Jeff Meek, John Thurston, Richard Walker and Kevin Wilkie.

Also present : Boro Cllr Mike Cockerill, Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Sgt Chris Gosling, North Yorkshire Police, , Mr Steve Reynolds SBC Environment, Regulation and Resilience Manager, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 6 members of the public.

Cllr Shackleton reminded everyone present of the emergency evacuation procedure in the event of an emergency taking place.

Members were informed that Standing Order No 3 (m) would be suspended for the duration of the meeting due to the Government's new legislation with effect from 6 August 2014, until such time as the Town Council's Standing Orders can be reviewed and updated to incorporate the new provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 which now permit that council meetings may be filmed or recorded. Cllr Shackleton informed members that unfortunately the trial filming which had been scheduled to take place at this meeting had now been delayed until the October meeting.

Cllr Shackleton went on to inform members that Mr David Bull's wife Denise had sadly passed away at the weekend and as a mark of respect for our Town Crier's wife, who accompanied David in a civic capacity for many years, a minute's silence was held.

NOTICE OF MEETING

RESOLVED : That Public Notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Schedule 12, para 10(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

657/014

APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs John Casey (ill health), Diane Glanvill (holiday), Eddie Holden (ill health), Tony Willis (ill health) and Mrs Marion Wright (ill health). Apologies were also received from Miss Natalie Bosomworth, Editor Filey Bay Today and Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (work commitment).

RESOLVED : That the above apologies be accepted.

658/014

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman reminded members of the need to consider whether they needed to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI) or personal interest, as detailed in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Town Council's Code of Conduct.

Cllr Kevin Wilkie declared a personal interest in Agenda item 7a Old Toilet Block, Filey Country Park as he was related to Mrs Kath Wilkie.

Cllrs Sue Bosomworth and Richard Walker declared an interest as they were the Town Council's representatives on the Board of Discover Filey Development Trust.

RESOLVED : That the above declarations of interest be duly noted.

659/014

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that the crime figures were up and went on to state that a number of sheds on the Muston Road allotments were broken into and some items taken as well as £500 in cash from the allotment office. Each one of these incidents had to be logged as a separate crime. Under the heading of violence this now encompassed fights and harassment. He went on to explain that a CRD was the equivalent to a first warning instead of a Police record. Cllr Burton reported that there had been a lot of empty cans at the top of Arndale adjacent to the seat and Sgt Gosling made a note of this. A general discussion took place regarding the existing CCTV cameras. Cllr Burton stated that one of the local bird watchers had informed him that the hide on The Dams had been visited by vandals who had ripped the seat out and torn pages out of books.

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Cllr Shackleton commented on the non-display of tax discs in vehicles which would come into force as from the 1 October 2014 and asked how the Police would monitor this. He was informed that the DVLA would police this under the new system but all patrol cars have the ANPR technology fitted which detected vehicles with no tax, insurance etc. and this information is passed on to the DVLA. A member of the public asked Sgt Gosling if the Police patrolled the Railway Station but was informed that this was the responsibility of Network Rail. There being no additional comments it was :

RESOLVED : That the Police Report be accepted and additional comments noted. 660/014

Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point 7.15pm

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

RESOLVED : It be noted no questions were asked.

661/014

FILEY APPROACH ROADS

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter from Mr & Mrs Botterill who suggested the planting of wild flowers on the approach roads into Filey especially as there may be problems with the cutting of these verges in the future as the County Council were withdrawing their funding. Members welcomed this suggestion and it was :

RESOLVED : That this suggestion be forwarded to the Borough Council

662/014

TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Min 589/014 Old Toilet Block/Shelter, Country Park

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the email correspondence from Mrs K Wilkie, Discover Filey Development Trust informing them that the above structure was to be demolished on 9 September 2014 however subsequent information stated that the demolition would actually take place on 11 September 2014. Members were informed that the Board of Discover Filey Development Trust were to meet the following day and would be considering the erection of a shelter and would consult with the Town Council on a proposed design. After a further short discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That the contents of the letter and further information be noted.

663/014

Min 605/014 SBC Recycling System

Cllr Shackleton welcomed Mr Steve Reynolds to the meeting who went on to inform members that as from the 1 July 2014 glass bottles could be placed in the blue recycling bins following a new recycling contract with Yorwaste and UPM. The material collected was not sorted at Seamer Carr but was taken to a large paper mill in North Wales for separation which was a significant financial advantage for the Borough Council with the contract being revisited and renegotiated every two years. It was proposed to investigate which other items could be recycled in the future. Members enquired whether the existing bottle banks would be removed however Mr Reynolds stated that some may where the usage had dropped but they may be replaced with textile bins or similar in the future and the Borough Council were working with the Salvation Army in respect of these. Members queried whether the transportation of materials to North Wales was viable and were informed that the separation plant was in that location as well as several other processors. After a further short discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That the information be duly noted.

664/014

Min 610/014 Trees on The Crescent and opposite White Lodge Shelter

Mr Reynolds stated that it had been proposed to remove the trees immediately adjacent to the White Lodge shelter, these being the first row of tall trees with the pollarding of the next row back, however the Borough Council contractors had taken out more trees than anticipated before the work was stopped. There still remained 8 trees to remove and these had been marked with a yellow blob together with pollarding the trees at the back and a rustic pole fence was to be erected.

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Min 610/014 Trees on The Crescent and opposite White Lodge Shelter (cont)

With regard to the trees on The Crescent, he had seen how effective the experimental pollarding in 2012 had been and there were various options available being (a) phase in pollarding, (b) a pollarding and gradual replacement programme for the historic trees on Crescent Hill and (c) pollarding and additional planting down the slope in case the trees above failed. The work could be achieved by a 20% over 5 year programme or one third each year for 3 years however he was taking advice and would come back to the Town Council on this.

Cllr Meek enquired why the Filey Urban District Council's scheme of pollarding was not carried on but Mr Reynolds did not know why however he agreed that there had been years and years of neglect. Members queried why there had been no one in authority to supervise the work when the trees were being removed and Mr Reynolds apologised for this oversight. Cllr Haxby welcomed future consultation and would support pollarding and was pleased this was being re-visited. He went on to state that he had had an arboriculturist look at the trees and those near the White Lodge shelter are willow which when cut down to the ground regrow but with several trunks, these can be managed so that they do not grow so high as at present. He went on to state that the willows take water out of the soil and should not be fully taken out or the bank could become de-stabilised. He also stated that the Sycamores and Poplars should not come out.

Standing Orders were suspended at this point to permit the members of the public to speak

A member of the public stated that it was a joy to come to this meeting as he had been pursuing this problem for over 30 years and agreed that some trees needed to be taken out as they were passed their best to be following by planting of replacements. A further member of the public stated that pollarding was their preferred option and that in the deeds of two properties on The Crescent it stated that uninterrupted views of all the sea were guaranteed and in the covenant it also stated that no structure could be built in Crescent Gardens over 6ft in height but the Bandstand, Wishing Well and White Lodge Shelter were all in contravention of this. A further member of the public enquired whether the trees above the chalets on Royal Parade would be reduced in height as they keep the sun off these chalets. Mr Reynolds stated that he would go and look at this. Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that he was pleased progress was being made.

RESOLVED : That members await further information and consultation from Mr S Reynolds.

665/014

TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH MAY NOT REQUIRE FURTHER DISCUSSION

RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received.

666/014

Mr Reynolds and all except one member of the public left the meeting 8.15pm

MINUTES

Ordinary Council held 13 August 2014

RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat with Minutes 581/014 to 628/014 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.

667/014

Planning Meeting held 1 September 2014

RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat and Minutes 629/014 to 635/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary.

668/014

F & GP + Property Joint Meeting held 3 September 2014

RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat and after due consideration of the recommendation in respect of Min F641/014, Minutes F636/014 to F645/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.

669/014

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MINUTES (cont)

Property Meeting held 4 September 2014

RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat and Minutes 646/014 to 656/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.

670/014

REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS

Filey Decorative Lighting Scheme

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on the 1 September 2014.

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted.

671/014

FINANCE

RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon.

672/014

General Fund :	14 – 31 August 2014	£ 6,229. 26
	1 - 10 September 2014	£11,141. 45

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report from County Councillor

Cty Cllr Sam Cross had submitted an email report which had been circulated to members a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 1) he went on to state that the wall on Ravine Top had been rebuilt however there was still work to be undertaken on the footpath before this could be open to the public again. With regard to Filey School this was being put into Special Measures following their Ofsted report but more resources were to be put into the School in the future to improve it and he had a meeting the following week at County Hall regarding this. He went on to state that as County Councillors they did not have a say anymore. At this point Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that when he was the County Councillor additional resources had been promised but never delivered.

Cty Cllr Cross commented that he had been requesting a copy of the School's Ofsted Report since June but it had only just become available. Cllr Haxby stated that Ofsted had to publish it on their website first and no-one can see it till then, not even the School Governors. He went on to state that unfortunately the School did not attract any young dynamic teachers and as there were falling roll numbers due to a reducing population, there had been a massive hit on their budget and staff were the highest cost, he was however hopeful for the future as it may become an Academy. A short discussion then took place following which it was :

RESOLVED : That the contents of the written report and additional information be duly noted.

673/014

Proposed Traffic Order – Southdene

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the proposed traffic order for the above location which would amend the existing waiting restrictions.

RESOLVED : That this be duly noted.

674/014

Temporary Traffic Order – The Croft

Members had been circulated with a copy of the temporary suspension of parking on The Croft from West Road to rear entrance of Filey Junior School to facilitate the safe delivery of new school buildings between 8 September 2014 to 12 September 2014.

RESOLVED : That the information be noted.

675/014

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report from Borough Councillors

Boro Cllr Cross reported that he was dealing with several residents queries such as housing, parking and domestic issues.

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Report from Borough Councillors (cont)

Boro Cllr Cockerill had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 2), and went on to give a verbal addendum to his original report in respect of the Borough Local Plan informing members that the County Council Highways could not see any problems with either Wooldale Drive or Church Cliff Drive for the access/egress of vehicles from the proposed housing allocation site. The proposed Dragon Ring on Country Park would require planning permission. The work on Pinewood Avenue was due to commence on 8 October 2014 and could take up to 8 weeks.

Cllr Haxby commented on the recent Fake Festival which had been held on Country Park as a well run event and Cllr Susan Bosomworth stated that it had lived up to everything the organisers had said, there had been no problems and she would welcome them back again. Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that some advertising signs for this event had been left in situ but had now been removed and would be kept for next year. He went on to thank the Town Mayor for Sunday's Civic events which had been most enjoyable. Cllr Wilkie commented that on the Bridge Hole bridge there were chips of paint off causing rusting to which Boro Cllr replied that he had reported this some time ago.

RESOLVED : That the reports be accepted and other information noted. 676/014

SBC Chief Executive Liaison Meeting

Members were circulated with a copy of the report of the meeting held on 3 September 2014 and it was :

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted. 677/014

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 678/014

Diary Dates for Members

Members had been circulated with a list of various dates of meetings and events etc. during the forthcoming month. Members were informed that it was proposed to extend the band concerts to 12 weeks instead of 10 as at present but this would be discussed at the next full Council meeting.

RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted and note the additional comments. 679/014

Mayoral Engagements

Members had been circulated with a list of engagements for September and early October

RESOLVED : That the list of engagements be noted. 680/014

Draft Borough Local Plan

Members were informed that a Drop-in Session had been arranged to take place on Thursday 11 September 2014 between 4pm and 7pm in the Town Council Offices in order that members of the public could attend and have face to face discussions with the members of the Borough Council's Forward Planning Team prior to submitting their comments before the deadline of 19 September 2014.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 681/014

Civic Event attended by The Clerk and Members of the Town Council

The Annual Town Council Civic Service had been held on Sunday 7 September 2014 and the peppercorn rent for Filey Museum had been duly paid.

RESOLVED : That this be noted. 682/014

Letter of Thanks

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter sent by a visitor to the Town Mayor praising the appearance of the Town and the Filey in Bloom Group.

RESOLVED : That the contents of the letter be welcomed. 683/014

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (cont)

Grant Applications

Members were reminded that the deadline for the receipt of grant application by the Town Council was 31 October 2014. The Clerk reminded members that there was extra funding available for sports related applications.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted.

684/014

Newsletter

The draft newsletter had been circulated to members for approval and this would be delivered to each household by the end of September together with a letter produced by the Borough Council to try and reduce the problem of dog fouling in the town and with recycling information on the back.

RESOLVED : That the draft newsletter be approved and arrangements made for its printing and delivery in due course.

685/014

Filey Town Crier

Mr David Bull, Filey Town Crier had received a special invitation to perform a Supporting Proclamation in St George's Day Celebrations in Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe & Sutton on Sea representing Filey and was awarded a certificate for taking part, copies of his certificate and photographs had previously been circulated to members.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted.

686/014

Staff Update

The Clerk informed members that she would be unavailable from 15 – 26 September inclusive.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted.

687/014

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were raised at the last meeting.

688/014

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

Members were requested to give a report if they had attended any meetings of any other outside organisations between 14 August and 10 September 2014.

RESOLVED : That no reports were given.

689/014

REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION

RESOLVED : That no requests had been received.

690/014

Under Section 17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 members considered that none of the above decisions would impact on crime and disorder

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Councillor John Shackleton
Town Mayor & Chairman

1 I walked round with Paul Birkett and we picked up on what was wrong and are addressing issues raised
a the water ponding to the left of the old gas showroom and the householder came out.

b the reassessment of Muston Road to have the other half resurfaced.

c the ponding at bottom of Scarborough Road

d Still awaiting the lineage on Muston Road.It cannot be done by in house team.

e New materials will be used for yellow lines which should last longer?

f Hole outside alabama ?

2 The biggest debate is the Incinerator project and I will give an oral Report on that subject.

3 Filey School has had its Ofsted Report and has not done well , and the Head of Governors has resigned
and other governors.

The School going into Special Measures,I have spoke to County regarding it and the Portfolio Holder.

Cty Cllr Sam Cross

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT

Cemetery Overspill

Update from meeting

I am pleased that the Mayor and Clerk were able to accept the invitation I had emailed on behalf of Nick Edwards to meet him at SBC to discuss the Cemetery Overspill Land.

I look forward to seeing my suggestion of the Town Council managing this land coming to fruition.

Cobles on Coble Landing

I have arranged a meeting for next week

Evron Public Toilets

Some time ago I was asked about the usage of the new public toilets at the Evron Centre. As we all know there were some teething problems but the income money so far comes to £1,669 (about 8345 paid admissions and more if you include the radar key users). These figures cover the period from the opening to late August 2014.

Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme

The project team met and was pleased to hear that the work is slightly ahead of schedule. We are awaiting the final Ground Investigation Report but the draft one has not indicated anything of which we were unaware or is likely to cause a major problem. The contaminated land around Parish Wood may lead to other options being considered around this area.

Party on the Pitch

I have had no reports or complaints regarding this event. I am in possession of details of the sound sampling that took place at various locations and times throughout the event. The records show that there was only 1 instance where the sound level was above the agreed 65dB and immediate action was taken to reduce it.

Fake Festival

Similarly I have received no complaints. I visited the site a number of times and found the noise level to be very acceptable, even when within 50 yards of the marquee.

Local Plan

Following complaints that residents had not been aware of the consultation I arranged for the period to receive comments to be extended.

Borough Councillor M J Cockerill