

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING HELD 11 JUNE 2014

AT 7.00pm

Present : Councillor John Shackleton (Chairman) and Councillors Susan Bosomworth, Kerry Burton, John Casey, Diane Glanvill, John Haxby, Eddie Holden, Jeff Meek, Richard Walker, Tony Willis, Kevin Wilkie and Marion Wright.

Also present : Boro Cllr Mike Cockerill, Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Sgt Chris Gosling, North Yorkshire Police, Natalie Bosomworth, Filey Bay Today editor, Mr Andy Skelton, Director of Service Delivery and Mr Paul Thompson SBC Liaison Officer, Mr Paul Duley and Mr Colin Gill, Future Technologies, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk and the press representative.

Cllr Shackleton reminded everyone present of the emergency evacuation procedure in the event of an emergency taking place. He also went on to remind members of the Town Council as well as the press and public present of Standing Order No 1 (m) – Photographing, recording, broadcasting or transmitting the proceedings of a meeting by any means was not permitted without the Council's prior consent. He informed members that at the present time there was a sound experiment taking place in the Council Chamber but this would only be for a short time, he re-assured them that no recording or filming was taking place.

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.

407/014

APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr John Thurston (ill health) and Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (prior commitment).

RESOLVED : That the above apologies be accepted.

408/014

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.

RESOLVED : That it be noted no declarations of interest were made at this point.

409/014

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that crimes were still slightly up on last year and there had been several cycle thefts. He went on to state that they had worked with the Immigration Service and two people had been arrested. Damage had also occurred at the Yacht Club. Youths congregate on the West Avenue car park and the Police visit this nightly. Cllr Marion Wright commented that boys and girls had been witnessed on the roof of the shelter in Northcliffe Gardens and Sgt Gosling stated that he had spoken to them and he had also seen them. Cllr Walker commented that there had been 2 motor bikes down Willow Close who had then ridden through the play area. Cllr Marion Wright stated that youths had been round the back of Yorkshire Bank throwing stones at their windows, they had also been seen sitting on the window ledges of HSBC Bank. Miss Natalie Bosomworth enquired whether she could have a copy of the safer community meeting dates and was informed that she could obtain one from the Police office in the Evron Centre. There being no additional comments it was :

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

410/014

Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point 7.15pm

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were raised.

411/014

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TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Min 349/014 Urban Grass Cutting – withdrawal of NYCC funding in 2015/16

The Town Mayor welcomed Mr A Skelton, SBC Director of Service Delivery and Mr Paul Thompson, SBC Liaison Officer, Mr Nick West, NYCC Area Highways Manager and Cty Cllr Sam Cross who were to speak and answer questions. Mr Skelton commenced by stating that at the present time the Borough Council cuts grass on behalf of the County Council at a cost of £135k for verges and maintenance of roundabouts for 6 cuts per year but in practice the Borough Council cut up to 12 times per year therefore the Borough Council subsidises this. In the future the County Council was seeking to reduce their funding. The Borough Council, as well as Parish and Town Councils had to decide what they would do if the County Council stopped funding their grass cutting as from April 2015. Mr Skelton considered that whilst no final decisions had been made by the members of the Borough Council it was likely that they would not reduce their portion of grass cutting funding and would not increase their spend to compensate for the loss of the County Council funding. The Town Council may also be requested to assist financially towards grass cutting.

Mr West NYCC Area Highways Manager stated that there were two types of grass cutting, urban and rural and it may be that the vision splays would only be cut in the rural areas not in the urban areas. He went on to state that this would be a major change which would have a major impact throughout North Yorkshire and the County Council were proposing to set up a £100k mitigation fund for next year across the whole of North Yorkshire. Cllr Marion Wright commented that this would be a contentious topic. Mr West stated that the Borough Council had done a fantastic job but that there would be further information on this being sent out by the County Council in the near future. Cllr Wilkie enquired whether Mr Skelton had any figures for the cost of Filey's grass cutting to which he replied that he had an approximate figure. Mr Skelton stated that the priorities for grass cutting would be the main arterial routes and seafront but not the estates.

Cty Cllr Cross stated that he had spoken against the County Council's proposals at a recent Council Meeting but at that time had not been supported by other County Councillors however they had since started to raise their concerns. Cllr Walker confirmed that Cty Cllr Blackburn had raised the matter at a recent Yorkshire Local Councils Associations meeting.

*Standing Orders were suspended at this point
to permit Boro Cllr Cockerill to speak*

Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that in his opinion the County Council were wanting Town and Parish Councils to undertake this expense or volunteers to do the grass cutting and yet he had been informed that in fact the County Council had an underspend of £45m in the past year. Cty Cllr Cross was to investigate this.

Standing Orders were re-instated at this point

After further brief discussions it was :

RESOLVED : That the Town Council await further information on this matter. 412/014

Cllr Marion Wright enquired as to whether the grass seeding of the area adjacent to Bridge Hole had taken place to which Mr Skelton stated that the top soil and grass seed had been ordered which should be salt resistant. Cllr Wright went on to state that an email from a resident of The Crescent complaining about the weeds etc. in Crescent Gardens which she had found very upsetting as the Borough Councillor gardening staff were doing their best to keep up with both weed removal as well as planting up. Questions were then asked about the grass bags and were informed that the Borough Council were looking for better bags as the present supply were bio-degrading too fast. It was hoped to offer the brown garden waste bins in July. Cllr Meek considered that it was cheaper to buy a brown bin than keep purchasing the bags.

RESOLVED : That the above comments be noted. 413/014

The press representative left during the above discussion at 8pm

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Members agreed at this point to bring forward Agenda Item 11 Cty Cllr Cross's report and any highway issues whilst Mr West was present.

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). Also circulated was a copy of the updated highway report for information and drew members attention to the proposed dates of various re-surfacing works in the town.

He then commented that Mr West had worked hard for Filey and his replacement was Mr Richard Marr who was already responsible for the Ryedale and Scarborough areas. Cty Cllr Cross went on to state that he had requested future walkabouts but they may not be as frequent as in the past.

Cllr Wilkie enquired about the missing setts on Ravine Road and was informed by Mr West that the order to replace these had been given. Cllr Susan Bosomworth stated that the green light on the Pelican Crossing on Station Avenue was loose and swinging in the wind. Mr West stated that he would report this.

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

414/014

Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Provision of Parking

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the draft Traffic Regulation Order for Prohibition of Waiting by Motor Caravans in Filey between 11.00pm and 7.00am together with copy letter and questionnaire being sent out to all statutory consultees, street frontages and other interested parties for consultation.

RESOLVED : That members fully supported this Traffic Regulation Order.

415/014

Prohibition of Traffic

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the temporary road closure notice for various roadworks throughout the Borough during 2014 for information.

RESOLVED : That the contents of the notice be duly noted.

416/014

At this point in the meeting the Town Mayor presented a framed long service award to Mr Nick West who responded by stating that he was retiring from the County Council for family reasons and had always had a soft spot for Filey having been responsible for the highway maintenance for the past 26 years.

Boro Cllr Cockerill commented that he had worked closely with Mr West during the time he had been Filey's County Councillor and thanked him for his gentlemanly ways.

RESOLVED : That Mr West be thanked for his services to Filey and wished him a long and happy retirement.

417/014

Mr West and Cty Cllr Cross left the meeting at this point 8.20pm

TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION (cont)

Dog Warden Service

Mr Skelton informed members that the last 15 people who were caught allowing their dogs to foul were all local residents. He stated that originally byelaws had been introduced but now new legislation, known as dog control orders, covered every area which the public are allowed on. He considered that the problem was worse during the winter months but the wardens would continue to carry out patrols to catch people who allow dogs to foul. He went on to state that the possibility of issuing a fixed penalty notice instead of obtaining a court order could be investigated as well as a review of Dog Signage. It was hoped that a joint campaign with the Town Council could be explored in order to reduce dog fouling in Filey. Mr Skelton stated that Muston Parish Council had sent letters to each household which worked for a while, another possibility was to work with schools.

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Dog Warden Service (cont)

Cllr Marion Wright stated that the Filey Junior School had produced some posters and would let Mr Skelton have sight of them. Cllr Burton stated that West Road and Ravine Top were both bad areas and Cllr Wilkie stated that in some areas whilst the public picked their dogs dirt up and bagged it they then put it on bushes etc. as it was considered that some members of the public are unaware that they can then place these bags in any bin and not specifically a dog waste bin.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted and members would be willing to explore the possibilities of a campaign to reduce dog fouling in Filey. 418/014

Positioning of Litter Bins

Cllr Haxby suggested that instead of moving the bins and doubling their sizes the distances between should be reduced although there was a need to provide bins on dog walking routes. Cllr Willis suggested the need for a bin on Cawthorne Crescent where it joins the Pastures estate but was informed that the Borough Council do not put bins on the estates as residents were normally not far from home.

Cllr Holden left the meeting at this point 8.55pm

Mr Paul Thompson stated that the Borough Council had spent £30,000 on litter bins in Filey over the past three years and that the siting of the bins needed to be accessible for vehicles. All the bins were dual purpose and he felt that at future walkabouts it would be possible to look and see if the existing bins were in the right place. Cllr Willis again commented on the need for a bin on Cawthorne Crescent as on occasions the Borough Council's gardening team have to remove all the rubbish thrown onto The Dams wildlife area as well as the dog bags and therefore did not agree that the people would take their rubbish home. Mr Thompson made a note of this and stated that he would look at it. Members also stated that there used to be a bin outside the Alabama take-away on Station Avenue but this had been removed, again Mr Thompson stated he would investigate this. Cllr Shackleton commented on the problems with rubbish on the highway which runs between Murray Street and Mitford Street (commonly known as Post Office back alley) and Mr Thompson stated that he was aware of the problems but would have to take it property by property to try and solve this.

There being no further questions it was :

RESOLVED : That Mr Skelton and Mr Thompson be thanked for attending the meeting and members looked forward to working with them in the future. 419/014

Min 593/014 Old Toilet Block/Shelter, Filey Country Park

As Mrs K Wilkie who had requested this item on the Agenda was not present at the meeting the Clerk informed members that Discover Filey Development Trust were requesting the Town Council's agreement 'in principle' for grass surfacing the area following demolition. Cllr Haxby considered that until full details were received as to when the proposed Visitor Centre would be constructed, the shelter be left in situ as people had nowhere to shelter in a rain storm and the building is in reasonable condition. Other members agreed with this and after a brief discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That until up to date information was received no decision would be made. 420/014

Min 328/014 Town Council Standing Orders

Members had previously been issued with the new draft Standing Orders as recommended by the Strategic Planning Committee and which had stood adjourned from the previous full Council meeting on 14 May 2014.

RESOLVED : That the draft Standing Orders be accepted. 421/014

Min 362/014 Filey Coat of Arms

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the response from the College of Arms which stated that the memorabilia merchandise were not doing anything wrong as they were just displaying the arms and not bearing them as their own.

RESOLVED : That the contents of the response be noted. 422/014

A break for refreshments was taken at this point 9.25pm

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

RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. **423/014**

MINUTES

Ordinary Council held 14 May 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 330/014 to 362/014 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. **424/014**

Planning Meeting held 19 May 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 363/014 to 368/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. **425/014**

Annual Meeting held 28 May 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 369/014 to 380/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary. **426/014**

Finance & General Purposes meeting held 2 June 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 recommendations made in respect of Mins F386/014, F388/014, F390/014, F391/014, F392/014, F393/014 and F394/014, Minutes F381/014 to F394/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary. **427/014**

Property Meeting held 5 June 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 395/014 to 406/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary. **428/014**

REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS

Community & Police Group

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on the 4 June 2014 and it was :

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted. **429/014**

Filey Decorative Lighting Scheme

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on the 9 June 2014 and it was :

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted. **430/014**

FINANCE

RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon. **431/014**

General Fund :	15 – 31 May 2014	£ 7,436. 96
	1 - 11 June 2014	£ 5,327. 02

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SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report from Borough Councillors

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 update (Appendix 2A) which included the following topics : Pinewood Avenue work by Yorkshire Water; Footway lighting Glen Gardens and Armed Forces Day proposed fly past. Cllr Wilkie enquired about the marketing of the tennis courts however Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that there had been no progress as the specifications of the proposed new courts were still be awaited from the Lawn Tennis Assoc.

RESOLVED : That the reports be accepted and other information noted. 432/014

Filey Brigg Caravan Park

A planning application had been received for the proposed installation of photovoltaic solar array to roof of the main office building and the members of the Planning Committee had requested that all members had the opportunity to discuss this. A copy of the plans etc had been circulated to all members and after a brief discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That members had strong objections especially on the visual impact these would have on the Country Park and surrounding area and that these objections be submitted to the Borough Council. 433/014

CHARLES HARRISON BLACKLEY

Members had previously been circulated with information obtained from the Scarborough Evening News in respect of the Hay Fever pioneer who did experiments on Filey Brigg in July 1870. The article suggested that the Town Council could erect a monument or a descriptive panel somewhere on Filey Brigg to celebrate this overlooked pioneer. The Clerk stated that the Filey Bay Initiative were proposing to undertake this project and were seeking the Town Council's agreement.

RESOLVED : That the members of the Town Council fully supported the initiative of the FBI in undertaking this project. 434/014

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

RESOLVED : It be noted that no items were raised. 435/014

Diary Dates for Members

Members had been circulated with a list of various dates of meetings and events etc. during the forthcoming month. The Clerk drew their attention to the cancellation of the Strategic Planning Committee meeting stating that this would be re-scheduled in due course. Members were also requested to attend the Special Council Meeting in respect of the Honorary Citizen of Filey Award Ceremony which was to take place on Friday 11 July 2014.

RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted and noted the additional comments. 436/014

Mayoral Engagements

Members had been circulated with a list of engagements for June and early July.

RESOLVED : That the list of engagements be noted. 437/014

Newsletter

Members were reminded that items were now required for the Summer Newsletter which is the poster style edition which should be circulated at the end of June if possible.

RESOLVED : That members supply items for the newsletter as soon as possible. 438/014

WW1 Anniversary

Members were shown the flag/banner which had been presented to the Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor and this would be displayed at the War Memorial on 4 August to commemorate the fallen heroes of the Great War 1914 – 1918. Boro Cllr Cockerill had kindly offered to make a stand in order for this flag/banner to be displayed in the Memorial Gardens. Members were to be given further details of the Royal British Legion's proposals later in the meeting.

RESOLVED : That members note the above. 439/014

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Yorkshire Wolds Way

Members had previously been emailed the new outline Management Plan for the Yorkshire Wolds Way and were requested to submit their comments on line.

RESOLVED : That members submit their comments as requested. 440/014

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Provision of Services to Member Councils and Parish Meetings

As members had often asked what YLCA provide for their membership fee, they have set out their services in this document which had been sent to all Town and Parish Councils.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 441/014

Training and Professional Services Calendar 2014 – 2015

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the above training courses and were requested to put their names forward for any they would be interested in attending. The Town Clerk requested permission to attend the Insurance, Banking and Investment course which was being held on Friday 20 June at a cost of £25. Cllr Susan Bosomworth also requested to attend the Chairmanship Skills course being held on Friday 25 July at a cost of £115 and also the Employment course being held on Wednesday 26 November at a cost of £45.

RESOLVED : That the Town Clerk and Cllr Bosomworth attend their requested courses with all fees and expenses being paid by the Town Council. 442/014

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were raised at the last meeting. 443/014

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 15 May and 11 June 2014.

Cllr Walker reported that he had attended the Royal British Legion's meeting earlier in the day and arrangements were being made for a procession to take place on Monday 4 August 2014 commencing at the bus station at approx. 8.45pm down to the War Memorial where there would be a short service at 9pm to commemorate the anniversary of WW1, the Town Clerk had been assisting in the arrangements.

Cllr Walker went on to state that at the next Branch Meeting of the YLCA grass cutting would be discussed. He had been re-elected as an Executive member and reminded Councillors that any one of them could attend the AGM.

Cllr Casey informed members that the Filey Bay Traders were hoping to have a Christmas Event with market stalls and possibly an ice rink. He also stated that Filey Bay Initiative also hoped to undertake an event on the 4 August.

Cllr Shackleton then related some of the events which he had attended including the Borough Mayor-making ceremony together with evening reception; receiving the WW1 flag/banner with **Cllr Susan Bosomworth** and meeting with 3 girls who had undertaken the Coast to Coast walk. He also stated that he had attended the Last Night of the Festival of Music at the Filey Methodist Church whose organisers wished to thank the Town Council for their support.

Cllr Susan Bosomworth reported that she had attended a Service at the War Memorial as well as the Lions Jubilee Thanksgiving Service which was held at St John's Church followed by a buffet at Filey Sea Cadets Headquarters.

RESOLVED : That the above verbal reports and further comments be noted. 444/014

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED : That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 members of the press and public be excluded for the following item of business in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. 445/014

Boro Cllr Cockerill was permitted to stay in the meeting as he was implicated in this matter.

VEXATIOUS COMPLAINANT

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email newsletter and a confidential report was also circulated (*which was subsequently collected at the end of the meeting*) and were given time to read the report. A general discussion took place on both documents following which it was

RESOLVED : That Boro Cllr Cockerill seeks advice from the Borough Council's legal Department.

446/014

RESOLVED : That due to the lateness of the hour this item be deferred and no decision made.

447/014

REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION

Cllr Haxby requested that 'Invitations to guests at Council meetings' be further considered by the Council and this would now be considered at the next Strategic Planning Committee meeting together with length of meetings in line with Standing Orders.

RESOLVED : That the above be noted.

448/014

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 11.15pm

Councillor John Shackleton
Town Mayor & Chairman

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

APPENDIX 1

I attended the main council meeting and spoke to the portfolio holders and directors about the following matters

1 Grass cutting and the 900k cut back,i received no support from my fellow councillors at the the time and was told it was part of the 78m cutbacks .

Since the i have heard of several councillors who at last the penny has dropped and are upset by it and complaining now I have arranged fo Nick West and andy Skelton to be here tonight.

2please find attached the monthly lists for the road reports and and any additions ,members may want.

3 Nick as you are all aware is leaving and his replacement is Richard Marr,i spoke to his Boss and thanked Mr.Bowe for Nicks wovrk and advised him we appreciatec Nicks very hands on working procedure But Richard has All of scarborough and All of Ryedale and all of Selby,but I will endeavour to have regular walkabouts.

4 I am pleased and the email is attached to have retarmacington certain areas of Filey as per email prior to the season starting 5You will read that £6m is being spent on resurfacing in North yorks mainly in the Harrogate area for the Tour De France,i stressed at Full Council Our roads need moremoney as well.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR SAM CROSS

SBC UPDATE from MJC

Country Park

A reply to the list of questions regarding the unauthorised work carried out at Country Park has been received from Discover Filey.

Due to being on holiday, I have not had the opportunity of discussing the content with relevant officers, one of who is now on holiday. I anticipate discussion will take place next week.

It is likely that an informal consultation meeting will then be convened by SBC with interested parties being invited.

There will also be the opportunity for the Town Council to make formal representation.

Domestic cross connections

As I reported last month, Yorkshire Water has confirmed that their revised solution will be far more involved than originally planned. I am awaiting further information from Yorkshire Water as to the alternative way forward but understand that more major work will be required than originally envisaged.

Redundant Toilet Block on Country Park

I understand that the cycle of bat surveys has been completed and that demolition can now proceed.

I look forward to the removal of this blot on the landscape of the area

Country Park Caravan Site

A sum of funding is likely to be allocated to reducing problems of consistent supply to areas of the caravan site.

Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme

The monthly meeting of the project team heard the outcome of the recent Ground Investigations along the likely line of the swales and temporary storage areas. The area around Parish Wood, as expected did show signs of its previous use as a tip and careful planning will be required.

Following a promise he made after the Annual Parish Meeting, Mr Gordon Johnson has supplied me with copies of 2 reports into his ideas for solving the towns drainage problems. I have thanked Mr Johnson and passed the documents onto the consultants.

Borough Councillor M J Cockerill

VERBAL UPDATE

PINEWOOD AVENUE

Yorkshire Water has confirmed that their revised solution will be far more involved than originally planned. They plan to lay a new pipe along the length of Pinewood Avenue. This will cause a deal of disruption to residents but Yorkshire Water have assured me that they will take measures to mitigate this as far as practical.

At the moment the work is expected to start mid to late July.

YOUTH COUNCIL

You will recall the Youth Council put forward the idea of flush, solar powered footway lighting for Glen Gardens.

I have discussed this further with Borough officers and also a competent independent electrical contractor.

I had been invited to meet the Youth Council and did so last Friday when I brought the Members up to date with my investigations and offered advice as to the steps necessary to investigate and build up a viable project proposal.

The electrical contractor feels solar powered lighting would not provide an adequate light at all times of the year and has suggested that a mains supply would be required.

The members of the Youth Council were not put off by this and are keen to progress the project. In support of them, I have agreed to obtain a "ball park" cost for the laying of a mains cable.

FILEY COMMUNITY GRANTS

The closing day for applications for funding from the Filey Community Fund is 15 September. The meeting to consider any application will take place in October.

ARMED FORCES DAY

You may recall that last year I requested that the BBMF had a Fly Past over Filey and that this took place as part of Armed Forces Day, the Red Arrows also flew across the bay.

I did hope that some people might be interested in sponsoring a display this year, unfortunately this was not to be so I had to merely repeat my request.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that at 12.06pm on Armed Forces Day, 28 June, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will Fly Past our town again.

I am still waiting to hear about the Vulcan.

I hope the weather will be as kind as last year.