

## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING HELD 14 MAY 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, John Thurston, Richard Walker, Tony Willis and Kevin Wilkie.

Also present : Boro Cllr Mike Cockerill, Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Sgt Chris Gosling, North Yorkshire Police, Natalie Bosomworth, Filey Bay Today editor, 5 members of the Youth Council, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk.

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.

#### 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.**

**330/014**

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr Marion Wright (ill health).

**RESOLVED : That the above apology be accepted.**

**331/014**

#### 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.**

**332/014**

#### NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that crimes were slightly up on last year. He went on to state that there had been a burglary last week in Ash Grove and two local youths had been arrested and one of these had already received a short custodial sentence with the second youth scheduled to appear at York Crown Court the following week when he would get a longer custodial sentence. Sgt Gosling then went on to inform members about Operation Kraken which was a multi-agency operation forming part of the national police maritime crime and counter terrorism initiative relating to the North Yorkshire coastline and possible human and drugs trafficking etc. Sgt Gosling also commented on the arrest of a male and female earlier in the day following the siting in John Street of a stolen car from Dorset. There being no additional comments it was :

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

**333/014**

#### PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were raised.**

**334/014**

#### TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION

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

**335/014**

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

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

**336/014**

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**MINUTES**

Ordinary Council held 9 April 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 291/014 to 323/014 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **337/014**

Strategic Planning held 10 April 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 327/014 and 328/014, Minutes 324/014 to 329/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **338/014**

**REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**

Emergency Planning

Members were informed that there had been a training exercise 'Sudden Shock' held on 13 May 2014 in the Evron Centre and Cllr Susan Bosomworth thanked all members of the Town Council who had taken part, she considered that it had been very useful and had highlighted where improvements could be made. Cllr Diane Glanvill stated that she felt it had been a privilege to attend this exercise and she had thoroughly enjoyed the experience and requested that a letter be sent to

Mrs Aileen Newbury, when she relinquishes the position of Chairman of this Group, thanking her for her hard work over the past few years. Cllr Walker stated that everyone attending had learned a little bit although further training needed to be given. Mrs Robinson stated that it had been a great improvement on the previous exercise but had highlighted where further improvements could be made.

*Standing Orders were suspended at this point  
to permit Cty Cllr Cross to comment*

Cty Cllr Cross stated that the exercise had shown Filey at its best and he had sent thanks to Matt Robinson, the County Council's Emergency Planning Officer, and his team together with the Evron Centre staff. Mrs Robinson stated that she too had sent an email to thank everyone who had participated in this exercise.

*Standing Orders were re-instated at this point*

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.** **339/014**

**FINANCE**

**RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon.** **340/014**

General Fund :	10 – 30 April 2014	£ 6,586. 95
	1 - 14 May 2014	£ 8,079. 21

**ANNUAL AUDIT RETURN**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the notice of appointment of the date for the exercise of electors' rights for the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 and to note that members of the public could inspect the accounts between 9 May 2014 and 6 June 2014 upon application to the Town Clerk.

**RESOLVED : That the information be noted.** **341/014**

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**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 Cllrs commented on various roadworks which although only small had not been undertaken to date despite them being raised on a frequent basis and Cty Cllr Cross agreed to pursue. He then commented that Mr West had worked hard for Filey and suggested that the Town Council should present him with a certificate or plaque to recognise this and following a short debate it was :

**RESOLVED : That a long service certificate be presented to Mr West by the Town Mayor on the next scheduled walk-about in June.** 342/014

**RESOLVED : That the contents of the written report, updated highway report and additional information be duly noted.** 343/014

Filey Youth Council

The Town Mayor introduced the five members of the Filey Youth Council who all took turns to deliver their suggestion regarding solar powered floor lights adjacent to the footpath in Glen Gardens which would benefit the community and make it safer for pedestrians wishing to use this path during darkness and pictures of possible examples were circulated round members. The girls stated that they had had a meeting with Sheila Johnson from the Borough's Parks Department and had undertaken a survey and of those returned there had been 86% in favour of this suggestion. Members considered that this was a good idea but thought was needed to be given as to security of these lights once in situ. Mrs Robinson commented that the land was owned by the Borough Council and their permission would have to be obtained. Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that he had had preliminary discussions with Borough Officers who approved in principle although there were some reservations i.e. on-going maintenance etc. Cllr Haxby commented that young brains were needed to look at the town in a different light and congratulated them on their ingenuity. At this point Natalie Bosomworth stated how proud she was of these girls and all the work they had undertaken investigating this project. Cllr Shackleton requested that the members of the Youth Council give the Town Council an update in the future on progress being made.

**RESOLVED : That the members of the Town Council supported the principle of this project unanimously.** 344/014

*Cllr Holden declared a personal interest during the above item as one of the members of the Youth Council was his grand-daughter.*

*The members of the Youth Council left the meeting at this point*

NYCC Grass Cutting and Weed Spraying 2015/16

Members had earlier been circulated with confirmation from Mr Nick West that funding for grass cutting would be withdrawn in 2015/16 however weed spraying would not be affected. Mrs Robinson stated that she had contacted Mr Steve Reynolds at SBC to ascertain how this would affect grass cutting in Filey but she had received no information to date. Cllr Casey commented that any reduction in grass cutting would have an impact on the Filey in Bloom Group as they may have to curtail future involvement in national competitions. Members commented that more funding was required from Central Government although further details were required before a full discussion on this could be held.

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

Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that this was the County Council cutting costs and asking for volunteers to do the work similar to the libraries.

*Standing Orders were re-instated at this point*

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NYCC Grass Cutting and Weed Spraying 2015/16 (cont)

**RESOLVED : That the above be noted and further information awaited.**

**345/014**

Wharfedale Estate

Members had been previously circulated with a copy of the temporary prohibition of traffic order for Barden Place, Rivelin Way and Wharncliffe Place, Filey for essential highway maintenance for information however Cllr Meek commented that he did not consider that Barden Place needed any maintenance and requested that Cty Cllr Cross enquire as to what work was proposed.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted and Cty Cllr Cross was requested to ascertain what work was proposed for Barden Place.**

**346/014**

Filey Station Level Crossing

Members had been previously circulated with a copy of the temporary traffic order for essential track maintenance within a 4 overnight period between 21.00 hrs on 7 July 2014 and 06.30 hrs on 11 July 2014. Cllr Meek commented that he would once again try and obtain permission for pedestrians to cross the line via the footbridge.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.**

**347/014**

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Report from Borough Councillors

Boro Cllr Cross had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 2),

Boro Cllr Cockerill had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 3), and went on to give a verbal update (Appendix 3A) which included the following topics : Project Kraken; Recording of Council Meetings; Sea Wall funding bid; Evron Centre bin store and Dog Fouling. Cllr Haxby commented that Willow Close was a bad area for dog fouling but there were no dog bins in this vicinity. He went on to state that the Country Park fence was a matter which needed bringing to a conclusion and Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that he was frustrated that the Discover Filey Group had not yet answered the questions submitted to them and was to request that the Borough Officers press this Group for a reply. With regard to the Varley Fountain grass area, Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that the loss of grass in this area was far more significant and considered that hard landscaping would be a better option and welcomed the views of the Town Council regarding this and Members fully supported this suggestion of hard landscaping. Boro Cllr Cockerill went on to suggest that the Town Council invite Mr Andy Skelton to a future meeting to discuss issues such as dog fouling, litter bins and grass cutting etc.

**RESOLVED : That the reports be accepted and other information noted.**

**348/014**

**RESOLVED : That Mr Skelton be invited to the next full Council meeting to discuss various issues.**

**349/014**

*Cllr Holden left the meeting at this point 8.30pm*

Draft Street Collections Policy

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the draft policy as at present the Borough Council had a guidance procedure but considered they should have an official procedure. At the moment charities were restricted to 2 collections per year in each locality of Scarborough/Whitby/Filey but the new policy proposed to revise this restriction to 6 collections per year throughout the district to ensure specific localised charities were able to undertake additional collections. There was no charge for a street collection permit. The consultation period was from 1 May to 31 July 2014.

**RESOLVED : That members accepted the draft policy.**

**350/014**

Filey Sailing Club

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email from the Commodore expressing his concerns regarding regulations for boat launching in Filey Bay after an incident with two Polish men who wished to launch a personal inflatable boat from their landing intending to go fishing but were informed that they should launch from Coble Landing.

Filey Sailing Club (cont)

Members were also informed that there had been problems with vandalism at Filey Sailing Club recently. Boro Cllr Cockerill commented that had the gate been locked which gave access to the Sailing Club then these men could not have accessed their landing. He went on to state that anyone wishing to launch a boat should contact either the deck chair attendant on Herring Hill or the Beach Superintendent, Mr Barry Mills for advice although neither had the authority to prevent anyone launching if they so wished.

**RESOLVED : That the contents of the email and other information be noted. 351/014**

*Cty Cllr Cross left the meeting at this point 8.50pm*

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items were raised. 352/014**

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 reminded them that they would shortly be issued with forms to fill in for nominations for committees and outside organisations which they would like to serve on. Cllr Shackleton stated that it would be appreciated if all members could assist in the division of workload of the Council.

**RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted and noted the comments with regard to the workload. 353/014**

Mayoral Engagements

Members had been circulated with a list of engagements from late May onwards which would be undertaken by the new Town Mayor for 2014/15. With regard to the recent Folk Festival, the Town Mayor had taken part in this event and members were asked if a letter of thanks could be sent to the organisers especially as all the participating pubs had reported good trade which benefitted the local economy. All members were in agreement to a letter being sent.

**RESOLVED : That the list of engagements for the new Town Mayor be noted. 354/014**

The Town Mayor informed members that on 8 June 2014 Filey Lions Club were holding a Thanksgiving Service and Buffet Reception to acknowledge their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lionism in the town and that perhaps a Long Service Award or other recognition should be presented by the Town Mayor/Deputy on that occasion. After a short discussion it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Filey Lions Club be presented with an engraved plaque at the above event to acknowledge their Golden Anniversary. 355/014**

Grant Awards

A letter of thanks had been received from the Chairman of the Filey & District Safety Committee acknowledging the grant award and advising that this year's event would be held on Sunday 17 August 2014 at Filey Country Park.

**RESOLVED : That the letter be accepted and above date noted. 356/014**

At this point Mrs Robinson circulated members with a leaflet depicting a WW1 plaque which was being produced by a company, which the Town Council had dealt with previously, at a cost of £228 and which could be placed on the rear of the arch on which the WW1 casualties were engraved, provided permission was obtained from the Scarborough Borough Council. Members welcomed this suggestion and requested that Cllr Walker seek the approval of the members of the Filey Royal British Legion at their next branch meeting.

**RESOLVED : That provided all permissions be received the Town Council purchase a WW1 plaque as suggested. 357/014**

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Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the 16 April edition of the White Rose Update which contained interesting and informative articles.

**RESOLVED : That the contents of this publication be noted. 358/014**

Bank Holidays

Members were informed that the office would be closed on Monday 26 May for the Bank Holiday.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 359/014**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were raised at the last meeting. 360/014**

**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 10 April and 14 May 2014.

**Cllr Susan Bosomworth** reported that the Filey & District Committee's Safety Awareness Day had received permission from the Borough Council for the use of the Country Park for this event and were hopeful that the Yorkshire Air Ambulance's helicopter would be in attendance, work permitting.

**Cllr Shackleton** informed members that he had attended a recent Yorkshire Coast Titans event at Hunmanby for under 11's in which 6 schools had taken part in a round robin Rugby event with the overall winner being Scarborough College. Cllr Haxby stated that it was hoped to form an 11 and under team. Cllr Shackleton went on to state that he and Mrs Shackleton had also undertaken several presentations recently at the Yorkshire Coast Radio's Local Hero Awards when Andrew Dunning received a Make a Difference in the Community Award and Kevin Glanvill (Cllr Diane Glanvill's husband) received a Customer Award followed by the Overall Winner Award.

**Cllr Willis** reported that the fire protection and emergency lighting had been installed at the Museum. **Cllr Walker** stated that it was hoped to get volunteers and staff at the Museum training on the fire alarm and system together with what action should be taken if fire broke out.

**RESOLVED : That the above verbal reports and further comments be noted. 361/014**

**REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

Cllr Casey reported that he had observed that memorabilia being sold in a local shop depicted the Town Council's Coat of Arms and Cllr Wilkie reported that he had observed items in another local shop also had the Coat of Arms depicted. The Town Clerk stated that she would check these reports and take advice from the College of Arms.

**RESOLVED : That the above be noted. 362/014**

*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 9.25pm*

Councillor John Shackleton  
Town Mayor & Chairman

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

**APPENDIX 1**

1 You should have received Nicks report.

2 I am very pleased a large section of Muston Road will be done ,for the start of the holiday season, contractors permitting.

3 Nick west leaving a thank you is in order.

4 I attended the Youth Club. and will be speaking at full council next week.( there has not been a meeting since I last was at FTC.

5 I have raised the cracked flags outside the Police Station who will be taking it up with the developer.

6 The Emergency Planning exercise went well yesterday and once again shows Filey at The Forefront, in the Community and I thank everybody that took part and will thank the officers on your behalf.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR SAM CROSS**

**SBC UPDATE**

I attended Full Council on Monday and various Group Leaders meetings over the Month.

I am doing active work with the Dog warden trying to catch certain individuals.

I have been working on housing issues for some residents .

Also residents working concerning noise issues.

**Borough Councillor Sam Cross**

## **SBC UPDATE from MJC**

### **Varley Fountain grass area**

Earlier this month I met officers and a Cabinet colleague to discuss the potential for hard landscaping the previously grassed area around the Varley fountain.

A large part of the grass has suffered from the salt spray, as has much of the grass along the seafront, some of which has been reseeded.

The loss of grass in the area around the redundant drinking fountain is far more significant and it is felt that hard landscaping could be a better option.

Discussions are ongoing but I would welcome the view of the Town Council.

### **Crazy Golf**

I attended a meeting with Tourism officers about the seafront Crazy Golf.

A new manmade fibrous rope had been purchased and I explained how the ends could either be “whipped” or have “heat shrink” applied.

I attended a further meeting with the relevant Director and Portfolio Holder where the work undertaken was reviewed and the potential for capital works discussed.

This is ongoing.

### **Funding Bid**

The condition of the access road on the Clarence Drive Sports Field has been and continues to be a cause of concern.

In an attempt to improve the situation in the future, I have submitted another funding bid to be considered if sufficient capital proceeds from the potential sale of the grass courts are achieved.

### **Country Park**

As I promised, a document has been sent to Discover Filey requesting specific answers to specific questions before consideration can be given to their wish to undertake work, and indeed retain the work carried out without permission, at the top end of Country Park.

As yet a written reply has not been received from Discover Filey although I am aware that a meeting with SBC officers has taken place.

When I consider that proper and complete information has been provided by Discover Filey I will ensure that consultation takes place with the Town Council.

### **Domestic cross connections**

The planned work to rectify a major cross connection was postponed at the last minute due to a technical problem. 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.

### **Town Centre**

A meeting took place earlier this month to discuss various issues relating to the town centre of Filey and ways to encourage and increase footfall and spend.

In attendance were representatives from SBC, including Cllr Derek Bastiman the relevant Portfolio Holder and myself, Carol Briggs and Chris Smith represented the trading and tourism sectors of Filey. The Town Council was represented by the Clerk.

One outcome of the meeting was an arrangement for the relevant Borough officer to work with Carol Briggs to develop the idea of a Christmas Market. Such an event could be different from earlier attempts and might benefit from the temporary closure of a number of roads including Murray Street.

Other matters and ideas were raised and Cllr Bastiman, as the relevant Portfolio Holder, offered assistance and advice from officers within his regeneration department.

### **Sports Provision**

A meeting was held to clarify the current situation and discuss the best way forward for the Sports Association and the operation and management of the sports field off Clarence Drive following the success of the new drainage scheme funded by Yorkshire Water and SBC. It will take time for the Sports Association to digest and consider its plans and to this end I have been able to suggest a way forward for them to be able to concentrate on investigating possible external funding streams.

### **Evron Centre**

I am pleased to be able to report that the 2 dead trees have been removed from the rear courtyard of the Evron Centre and the 4 areas of raised paved edging have been removed. The areas have been surfaced with tarmac. In the fullness of time it may be possible to remark the parking spaces and create additional spaces. In my opinion, this rectifies a poor decision taken during the renovation and upgrading of the Evron Centre under the SRB programme around the turn of the century.

### **Repairs to Seawall**

The repairs to the seawall following the tidal surge in December are now complete. The Town Mayor approached me regarding the retention of water on the seawall following the remedial work. Work to alleviate the problem has been carried out.

### **Domestic cross connections**

Yorkshire Water have confirmed that their revised solution will be far more involved than originally planned. The planned work to rectify a major cross connection was postponed at the last minute due to a technical problem. 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.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**

### VERBAL UPDATE

**Project Kraken** is a multi-agency operation and forms part of the national police maritime crime and counter terrorism initiative. It provides a reporting system which protects the UK coastline against terrorism, serious organised crime such as human and drugs trafficking and the theft of boats and equipment.

Police and partner agencies will be out in Filey on Friday when they will meet boat owners and operators, local people and visitors to the area. Similar visits have been made to Whitby and Scarborough during the week. Officers will also be giving out leaflets and posters.

As North Yorkshire's coastline covers approximately 40 miles of beaches, secluded coves, cliffs, harbours and marinas and it is vital that people who live, work and visit the area are alert to any unusual or suspicious behaviour.

"Local people act as the eyes and ears of the police and provide the Police with valuable information. They know their own communities and know what looks out of place. This could be unusual vessels, people or cargo, or activity in secluded and hidden areas of the coast. Whatever or wherever it may be, if you suspect something is not right, please report it." To report suspicious activity call North Yorkshire Police on 101.

#### **Recording of Council Meetings**

You may have seen that cameras were allowed to record part of the Borough Council meeting on Monday. A report into Webcasting will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting next week. The proposal is for an initial one year period to allow recording of the Council and Cabinet meetings.

#### **Sea Wall Funding bid**

There are a number of areas along the length of the seawall that would benefit from preventative rather than routine maintenance.

Over recent months I have been in discussion with relevant officers with a view to submitting a bid for funding to allow this work to be undertaken.

The work could include action for such things as to reduce the risk of under scouring the seawall, this is most evident at the northern end of Coble Landing.

We have included the possibility of including significant work on Herring Hill in those discussions. A report and bid is likely to be considered later this year.

#### **Evron Centre bin store**

I have received a complaint about the untidy use of the bin store in the Evron Centre courtyard. A letter is to be sent to the traders who use this facility informing them that the area must be kept tidy.

#### **Dog Fouling**

Earlier this month you received a letter about Dog Fouling. Although the letter was addressed to the Town Council, it had been hand delivered to my house and I took the liberty of raising the issue with Andy Skelton particularly as the same matter had been raised at the Parish meeting.

Earlier today, he reminded me that we have 2 full time Dog Wardens and a seasonal Warden employed (with slight variations) from the beginning of April to the end of September. We have recently made some changes to the management of the service but have maintained the number of Wardens and hopefully increased capacity by locating

them in our small Environmental Enforcement Team that deals with Fly Tipping and related issues.

Our Wardens patrol the Borough, whilst their primary role is dealing with stray dogs we are very clear that combatting dog fouling is a very high priority and have an active enforcement policy.

We take action against dog owners who allow their dogs to foul on a regular basis. He informs me that he signed off on 3 cases today that will go to court and we have prosecuted more than 100 times over the last 4 years. So far this year (i.e. since April 1st) we have put forward 14 cases for prosecution of which 5 are in Filey.

The seasonal warden is particularly effective as we have no expectations that this person will deal with stray dogs and can therefore focus on dog control offences. We also encourage the seasonal warden to patrol using a bicycle and this allows greater coverage of affected areas and allows the warden to 'blend in' and observe more easily.

Mr Skelton notes the letter was to Filey Town Council and wonders if there is a piece of work that our Dog Warden Service could undertake jointly with the Town Council to review signage and perhaps consider other signage options. The only caveat I would make is to point out that almost all dog owners know that it is both offensive and an offence to allow their dogs to foul public areas. In general the law is now reasonably relaxed in relation to signage with a presumption that Dog owners should not need a sign to tell them not to allow their dogs to foul and the absence of a sign will not prevent a successful prosecution. However signage will act as a deterrent to some owners.

Finally, Mr Skelton asks if the Town Council might be interested in involving local children in the design of Dog Fouling awareness posters. It has been successful in the past in raising awareness. He would be happy to work with the Town Council on this if it was considered appropriate.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**