

## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING HELD 8 OCTOBER 2014

AT 7.00pm

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

Also present : Boro Cllr Mike Cockerill, Sgt Chris Gosling, PcsO Caroline Richman and PcsO Joe Gallagher of North Yorkshire Police, Miss Natalie Bosomworth, Editor Filey Bay Today, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 3 members of the public and a representative of Future Technologies.

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 and the public that trial filming of the meeting was now taking place and asked whether there were any members of the public who did not wish to be filmed but no-one voiced their objections.

Cllr Shackleton went on to inform members that Mr Bernard Bosomworth had passed away on 19 September 2014 and as a mark of respect for a former Filey Town Mayor and former Chairman of Filey Urban District Council, 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.**

**704/014**

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Eddie Holden (medical), John Thurston (holiday), Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (work commitment) and Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross (holiday).

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

**705/014**

#### 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 Tony Willis declared a personal interest in any highways matters concerning Ringway as his son was employed by this NYCC contractor.*

**RESOLVED : That the above declaration of interest be duly noted.**

**706/014**

#### NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling introduced Joe Gallagher who was a new PcsO since August who was now being mentored by PcsO Caroline Richman. He went on to express thanks to Caroline as she had recently mentored PcsO Laura Almond, who was now on maternity leave. Sgt Gosling stated that whilst the overall crime figures were up it needed the Government to change the legislation for violence. He went on to state that burglaries were also up one being the cellar of a public house by forcing the hatch and parts of a drum kit were stolen. A male had been arrested and charged with the offence. A female had been bitten by a dog on Muston Road with the same dog subsequently attacking horses in a field on Country Park, the dog's owner had been interviewed by Police. Spray paint had been sprayed on the outside wall of a property on Church Street, blackpaint on a property on Ash Road and blue paint on two garages in West Avenue. Officers were working with the school and partner agencies to try to locate the offender for this damage and he was sure that an arrest would take place. Cllr Marion Wright enquired why the graffiti on the property on Church Street had not been removed and was informed that this was private property.

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Cllr Casey enquired whether the violence figures could be split to show how many were harassment etc. Sgt Gosling stated that he could do this for the burglaries but possibly not the violence. Cllr Casey went on to comment on the increase in anti-social behaviour stating that there had been 15 youths on Royal Parade who had committed damage and this had been witnessed by men fishing nearby, he enquired what action had been taken to which PcsO Caroline Richman stated that rules were changing later this month which may assist Police action. Cllr Meek asked for the Police view on the proposed street lighting reduction to which Sgt Gosling stated that his personal view was that this was not right as light prevented crime. PcsO Caroline Richman stated that as the street light outside Memorial Gardens had been off recently damage had taken place to the Aviary. She went on to state that both she and PcsO Gallagher would be in the Filey Junior School the following day and on Friday as new rules for 10 year olds and upwards was being introduced and they were to talk to the pupils and make them aware of this.

*Standing Orders were suspended to permit Miss Natalie Bosomworth to speak*

Miss Bosomworth expressed her thanks to the Police for all the work they had undertaken with the Filey Youth Centre.

*Standing Orders were reinstated at this point*

There being no additional comments it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Police Report be accepted and additional comments noted. 707/014**

*All representatives of North Yorkshire Police left the meeting at this point 7.25pm*

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A member of the public enquired whether there were any plans for Fracking in the local area and was informed that there was not.

He then asked about Seagulls and was informed that the Town Council were working with the Borough Council on this problem and signs have been requested for Glen Gardens and also for posters for the Fish & Chip Shops requesting that people refrain from feeding the seagulls. Cllr Casey stated that Filey Tourism Association were looking at putting the same message inside the lid of fish and chip boxes. Boro Cllr Cockerill also stated that Boro Cllr Allanson was Chairing a Borough task group which were looking into these problems.

The member of the public went on to state that there was no street name on the road which led up to the Railway Station following an incident when he had to call an Ambulance to that location but did not know the name of the street. It was identified as 'Station Approach' and the lack of a street nameplate in this location would be reported to the Borough Council.

**RESOLVED : The above be noted. 708/014**

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

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 709/014**

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

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 710/014**

**MINUTES**

Ordinary Council held 10 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 with Minutes 657/014 to 690/014 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 711/014**

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Planning Meeting held 15 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 691/014 to 697/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary.**

712/014

Planning Meeting held 29 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 698/014 to 703/014 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.**

713/014

Bandstand Management meeting 7 October 2014

Members were informed that only the site meeting had taken place as there were insufficient members attending the meeting and therefore it was not quorate.

**RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above site meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat.**

714/014

**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 17 September 2014 and Cllr Casey reported that an informative and interesting insight into the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme had been given by Mr Steve Law, Chairman of the North Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch Association.

**RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted.**

715/014

**FINANCE**

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

716/014

General Fund :	11 – 30 September 2014	£ 6,800. 58
	1 - 8 October 2014	£10,497. 26

**ROADS LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email giving details of the next meeting of this Group being 19 February 2015 together with a request for a Town Council representative. Cllrs Meek and Willis volunteered.

**RESOLVED : That Cllrs Meek and Willis be the Town Council's representatives on this Committee.**

717/014

**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). The members considered that the problem of vehicles parking on footpaths needed to be stopped and voiced concern that the lineage in areas of the town were either wearing off or were incomplete.

*Standing Orders were suspended at this point to permit a member of the public to speak*

A member of the public commented that because of the narrow streets near The Crescent, emergency vehicles would not be able to access these due to parked vehicles.

*Standing Orders were re-instated at this point*

A short discussion then took place following which it was :

**RESOLVED : That Mr Richard Marr who had replaced Mr Nick West of NYCC Highways together with Mr Andy Skelton SBC be invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Town Council to discuss various items of concern.**

718/014

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### NYCC Street Lighting Energy Reduction Programme

Members had previously been circulated with a letter from the NYCC Energy Project Team for consultation and had also previously been informed that there was a large draft document map, showing the proposed street lighting which was to be switched off between midnight and 5am from early 2015, available in the office for their perusal prior to this meeting. The Deputy Clerk stated that members of the Planning Committee had viewed this map and suggested amendments to some of the street lights from OFF to ON, these had been forwarded to the Energy Project Team and, with the exception of one, all had been accepted and duly changed on the NYCC overall street lighting map, as these did comply with their exclusion criteria.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted.**

**719/014**

### 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 addendum to his original report in respect of the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme; Southdene grass courts; cobbles on Coble Landing; Water quality and Lighting Energy Reduction Programme. Cllr Haxby commented that he had received no notification of the Environment Agency's meeting which had been held on the Monday afternoon. He then went on to enquire about the proposed new shelter for Filey Country Park and Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that he had no further details at the present time. Cllr Wilkie asked where the new shelter was to be sited and whilst Boro Cllr Cockerill did not know, he went on to suggest on the grass between the 2 play areas. Cllr Wilkie then enquired whether Boro Cllr Cockerill's financial bid for the road on Clarence Drive Playing Field was still on the list and Boro Cllr Cockerill replied that it was.

Cllr Shackleton reported that he had attended, with Boro Cllr Cockerill, a meeting with interested parties in retaining cobbles on Coble Landing which had been a brain-storming exercise when discussions took place regarding the possible restoration of a coble which could be displayed on a plinth and be available for public access. Cllr Haxby commented that the Coble Landing was too exposed for a static display as in bad weather it was normal to move cobbles up Church Ravine as if they had been left in situ they would have been broken up by the sea. Cllr Marion Wright commented that as it was Mr Holdsworth who had originally put this idea forward, he may not wish to continue as a sponsor if it was not sited on Coble Landing.

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

**720/014**

#### Station Avenue Recycling Point

Members were circulated with a copy of the update from the SBC Liaison Officer regarding the removal of all the glass recycling bins from the compound opposite the Tesco Store. The Clerk stated that she and the Deputy Clerk had commented to the Borough Council that a phased approach would have been more acceptable rather than removing them all at once. The Borough Council were to remove all the kerbside glass bins from West Road, West Avenue and Filey Country Park over the next few weeks. Cllr Marion Wright commented that people are leaving bottles in carrier bags where the bins used to be sited and Cllr Casey confirmed that there were more left there again that day. Cllr Marion Wright suggested that the existing clothing bins etc. be moved to the other end of the bin compound in order to then reduce the compound by approx. half which would make the sight line for vehicles leaving the car park to be improved. Cllr Meek enquired why there had been no consultation on the removal of these glass recycling bins and was informed that Mr Steve Reynolds would be attending the next full meeting of the Town Council and members could ask him that question. There being no further comments it was :

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

**721/014**

#### FILEY BAY INITIATIVE

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter from Mrs A Newbury, former Chairman of this Group thanking the Town Council for all the support it had given over the years and looked forward to this continuing now that this Group had amalgamated with the "Friends of Filey Bay Initiative Group".

**RESOLVED : That a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs Newbury.**

**722/014**

**SUNDAY BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME 2015**

Letter of thanks

Members had previously been circulated with a letter of thanks from Mr David Bull, the Band Concert Supervisor for the donation he had received in respect of the 2014 season and stating that he would be pleased to carry out his Band Supervisor duties in 2015 including any additional concerts should an extension to 12 weeks be approved.

**RESOLVED : That the letter of thanks and additional comments be noted.** 723/014

Band Concerts 2015

Members had previously been circulated with a report giving details of actual expenditure for the 2014 season together with the estimated expenditure for both a 10 week 2015 season and a 12 week season. Members were requested to give their support to the suggested budget of £3,055.00 expenditure and £1,500 income for a 10 week season or £3,655 expenditure and £1,700 income for a 12 week season for inclusion in the Town Council's 2015 budget in order that the bands may be booked. The Clerk stated that there had been a good range of entertainment provided in the bandstand over the past year with the band concerts and other events and Cllr Marion Wright commented that this was an accolade to the Town Council as people enjoyed these musical events and congratulated everyone involved. The Clerk went on to thank Sharon Pogson for all her work in arranging the bands and coordinating with Mr Bull.

**RESOLVED : That the report be accepted and the suggested budget for a 12 week season commencing on 5 July 2015 and ending on 20 September 2015 be included in the 2015/16 budget calculations and the bands booked for the 2015 season.** 724/014

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

**RESOLVED : It be noted that little progress had been made since last month.** 725/014

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 the plans for redevelopment of the former Police Station building would be discussed at the next meeting of the Planning Committee on 13 October 2014 and non-members of this Committee are welcome to attend. Members were also reminded of the Autumn Walkabout on 15 October 2014 which would concentrate on a review of dog signage in parks, gardens and on the beach etc. Members were also requested to note the date of the Council Dinner in their next year's diaries.

**RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted and note the additional comments.** 726/014

Mayoral Engagements

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

**RESOLVED : That the list of engagements be noted.** 727/014

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

The Town Mayor and Town Clerk had attended the funeral of Mr Bernard Bosomworth, former Town Mayor of Filey and Chairman of the Urban District Council.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted.** 728/014

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 and requested that council representative members inform all local groups and organisations of the deadline.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted.** 729/014

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**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT** (cont)

Filey & District Safety Committee

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter of thanks from the above Committee which included the dates of next year's Safety Day event as Sunday 2 August 2015.

**RESOLVED : That the letter of thanks be accepted and the date of next year's Safety Day event duly noted.**

**730/014**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had been circulated with a copy of the recent White Rose Update Newsletter which contained some interesting and useful articles in respect of Filming at Council meetings and the production of a neighbourhood plan etc.

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

**731/014**

Christmas Card Collection

Members were requested to consider giving a donation to a charity to be agreed instead of sending Christmas Cards to staff and other members. Cllr Shackleton suggested the Scarborough Hospital Intensive Care Unit and following a short discussion it was :

**RESOLVED : That a collection be held at the November/December full Council Meetings for the Scarborough Hospital Intensive Care Unit.**

**732/014**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

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

**733/014**

**EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2013/2014**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2014 from the External Auditors and note that no matters of concern had been highlighted. Thanks were expressed to all members of the Finance & General Purposes Committee as well as the administration team for achieving this.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted.**

**734/014**

**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 11 September and 8 October 2014.

*Cllr Marion Wright* informed members that the National Britain in Bloom Awards was taking place in Bristol on the evening of 16 October 2014 and representatives of Filey in Bloom would be attending.

*Cllr Wilkie* stated that he had attended the AGM of the Community Sports Club and the Directors had been returned en bloc with Mr Mel Playforth remaining as President. The Club had made a small profit and were working hard to retain this momentum. More children were getting involved and the shop was doing well. At the present time the Borough Council undertook grass cutting on occasions however the Club were hoping to purchase a gang-mower eventually so that they could undertake this themselves.

*Cllr Diane Glanvill* reported that the Filey Bay Traders were looking to have beach motorbike races in October next year and it was anticipated that up to 30,000 persons may attend. It was also proposed to hold a Christmas Festival Market behind the Evron Centre.

*Cllr Casey* stated that he had attended a Filey Tourism Association meeting and that there was now more members attending. He went on to state that they were willing to sponsor events and are happy with the new notice board which has been erected at the entrance to Station Avenue Car Park. Cllr Casey was also pleased to announce that he had sold the last advertisement space in the forthcoming Town Map to one of the Tourism Association members.

*Cllr Walker* had attended the meeting of the Scarborough Branch of the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations and had been informed that a consultation map on grasscutting would be forwarded to all Town and Parish Councils in due course. He also reported that Cllr Blackburn had stated that there would be no more bus cuts in North Yorkshire. Cllr Walker stated that the Association was to send out more information on the Government Pension Scheme and that the Quality Councils scheme may re-commence in early 2015.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS** (cont)

*Cllr Shackleton* stated that he and Cllr Bosomworth had attended a Garden Party at the Wilf Ward Trust residence on Muston Road. He and the Mayoress had also attended the Scarborough in Bloom Awards, 2 funerals being Mrs Denise Bull and Mr Bernard Bosomworth. Cllr Shackleton had also been invited to join the Commodore of Filey Sailing Club on the Club's speedboat to bell buoy following which he was invited onto a catamaran for a one hour sail round Filey Bay. Cllr Shackleton and the Mayoress had attended a photo-shoot of the Lion on the seafront and the locomotive adjacent to the Railway Station, which was a Filey in Bloom project. He showed members a photograph of the current squad of players at the Yorkshire Coast Titans Club which he had been presented with when he attended their recent Presentation Evening, stating that they were a credit to the Club.

**RESOLVED : That the above members be thanked for their informative reports. 735/014**

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED : That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public, with the exception of Boro Cllr Cockerill who was allowed to be present as he was referred to in the letters, be excluded for the following item of business in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. 736/014**

**ABUSIVE, PERSISTENT OR VEXATIOUS COMPLAINTS AND COMPLAINANTS**

Members were asked to review the correspondence which had been received from the complainant over the last six months and agree the course of action to be taken in line with the Town Council's Policy.

A confidential document was then circulated to members, which was returned to the Town Clerk at the end of the meeting, following which a discussion took place and it was :

**RESOLVED : That a further six month extension to the six month restriction on the complainants contact with the Town Council be imposed with a further review taking place in six months. 737/014**

**REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

**RESOLVED : That no requests had been received. 738/014**

*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 9.40pm*

Councillor John Shackleton  
Town Mayor & Chairman

I walked round With Paul on Monday morning and the followinh was spotted

1 Repair needed outside Grapes

2 An assessment will be done on Church Street in My opinion it needs resurfacing

3 Patching will happen the Croft to Rowan avenue

4 The path is damaged outside the School and that will be done by the Education Contractors who are responsible

5 The Crft to Scarborough Rd is being repaired by being dug out and patched.

6. We noticed lots of parking on footpaths which is illegal and damaging the paths .

7 I have chased up the demo for Crescent Hill

8 there is going to be resurfacing near the lvel crossing we are awaiting Railtrack approval

9 we went round Wharfedale and drives need doing and we are looking into doing a small scheme ,some drives have been done Cllr Meek

Regarding the Incinerator it was passed a 1.4 billion project for NYCC and York and we are now being asked to save 400k and turn the lights off.?

I have had many discussions rgarding the School.

Currntly 200k has been added to the budget.

Next week some ex HMI inspectors are doing an Independent inspection of the School ,which will be like a mini Ofsted to see if its improving,which I hope it is for the children's sake .

If you have issues rgarding roads inform the office and I will chase onmy return. rgds Sam Access your county council services online 24 hours a day,

**County Councillor Sam Cross**



## SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT

### **Cobles on Coble Landing**

I will leave the Town Mayor to report from this meeting.

However, you may have seen the report in the paper that I am encouraging moves to have commercial fishing vessels return to Coble Landing. This is likely to centre around the funding for the provision and operation of a suitable vehicle to launch and recover the vessels.

### **Local Plan**

Further work has been carried out in regard to the draft document that I hope will go some way to alleviate some of the concerns expressed at the consultation events.

I will be attending a meeting in November when the outcome of the public consultation will be discussed. I have asked for an agenda item to include a review of the way the public are invited to participate and if it can be improved, to assist in this I would welcome any comments from Town Councillors.

### **Country Park Shelter**

I have had discussions with Discover Filey, I understand they are looking into the matter. I have sought to clarify that, as far as I am concerned, the shelter would be permanent. The only time I have heard the word temporary mentioned is in reports from the Town Council.

### **Cross Connections**

Yorkshire Water sent letters to residents in the vicinity of Pinewood Avenue about their proposed start date.

### **TIC**

You will have read in the Scarborough News of the review of TIC's in Filey, Scarborough and Whitby. The main thrust of the Cabinet report last month was in regard to the closure of the TIC in the Brunswick Centre. This was approved.

Paragraph 4.2.4 of the reports states – “ A key objective of the review has been to consider potential options to reduce current costs for the service while sustaining a high quality face to face provision in all town centres. Footfall, enquiry and transaction data do allow a cost benefit assessment and show there is the potential to further rationalise opening hours to reduce operational costs during the winter months”.

Having been involved some years ago, during my time on the Town Council, with securing an improved and expanded service I stated that any suggestion of reduced hours MUST be discussed with relevant organisations including the Town Council.

### **Potential Sale of Southdene grass courts**

By the time you receive this statement the deadline for receipt of tenders to acquire the grass courts will have passed.

It is unlikely that I will be able to report a final decision on the outcome of the process but I will look to provide an update at your meeting.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**

## **VERBAL UPDATE**

### **Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme**

I have had one more approach following the Newsletter that was sent out earlier this year. There was concern that Long Planting was to be cut down as part of the scheme. I was able to reassure the resident that this had never been discussed, although, if the capacity of the existing ditch was increased it might provide an opportunity to implement a management scheme for the area.

### **Southdene grass courts**

The process to evaluate the tenders received is in progress.

### **Cobles on Coble Landing**

Despite articles both in the press and local radio I have received no offers of assistance from retired boat builders to assist in the refurbishment of one of the cobles. It had been hoped that someone would come forward as it would also be an opportunity for them to pass on their skills.

### **Water Quality**

I am pleased to be able to confirm that work has started in Pinewood Avenue to rectify the major cross connection from when the properties were originally built.

A meeting of the Water Quality Group was held on Monday.

It was pleasing to hear that all but 2 domestic properties that were identified as having cross connections have been rectified.

When the work is complete, a sampling programme will be undertaken to quantify the benefit derived from this further investment by Yorkshire Water.

Last month I had reported a discharge from the redundant outlet to the north of the Brigg. Yorkshire Water has investigated and are preparing plans to rectify the situation. The amount of discharge is very small.

### **Lighting Energy Reduction Programme**

I am most disappointed that NYCC have not availed themselves of the availability of modern technology that would have lead to a significant reduction in the consumption of electricity without the necessity of turning off any street lights.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**