

## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING HELD 8 JULY 2015

AT 7.00pm

Present : Councillor John Shackleton (Chairman) and Councillors Susan Bosomworth, John Casey, Mike Cockerill, Diane Glanvill, John Haxby, Robert Horley, Jacqui Houlden-Banks, Jeff Meek, Richard Walker and Kevin Wilkie.

Also present : Sgt Chris Gosling North Yorkshire Police, Miss Natalie Bosomworth Filey Bay Today Editor, Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Mr Richard Marr, NYCC Highways Manager, Mr Dave Newbury, Chairman Discover Filey Development Trust, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 3 members of the public.

Cllr Shackleton reminded everyone present of the emergency evacuation procedure in the event of an emergency taking place. He went on to inform all present that a further trial filming and recording was taking place and enquired whether anyone else wished to record or film the meeting and no response was made. Cllr Shackleton also informed members that a former Councillor, Mr Chris Hodgson had got married earlier in the day and was wished all the best for the future.

#### 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. 520/015**

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Anna Shaw (YLCA training course) and Marion Wright (ill health).

**RESOLVED : That the above apologies be accepted. 521/015**

#### 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 Wilkie declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 6(b and c) in respect of the Discover Filey Development Trust Ltd as his step mother was on the Board of Directors.*

*Cllr Cockerill declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 6b – Dragon Ring and 14c Coble Landing Trader as he was the Borough Council's Portfolio Holder for Harbours, Assets, Coast & Flood Protection and may have to take decisions on these issues.*

**RESOLVED : That Cllrs Wilkie and Cockerill's personal declarations of interest be duly noted. 522/015**

#### NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that the crime figures had again dropped. He went on to state that a male had been arrested and was presently on bail after a witness saw him kick the wing mirrors off parked vehicles in various streets. Tyres were also slashed on a vehicle in Norman Crescent and an aerial snapped off a vehicle in West Road however there had been no further incidents. Four persons had been arrested in a vehicle on Country Park for drug offences. An ipad had been recovered from premises in Hope Street after it had been reported stolen from the Primrose Valley Holiday Camp. Two males were arrested at premises in Mariners Terrace for assault which had been drug related. Cllr Glanvill commented on drugs in pubs with drinks being spiked, Sgt Gosling stated that he was reviewing CCTV footage. He went on to state that the Police had been informed of an incident where a dog had bitten a woman in Parish Wood however the victim was considering making a formal complaint to the Police. Cllr Walker stated that a further person had received a dog bite in Filey Country Park on Saturday teatime and this had been reported to the Dog Warden, Sgt Gosling stated that the Police had not been informed of this incident by the Dog Warden. Cllr Casey commented on a vehicle double parked outside the chip shop on Murray Street which had not been classed as an obstruction by the Traffic Warden, Sgt Gosling stated that the Police Traffic Sgt was coming to review this area and he would then get a clear answer following this visit.

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As no members of the public had any questions for the Police and there being no additional comments from members it was :

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

**523/015**

*Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point*

### **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

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

**524/015**

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

#### **Min 476/015 Crescent Hill**

The Chairman welcomed Mr Richard Marr, NYCC Highways Manager to the meeting who stated that one more concerted push was needed to source a range of materials, undertake a trial panel and get this displayed somewhere in the town. He went on to inform members that Ringway had a new construction Manager who thought that he may be able to source some materials in Manchester, they were also looking in the Leeds area as well and he was fairly confident that a bespoke product could be sourced. Mr Marr stated that the work needed to be undertaken this Autumn before the on-set of winter however he had to keep within the allocated budget for this work. Mr Marr stated that both he and Cty Cllr Cross had met on site earlier in the evening and had to agree that this had not been a proper job. Cllr Haxby stated that there were existing cobbles on all three accesses to the beach and that the new cobbles on Crescent Hill needed to be as near to what was already in situ higher up on Crescent Hill. Mr Marr went on to state that he could flag up that it may be necessary to roll over the funding to another year. Cllr Cockerill commented that reclamation yards had ample supplies available and details had been sent to Mr Marr. Cllr Meek stated that in an email from Mr Marr he had stated that they would not use reclaimed materials therefore was this a u-turn to which Mr Marr stated that it was although he would prefer an off the shelf product he was willing to look at reclaimed material.

Cllr Cockerill enquired when Mr Marr would come back to the Town Council with a progress report who stated that hopefully he could provide a monthly update and samples if possible. Cllr Glanvill thanked Mr Marr for attending the meeting. Cllr Shackleton stated that this section of Crescent Hill needed to be put right for Filey.

Cllr Meek stated that when Mr Marr had visited the Town Council just after his appointment, they had talked about white/yellow lining and he had stated that it would be done before the season however the work had still not been done. Mr Marr stated that there had been a problem with their lining contractor and the contract had been bought out as from 1 September 2015 therefore a new lining contractor would commence and he hoped to see an improvement to the service across the County. Cllr Meek stated that Church Ravine's lining had been done badly and was wearing away to which Mr Marr stated that all work carried a twelve month guarantee and he would look into this especially as Cllr Meek had also stated that the lining had been undertaken three times already.

As there were no further comments it was :

**RESOLVED : That Mr Marr be thanked for attending the meeting and members looked forward to receiving monthly progress updates with a view to a successful conclusion for the replacement setts on Crescent Hill.**

**525/015**

*Mr Marr left the meeting at this point 7.45pm*

Cty Cllr Cross had requested that the NYCC Section be brought forward as he had to leave the meeting shortly for a Filey Lions commitment. Members agreed to this request.

### **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

#### **Report from County Councillor**

Cty Cllr Cross had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 1). Cllr Meek commented on the effect on the estates of the reduction in street lighting between midnight and 6am as the lights which are left on are being blocked out now that the trees are in full leaf which make the streets very dark. Cty Cllr Cross stated that he would pass this comment on to Mr Paul Gilmore in NYCC Street Lighting.

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### Report from County Councillor (cont)

Cllr Meek went on to request that Cty Cllr Cross undertakes a walk-about of the estates with him after midnight to ascertain the problem which Cty Cllr Cross accepted and they would make arrangements for this to take place in the near future.

Cllr Wilkie commented that the trees were overgrown in Clarence Avenue and needed trimming as these also blocked out the light. Cllr Glanvill enquired whether there had been any decision yet on the Filey Library and was informed that this would be discussed at the NYCC Executive meeting the following day and then by their Cabinet.

Cllr Wilkie stated that he had received by email a letter stating that there were to be changes to the Childrens Centre and a one month consultation was taking place, Cty Cllr Cross asked that this information be forwarded onto him so that he could make enquiries. Cllr Casey commented that it was proposed to use the Children's Centre for other purposes rather than the services they provided there at the present time.

*Standing Orders were suspended for Ms Natalie Bosomworth to speak*

Ms Bosomworth informed members that the Prevention Service and Children's Centres were being amalgamated.

*Standing Orders were re-instated at this point*

**RESOLVED : That the Report and further comments be duly noted.**

**526/015**

*Cty Cllr Cross left the meeting at 7.55pm*

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

#### Min 475/015 Discover Filey Development Trust Ltd

The Chairman welcomed Mr Dave Newbury, Chairman of the above Trust to the meeting who proceeded to give a verbal presentation on the proposed Dragon Ring outdoor classroom for Filey Country Park and stated that the Borough Council's Planning Department did not wish to have anything "built" north of the Country Park Café and therefore this had resulted in the proposal to move the Dragon Ring, which was to be used as the outdoor classroom, from its original position at the top of Country Park to a site nearer to the other facilities such as café, toilets and in the future, the Discovery Centre. The tipi could be erected over the top so that the children using the area could continue to work even if it was raining. He went on to state that the Planning Application in respect of this had been submitted to the Borough Council and would therefore be considered by the Town Council's Planning Committee in due course. Members had been circulated with details of the proposed Dragon Ring but queried the colour of the teeth as they were depicted as coloured but members considered that they should be ivory. Members also enquired where the funding had come from for this project and was informed that it was paid for from the Section 106 monies. Cllr Haxby queried whether the Dragon Ring project had been put out to tender and was informed that this decision had been made prior to Mr Newbury becoming involved in this Group. Cllr Haxby went on to enquire if the price for the work was guaranteed especially as the order had been placed more than one year ago, Mr Newbury stated that it was. Cllr Cockerill suggested that Mr Newbury consult with Mr Martin Pedley Assets Manager at the Scarborough Borough Council and he confirmed that he would.

**RESOLVED : That the members of the Town Council await receipt of the planning application prior to commenting on the Dragon Ring with all members of the Town Council being invited to make comment on the application.**

**527/015**

#### Min 338/015 Discover Filey Development Trust Ltd

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter of response regarding the Trust's constitution and voting rights for a council representative, together with a copy of the Trust's Constitution from Mr Dave Newbury, Chairman. With regard to a Town Council representative having a vote, the letter stated that only directors could vote and if the representative became a director then under certain circumstances they would have to declare an interest in the Council Chamber and similarly they would not be able to vote on the Council's behalf at any DFDT meetings only as themselves.

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Cllr Haxby enquired when the Articles of Association had been drawn up as there was no date on the document to which Mr Newbury replied October 2014. Cllr Haxby then went on to pick out several anomalies in the document which needed rectifying. Mr Newbury stated that this document would be reviewed at their AGM later in the year and went on to state that Mr Pedley had been appointed as a single point of contact for the Scarborough Borough Council.

*Standing Orders suspended for Ms Bosomworth to speak*

Ms Bosomworth stated that perhaps the document was a generic one which had been downloaded but not amended and Mr Newbury stated that this may be the case.

*Standing Orders were re-instated at this point*

**RESOLVED : That the contents of the letter be duly noted. 528/015**

### Min 238/015 Empty Town Centre Property

Members had previously been circulated with an update on 30 Belle Vue Street, Filey from SBC Environmental Services which stated that a new estate agent was now representing the owners of the property and a prospective tenant was in discussions regarding taking over the lease. Further information would be provided in the future when to hand.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted and further updates awaited. 529/015**

### Min 359/015 Filey Country Park

Members had been circulated with a copy of the email from Mr P Thompson, SBC Operations, Transport and Countryside Manager regarding the removal of the illegal fence which would take place within the next two months. After some discussion regarding the length of fence to be removed it was :

**RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to Mr Thompson requesting that the fence be removed as per the compromise proposal which had been approved at the meeting held on the 11 March 2015 (Min 221/015). 530/015**

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

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 531/015**

## MINUTES

### Ordinary Council held 10 June 2015

**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 460/015 to 494/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 532/015**

### Strategic Planning Committee held 3 July 2015

**RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat and after due consideration of the recommendation made in respect of Minutes 501/015, 503/015 and 506/015 that Minutes 495/015 to 507/015 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 533/015**

### Bandstand Management Committee held 7 July 2015

**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 508/015 to 519/015 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 534/015**

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**REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**

Filey Town Guide/Map

Members were circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on 9 June 2015 and it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted.** **535/015**

Filey Community and Police Group

Members were circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on the 1 July 2015 and it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted.** **536/015**

**FINANCE**

**RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon.** **537/015**

General Fund :	11 – 30 June 2015	£	6,742.45
	1 - 8 July 2015	£	6,896.44

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

Discover Filey Development Trust (1)

As no member volunteered to be the Town Council's representative on the above Trust it was:

**RESOLVED : That this item be again deferred to the next full Council meeting on 12 August 2015.** **538/015**

**REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

Members were requested to submit a written report if they had attended any meetings of any other outside organisations between 11 June and 8 July 2015.

*Cllr Shaw* had submitted a written report from the *Allotment & Garden Association* meeting she had recently attended in which she stated that the Association would like a litter bin near the entrance to the Allotments site. *Cllr Cockerill* commented that the Association should contact the Borough Council's Environmental Health Department regarding this request.

**RESOLVED : That the above Report be accepted and contents duly noted.** **539/015**

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

NYCC Grass Cutting

*Cllr Cockerill* stated his concern at the areas of grass adjacent to the public highway which were owned by the County Council but which were now becoming detrimental to the residential areas as funding of the grass cutting had been withdrawn and he considered that an alternative approach needed to be found especially as the Borough Council intended to also cease cutting these areas at the end of the season. He suggested that the Town Council (a) have discussions with both the North Yorkshire County Council and Scarborough Borough Council on this matter and (b) make a contribution to the funding shortfall from 2016/17 to ensure that the grass was cut in these locations or employ our own contractor to undertake this work. Members of the Town Council discussed these suggestions at length with some members objecting to Filey council tax payers having to contribute extra on their Council Tax in order to fund the grass cutting of these areas in the future especially if they did not have any grassed areas outside their properties. Members were also reluctant to increase the precept in order to fund this NYCC function although 3 members of the public present at the meeting stated that they would be prepared to pay extra on their Council Tax to keep Filey looking at its best therefore *Cllr Cockerill* put forward his first motion as follows :

***That the Town Council seek to enter into discussions with the County and Borough Councils in an effort to improve the current intolerable situation in regard to the cutting of areas of grass within the ownership and responsibility of the County Council.***

On being put to the vote it was :

**RESOLVED : That the above motion be unanimously supported and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **540/015**

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NYCC Grass Cutting (cont)

Cllr Casey then put forward a further motion as follows :

***That Filey Town Council hold a public consultation on whether they believe that Filey Town Council should consider raising the precept for 2016/17 to enable this Council to fund the grass cutting of areas within the ownership and responsibility of the County Council in Filey.***

On being put to the vote it was :

**RESOLVED : That the above motion be supported and action be taken thereon as necessary.** 541/015

Cllr Cockerill then put forward his second motion as follows :

***That the Town Council explores all possible ways forward, even if it leads to a proposal that the Town Council contribute financially to any identified shortfall and / or we employ our own contractors to undertake work where we are dissatisfied with the quality or quantity of grass cutting of areas within the ownership and responsibility of the County Council.***

On being put to the vote it was :

**RESOLVED : That this motion was not carried.** 542/015

Yorkshire Coast & Moors Area Committee

Members had previously been circulated with details of the vacancy for a Co-opted Member on the above Committee although any co-opted member would not have a vote.

**RESOLVED : That no member be nominated for this vacancy.** 543/015

Awards for Community Projects/Groups and Individuals

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter of the award scheme which detailed the various categories and how nominations would be judged.

**RESOLVED : That this information be duly noted.** 544/015

Queen Street Lamp Column

Members were circulated with a copy of the reply from Mr Paul Gilmore, NYCC Electrical Engineering Manager who stated that the proposed column which had been viewed on the internet would not comply with NYCC standards and was more suitable for private use rather than as a street light. Should the Town Council decide to proceed with obtaining such a column then they would also become responsible for all future maintenance, energy costs and liabilities. In view of the above information it was :

**RESOLVED : That the NYCC be requested to replace the standard street lamp column at the end of Queen Street with a heritage style column and lantern (as image submitted by NYCC) costing an additional £750 which would be funded by the Town Council out of the General Fund Reserve.** 545/015

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Report from Borough Councillors

Boro Cllr Cross had not submitted a written report.

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

Boro Cllr Cockerill then gave a verbal update, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 3) in respect of Coble on Coble Landing and P1 Powerboat event.

Members enquired about the Southdene project and whether there was any information regarding funding available and was informed that when the Planning Application received approval then the contract would be signed. Cllr Haxby commented on the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme presentation which had been held recently stating that this was well attended and that there would be a cost involved eventually.

**RESOLVED : That the above reports be accepted and other information noted.** 546/015

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### Parish Wood

Members had previously been circulated with information regarding a recent dog attack in Parish Wood together with the response from the Senior Dog Warden which stated that he had spoken to the victim who stated that they did not wish to proceed with any formal action. He went on to state that he could not guarantee patrolling Filey Parish Wood on a daily basis as his time had to be spread over the whole of the Scarborough Borough however he would continue to patrol as often as he could in the areas where he was needed the most. In the meantime he would endeavour to identify the offenders in this particular case and deal with them appropriately. Cllr Cockerill suggested that a copy of the Senior Dog Warden's reply be forwarded to Mr J Dillon SBC Chief Executive for information.

**RESOLVED : That the contents of the letter be duly noted.** **547/015**

### Coble Landing Trader

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of a letter from a trader who is currently requesting permission of the Borough Council for tables etc outside his new business, The Beach Hut, by renting boat space 17 however he was not successful and was seeking the Town Council's assistance in this. Members considered that the whole of the Coble Landing needed a review and Cllr Haxby stated that the tables should not be placed on the yellow hatching adjacent to the Lifeboat House as they were at the present time. Cllr Cockerill stated that some land belonged to Holdsworths and other areas were leased from the Borough Council and he circulated plans showing these areas. Members considered that the Portfolio Holder and staff should look at the whole of this area and Cllr Wilkie requested that the matter be placed on the next Agenda for further discussion.

**RESOLVED : That this matter be discussed at the August meeting of the Town Council.** **548/015**

### Area Committee Grants

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the poster advertising grants for community projects with a deadline for applications of 15 September 2015.

**RESOLVED : That this information be duly noted.** **549/015**

### SBC Director's Team

Members had previously been circulated with details of updated responsibilities for Senior Officers for information.

**RESOLVED : That the information be duly noted.** **550/015**

## **YORKSHIRE LOCAL COUNCILS ASSOCIATIONS**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the YLCA Provision of Services to member Councils and Parish Meetings Financial Year 2015-2016 for acceptance.

**RESOLVED : That members duly accepted this information.** **551/015**

## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

### Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

**RESOLVED : No report was circulated this month.** **552/015**

### 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 Clerk and Chairman had been requested to attend a meeting with representatives of the Ebor Academy Trust and the Borough Council the following afternoon and confirmed that no decisions would be made at this meeting and any recommendations would be brought back to full council for consideration, this meeting was open for other members to attend if they so wished.

**RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted.** **553/015**

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### Mayoral Engagements

Members had been circulated with a list of engagements for July and early August and it was noted that an Armed Forces Flag Raising Event was held on Monday 22 June 2015 in the Memorial Gardens and hosted by the Town Council and Cllr Shackleton hoped that this would become an annual event. He went on to state that the Festival of Filey had been a fantastic week and requested that a letter be sent thanking the Committee and helpers. Cllr Shackleton also informed members that Mr Alan Booth the Scarborough Town Crier was retiring and suggested that a letter wishing him all the best for the future be sent to him

**RESOLVED : That the list of engagements be noted and letters sent as requested. 554/015**

### Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the June edition of the White Rose Update which included several informative articles.

**RESOLVED : The contents of the document be noted. 555/015**

### Filey Town Crier and Escort

The Clerk informed members that Filey Town Crier Mr David Bull and his Escort Ms Paula Forrest had won the 'Best Dressed Award' out of 12 competitors in a Town Crier's competition held at the Old Bridlington Town Summer Festival recently.

**RESOLVED : That congratulations be extended to them both. 556/015**

### Letter of Thanks

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter of thanks received from a visitor to Filey.

**RESOLVED : That this letter be accepted and contents noted. 557/015**

### Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

Members were informed that no questions were raised at the last meeting.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted. 558/015**

### **REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

The Clerk informed members that the contract for the 3 year Christmas Lighting was to be placed on the Government's Contracts Finder by the end of the week.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted. 559/015**

*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 10.25pm*

Councillor John Shackleton  
Chairman & Town Mayor

## **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

## **APPENDIX 1**

From: Cllr.Sam Cross [mailto:Cllr.Sam.Cross@northyorks.gov.uk]  
Sent: 06 July 2015 08:03  
To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk  
Subject: Report

NYCC and SBC are awaitng the Budget from Mr.Osborne on 8 th to see what will happen to the funding coming to Local Government.

There is a members Seminar in County Hall on the 16 th and hopefully by then officers will be aware of the amount of Cuts.

Unfortunately Paul is on 3 weeks holiday and I have had to defer the walkabout but will be doing one at the beginning of August.

I am aware there has been problems with the pavements on the old police station site and NYCC officers are aware,of the importance of the access .

Access your county council services online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk).

**County Councillor Sam Cross**

**SBC UPDATE from MJC****Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme**

The Exhibition about the plans for the project took place from 2.00pm to 7.00pm on Tuesday 23 June in the Concert Hall.

Most of the questions asked by residents were in relation to the height of any embankment in the vicinity of their home.

A sheet asking for residents views in regard to possible community contributions to the scheme provided some interesting and encouraging comments.

With the exception of 1 person, who does not live in Filey, all were Supportive or Very Supportive of supporting financial contributions from the community.

Similarly there was support for either a Small Increase in Council Tax or a One Off Payment.

Most indicated a willingness to contribute between £50 to £100 with one resident suggesting between £100 and £500.

I hope any further community contributions won't be necessary but it is better to be prepared.

Residents were also provided with a questionnaire, the replies are being analysed.

**Coble**

Private discussions have continued with the owner of the remaining cobbles on Coble Landing in an effort to retain at least one as a static display with appropriate information boards.

I am in the process of formalising the availability of some funding from Harbour Reserves for such a project if it proves to be viable.

Private enterprise is also willing to contribute if agreement can be reached.

Time is important as the vessels continue to deteriorate and are becoming more of an eyesore and present an increasing element of concern from a safety aspect.

The removal of the vessels is the very last thing that anyone wishes to see happen but a line needs to be drawn.

**Country Park**

Having attended the consultation arranged by the Discover Filey Development Trust and received various comments, I clarified the situation in regards to the amount of fencing planned to be removed with Paul Thompson. Members will have received the email I sent out reporting the current view of SBC officers delegated to manage the area.

You will recall that the compromise I suggested at a site meeting with SBC, FBOG and DFDT to remove the fence as far as the more central gateway was accepted by both FBOG and DFDT, this entailed the removal of approx 180 metres of fence.

When Paul Thompson consulted with FTC, the Town Council expressed the wish that an additional approx 70 metres be removed taking it back as far as the eastern gateway in the same area. Paul Thompson expects to make contact with the Town Council before the start of the removal of the fencing with an update.

**Water Quality Partnership**

A recent meeting of the Water Quality Partnership heard that, whilst significant progress has been achieved in some areas, sampling continues to indicate that there are problems emanating from some of the residential areas.

Sampling continues, gradually moving upstream, in an attempt to identify the source(s) of the problem.

**Southdene**

I understand the planning application for Southdene has been submitted, this brings us one step closer to being able to discuss potential uses for the capital receipt.

**Coble Landing Parking**

The revised marking to increase the width of the parking spaces on Coble Landing opposite the Tea Bar has been implemented. To date I have not had any negative comments.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Cockerill". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the right.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**

**VERBAL UPDATE from MJC**

I am sorry to have to report that it has not been possible for all parties to reach an agreement that would secure the presence of a coble on Coble Landing. Consequently the owner has been instructed to remove them.

On a far more positive note, I attended a “wash up” meeting following the successful P1 Powerboat event a few weeks ago. I believe the event was a creditable first attempt that can be improved. That was the general consensus.

I am very pleased to be able to report that we have had very positive feedback from the organisers who have indicated they would wish to return over the last weekend in May next year.

We understand that existing sponsors are willing to support another event but that additional sponsorship will be required as the substantial discount I was able to negotiate this year cannot be repeated.

A number of options are being considered in regard to format and location, including the possibility of the Powerboat village being sited on Country Park. The major drawback with this would be having to bring in outside caterers.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike Cockerill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the printed name.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**