

## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING HELD 9 DECEMBER 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, Anna Shaw, Richard Walker and Kevin Wilkie.

Also present : Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Boro Cllr Michelle Donohue-Moncrieff, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 2 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 state that the filming and recording of the meeting was taking place and enquired whether anyone did not wish to be filmed, he went on to enquire whether anyone else wished to record or film the meeting and no response was made. Cllr Shackleton informed members that Cllr Wright was still in hospital and gave them an update on her condition, in addition Mr Brian Mulrine the Archivist was also going into hospital for an operation later this week and good wishes were expressed to them both.

#### 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. 901/015**

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr Marion Wright (ill health), Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (work commitment) and Miss Natalie Bosomworth, Filey Bay Today (personal).

**RESOLVED : That the above apologies be duly noted and accepted. 902/015**

#### 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 Mike Cockerill declared a generic personal interest on any agenda item whereby a decision would be taken at Scarborough Borough Council as he is also a Scarborough Borough Councillor*

**RESOLVED : That the above personal declaration of interest by Cllr Cockerill be duly noted. 903/015**

#### NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report however as the Police representative was not present at this stage it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Police Report item be deferred until later in the meeting when the Police representative was present. 904/015**

#### PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A member of the public complained about the leaves in the guttering at the top of Queen Street but when she had reported this earlier had been informed that these could not be cleared due to parked vehicles. Boro/Cty Cllr Cross stated that it would be the Borough Council staff who would clear the leaves but the gutters came under the jurisdiction of the County Council and he would let the resident have his telephone number so that she could contact him in the future on any other issues regarding the highway. The Clerk stated that she would contact the Borough Council staff regarding sweeping the leaves.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 905/015**

#### LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME – QUALITY LEVEL AWARD

The Clerk informed members that whilst the Town Council had been accredited with a Foundation Award level within the last year it now met the criteria to apply for accreditation for a Quality Award level.

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**LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME – QUALITY LEVEL AWARD** (cont)

Cllr Sue Bosomworth stated that she wished to place on record how much work the Committee, but mostly the Clerk, had undertaken over the past few months and it was due to this that the Town Council was in this position now. In view of this it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Filey Town Council confirms that it publishes online the following :**

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1. *Draft minutes of all council and committee meetings within four weeks of the last meeting.*
2. *A Health and Safety policy.*
3. *Its policy on equality.*
4. *Councillor profiles.*
5. *A community engagement policy involving two-way communication between council and community.*
6. *A grant awarding policy.*
7. *Evidence showing how electors contribute to the Annual Parish or Town Meeting.*
8. *An action plan and related budget responding to community engagement and setting out a timetable for action and review.*
9. *Evidence of community engagement, council activities and the promotion of democratic processes in an annual report, online material and regular news bulletins.*
10. *Evidence of helping the community plan for its future.*

**RESOLVED : That the Filey Town Council confirms that it has :**

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1. *A scheme of delegation.*
2. *Up-to-date insurance policies that mitigate risks to public money.*
3. *Addressed complaints received in the last year.*
4. *At least two-thirds of its councillors who stood for election.*
5. *A printed annual report that is distributed at locations across the community.*
6. *A qualified clerk.*
7. *A clerk (and deputy) employed according to nationally or locally agreed terms and conditions.*
8. *A formal appraisal process for all staff.*
9. *A training policy and record for all staff and councillors.*

**RESOLVED : That the Clerk forwards the submission to the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations for accreditation.**

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

**Min 711/015 'A High Tide in Short Wellies'**

Members had previously been circulated with further correspondence from Mrs Robinson and the Borough Council together with a further letter to the Town Council dated 30 November 2015, in respect of the sculpture on the seafront, for further consideration. It was noted that the Borough Council had stated that they were happy with the principal of an interpretation board and had no objection to the Town Council taking this project forward directly with Mrs Robinson but they had no resources to take this project on board.

The members considered that the Town Council should proceed with this project in conjunction with Mrs Robinson, who would contribute £1,000 towards the overall cost. It was suggested that the Clerk contact Filey Bay Initiative who had undertaken a project previously in respect of the artwork with the theme being Filey's Fishing Heritage, as agreed by members at an earlier meeting. Cllr Cockerill suggested that the interpretation board be made from 316 stainless steel as this would withstand the seafront conditions.

**RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to Mrs Robinson informing her that the Town Council would work with her to produce an interpretation board to be sited adjacent to the sculpture on the seafront.**

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### Min 754/015 Review of Tourist Information Centres

Members had been circulated with a copy of the statement from Mr Trevor Watson SBC Director via Mrs Janet Deacon which informed members that the report which was to be put before the SBC Cabinet meeting on 15 December 2015 had been deferred for further consultations with no decisions being taken at this time. The Clerk stated that she had spoken to Mrs Deacon who was to conduct further consultations, as was originally requested by the Town Council at the Chief Executive's Liaison Meeting, so that all relevant parties could be informed e.g. Filey Tourism Association, Filey Chamber of Trade etc however the objectives still remained the same i.e. to make savings and enable the services to be provided in a more efficient way. A date for a further Town Council TIC Review Working Group has been arranged for Wednesday 16 December 2015 at 2.30pm with Mrs Deacon in attendance. As this was an important consultation meeting, Cllrs Shackleton, Bosomworth, Glanvill and Horley indicated that they would be able to attend although Cllr Wright may not be able due to ill health Cllrs Casey, Meek and Houlden-Banks stated that they would also attend if at all possible.

Standing Orders were suspended at this point to permit Boro Cllr Donohue-Moncrieff to speak

Boro Cllr Donohue-Moncrieff stated that it was proposed to explore further all options in respect of the TIC's and Customer First and she considered that more creative thinking was needed for these services to be delivered.

Standing Orders were re-instated at this point

**RESOLVED : That the date of the TIC Working Group meeting be duly noted and further report awaited.**

**910/015**

### Min 757/015 Filey Assets

The members had requested the Clerk to look into protecting Filey's Assets by using the new Localism Act 2011 and the relevant information from the Borough Council's website had been previously circulated. The Clerk stated that in light of the current Review of Borough Tourist Information Centres/Customer First, members may wish to consider registering the Filey Visitor Centre and/or the Evron Centre as an 'Asset of Community Value'. Should the Borough Council consider disposing of the asset either by selling or leasing it, this would trigger a moratorium period of six months during which time the asset could not be sold/leased. This buys time for either the Town Council or a community group to bid for the property or apply for an asset transfer for which a detailed Business Plan would be required. Members discussed this and agreed with this suggestion.

Standing Orders were suspended for Boro Cllr Cross to speak

Boro Cllr Cross considered that this was an excellent idea and fully supported this suggestion.

Standing Orders were re-instated at this point

**RESOLVED : That the Town Council registers the Evron Centre and the Filey Visitor Centre/Customer First as an 'Asset of Community Value' and submits the necessary Nomination Form to the Scarborough Borough Council.**

**911/015**

*Cllr Cockerill abstained from voting having declared a personal interest earlier in the meeting.*

### Min 756/015 Filey Country Park Fence

Members were informed that the fence had now been removed by the Borough Council however Cllr Haxby commented that this had only been partially removed as a 30 yard section had been left, which the Town Council had requested be removed, which seemed to serve no useful purpose. Cllr Cockerill stated that this had been a delegated decision to an Officer. Members commented that when the meeting had been held with Mr Paul Thompson SBC Operations, Transport and Countryside Manager, he had been requested to remove the above additional section and that a letter should be sent to him asking why the Borough Council had not adhered to the Town Council's request.

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Min 756/015 Filey Country Park Fence (cont)

At this point Cllr Cockerill put forward a motion that the Town Council now moves forward however members considered that a letter should be sent to the Borough Council requesting an explanation as to why the full amount of fencing which the Town Council had requested should be removed had not been adhered to. Cllr Cockerill stated that he would temporarily withdraw his motion at this point but requested that this be placed on the next full Council agenda for discussion.

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

Boro Cllr Cross commented that the Town Council had a Memorandum of Understanding in respect of the Country Park with the Borough Council and that they should have listened to the Town Council on this matter.

**RESOLVED : That the letter be sent to the Borough Council as suggested. 912/015**

Min 771/015 Land adjacent to the Filey Lion on seafront

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email from Cllr Cockerill stating that his request for funding to have the area on the seafront block paved had been approved. Whilst members had chosen Option 3b in respect of this area it was Option 2 which was now being implemented and should be completed later this week. On discussion Members considered that in view of the alternative Option chosen, the Town Council should have been re-consulted. Cllr Cockerill stated that the decision had not been taken at Officer level but at a more senior level. \*See amendment in 13 January 2016 Minutes - Minute No. 012/016 \* The Clerk drew members attention to the Local Parish Council Charter and suggested this be placed on the next agenda for review. Following further discussion it was :

**RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to the Borough Council enquiring as to who made the final decision and why the wishes of the Town Council had been ignored. 913/015**

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

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 914/015**

**MINUTES**

Ordinary Council held 11 November 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 838/015 to 873/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 915/015**

Property Committee held 12 November 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 874/015 to 877/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 916/015**

Planning Committee held 23 November 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 878/015 to 882/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 917/015**

Finance & General Purposes held 25 November 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 F883/015 to F889/015 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 918/015**

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Property Committee held 4 December 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 890/015 to 894/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.**

**919/015**

Planning Committee held 7 December 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 895/015 to 900/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.**

**920/015**

**REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**

Community & Police Group

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the above meeting held on 18 November 2015 and it was :

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

**921/015**

Filey Town Guide/Map

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the above meeting held on 24 November 2015 and accepted the recommendation that a sum of £800 be transferred from the Town Guide/Map Reserve to the General Fund for part funding of the new Christmas Tree lights in the Memorial Gardens. Members requested that formal thanks were sent to the Group for this generous donation.

**RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted and thanks be expressed to the Group's members.**

**922/015**

**FINANCE**

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

**923/015**

General Fund :	12 – 30 November 2015	£ 6,651.60
	1 - 9 December 2015	£ 5,356.88

**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 12 November and 9 December 2015.

*Cllr Houlden-Banks* report stated that a further meeting of Discover Filey had been held a new Chairman had been appointed. It was anticipated that progress could be made on the Dragon Ring once planning permission was received, hopefully in mid-January 2016.

With regard to the Primrose Valley Ward, a meeting had been held at Flat Cliffs, Primrose Valley on the afternoon of Saturday 14 November with residents, Kevin Hollinrake MP, Boro Cllr M Cockerill, Boro Cllr G Allanson, Boro Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff, Mr S Rowe (SBC) and herself and Mr Hollinrake MP was to contact Bourne Leisure regarding the possibility of a new road to flat cliffs. She had received confirmation that this had taken place and was awaiting a suitable date for an informal meeting, she was asked whether Yorkshire Water were involved in these discussions and stated that they were fully included and aware of these discussions regarding a proposed new road.

Cllr Houlden-Banks went on to inform members that as Chairman of the Filey Chamber of Trade she had been invited to an informal meeting with the developer and his construction manager at the former Police Station site who informed her that there would not be a Subway sandwich shop sited within the building. They were also to contact the Borough Council and offer to replace the full length of fence between the site and the Memorial Gardens. She had also ascertained that the proposed bin store for the shops was to be on the right-hand side of the exit road in lockable housing.

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

Cllr Cockerill stated that, as a Borough Councillor, he also had had a meeting with the construction manager and had suggested that, in view of public opposition, there should not be any catering outlets included in these premises. Cllr Wilkie commented that it had been good to see that members of the public had objected to the previous application for the A3 usage.

**RESOLVED : That the above informative reports be noted.**

**924/015**

**NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Report from County Councillor**

Cty Cllr Cross had submitted a written report together with a walkabout report both of which had been circulated to members and copies of which are attached hereto (Appendix 1 and 1A).

Cllr Wilkie commented that the roadway near the Telephone Exchange building on Clarence Drive needed attention and Cllr Shaw considered that the path adjacent to Church Cliff Farm leading to Church Ravine Bridge needed a wooden fence although Cllr Haxby stated that there were a lot of footpaths which were not fenced. Cllr Cross went on to comment that he had visited Filey Ebor Academy and was impressed at how the attitude had changed and how positive the pupils were with this new regime. He was concerned though that many local pupils did not attend this Academy but instead caught buses to schools in Norton etc.

Cllr Cockerill enquired as to whether there was any further information regarding the Crescent Hill setts and was informed that no update had been received from Mr Marr. Members requested that further contact be made initially through Cty Cllr Cross to try and get some sample setts and/or further details of progress being made or failing this then a strong letter be sent to Mr R Flinton the Chief Executive.

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

**925/015**

**RESOLVED : That should no reply be received from Mr Marr by the end of Wednesday**

**18 December 2015 then the letter be sent to Mr Flinton.**

**926/015**

*Cllr Cockerill declared an interest in the following agenda item as his son was the Finance Director of one of the site applicants*

**NYCC Minerals and Waste Joint Plan – Preferred Options Consultation**

Members had been circulated with a copy of the letter and information in respect of this consultation, which indicated that the preferred option for the Scarborough area was to retain the existing recycling site at Seamer Carr which had current permissions until 2020 (land waste will go to Allerton Waste Recovery Park in 2017). Also enclosed was the response from the Borough Council for members information which also preferred the Seamer Carr site.

**RESOLVED : That a response be sent to the County Council stating that the Town Council members also preferred the Seamer Carr site.**

**927/015**

**Prohibition of Waiting and Loading and Provision of Parking Order 2007**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the proposed traffic order for Mitford Street (South-West side) to change seasonal single yellow line to year round double yellow lines and were informed that this was so that the NYCC grit vehicles could access Mitford Street from Hope Street.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted.**

**928/015**

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Report from Borough Councillors**

No written reports had been received from either Boro Cllrs Cross or Haddington.

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

Boro Cllr M Cockerill gave members a verbal update, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 2a) in respect of the part-time Coble Landing Attendant which the Borough Council had considered had been a worthwhile exercise and it was anticipated that this would be continued in 2016 and it was hoped that the Town Council would be able to contribute towards this.

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### Report from Borough Councillors (cont)

Members suggested that perhaps this attendant could be issued with a camera, similar to the one used by the traffic wardens, to record any future issues on Coble Landing. The Clerk commented that she had circulated by email the Borough Council's increased parking charges document which would be discussed at the next full Council meeting, members commented that the increased charges would deter people from coming to the town.

**RESOLVED : That the above reports and additional information be accepted. 929/015**

*Cllr Cockerill declared a person interest in the following item*

### The Old Conference Hall, Filey

Members had previously been forwarded a copy of the email correspondence from Mr Martin Pedley SBC's Asset and Risk Manager regarding the possible recommendation that the site be considered as a development opportunity, subject to the usual permissions, as the building was becoming subject to vandalism and the condition of the building was deteriorating. Cllr Haxby stated that he considered that the building was in a state of disrepair rather than the occurrence of vandalism.

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

Boro Cllr Cross also stated that there had been no vandalism to the building and this site should be used as a community asset for use by young people.

Members also considered that this site could also be considered as an 'Asset of Community Value' and the necessary forms should be completed in respect of this. The Clerk suggested that members should perhaps have access to view this property and see the condition for themselves before taking such a decision however it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Town Council registers the Old Conference Hall, Filey as an 'Asset of Community Value' and submits the necessary Nomination Form to the Scarborough Borough Council. 930/015**

### Ports Development Group

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an SBC Media Release regarding the recruitment of three independent people to its newly formed Ports Development Group.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 931/015**

## LOCAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

### Advice Surgeries

Members had previously been circulated with information of dates and locations of advice surgeries with Kevin Hollinrake MP, by appointment only, and it was noted that the Filey surgery was taking place in The Evron Centre, John Street on Saturday 9 January 11am to 12.30pm

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 932/015**

Cllr Shaw informed members that she had written to Kevin Hollinrake MP as a resident regarding neglected properties on Wooldale Drive and Fir Tree Drive and after his involvement she was pleased to report that the problems with the Fir Tree Drive property were progressing and those on Wooldale Drive were being investigated.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 933/015**

*2 members of the public left at this point*

### British Heart Foundation

Kevin Hollinrake MP had also included information regarding public access defibrillators which were being funded by The Department of Health with applications being open from October to March 2016. A maximum of five of the free public access defibrillators, CPR training and cabinets being available per organisation and these would be provided free of charge to successful applicants. Members welcomed this information and it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Clerk complete the application forms for up to 5 packages. 934/015**

**END OF 2015 BATHING SEASON WATER QUALITY RESULTS**

Members had previously been circulated with the update from the Yorkshire Bathing Water Partnership which stated that the bathing water quality in Filey had been classified as Good in 2015 and continued investigations to improve the water quality were taking place. Cllr Haxby commented that originally Yorkshire Water had been striving to achieve excellent on every beach but this had not been achieved during the past five years. Cllr Cockerill stated that there was still a problem with bacteria entering Church Ravine and investigations were continuing.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be duly noted.** **935/015**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

The Clerk informed members that the dog posters had arrived earlier in the week and she would set up a site meeting to erect the signs with Councillors, PcsO Tony Bate and the Borough's Senior Dog Warden in the New Year.

With regard to the car parking on Scarborough Road, Cllr Cross stated that he would progress this matter.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.** **936/015**

Diary Dates for Members

Members had been circulated with a list of various dates of meetings and events etc. during the forthcoming month and were requested to note these in their diaries.

**RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted.** **937/015**

Mayoral Engagements

Members were circulated with the list of engagements for December and early January for information.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted.** **938/015**

Events attended by the Clerk and Members of the Town Council

The Town Clerk, Town Mayor and Members attended the Remembrance Day Service on 11 November 2015 at the War Memorial.

The Town Clerk and Deputy Town Mayor conducted a two minute silence at the War Memorial on 16 November 2015 as a mark of respect for those who had lost their lives in Paris.

**RESOLVED : That these events be noted.** **939/015**

Christmas Trees and Decorations

Members were informed that all the Town Council's Christmas Trees and Lighting had been erected and lit.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted.** **940/015**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

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

**RESOLVED : That the contents of this publication be noted.** **941/015**

Christmas Card Collection

Members were requested to give a donation to Saint Catherine's Hospice instead of sending Christmas Cards to staff and other members and the collection box was circulated.

**RESOLVED : That a further collection was held and Town Mayor would take the proceeds to the Saint Catherine's Hospice prior to Christmas.** **942/015**

Schedule of Meetings 2016

Members had previously been supplied with a copy of the new schedule of provisional meeting dates until the end of May 2016 and requested to place these in their reference file.

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Cllr Cockerill queried why the date of the full Council meeting in June was marked as TBC and the Clerk explained that she would be away on holiday at that time and a decision would have to be taken as to whether the meeting be moved to the third Wednesday instead of the second Wednesday that month. Cllr Cockerill stated that in Standing Orders it stated that the full Council meetings would take place on the second Wednesday and therefore this should be adhered to, other members agreed with his comments therefore it was :

**RESOLVED : That the new schedule of provisional meeting dates be noted. 943/015**

**RESOLVED : That the June full Council meeting be held on 8 June 2016. 944/015**

At this point the Clerk, on behalf of the staff, wished members and their families a Merry Christmas.

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

A question had been raised by a member of the public regarding the sale of Southdene land and this was responded to by members at the meeting.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 945/015**

**NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

As no representative of the NY Police had arrived at the meeting and their being no comments it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Police Report be duly accepted. 946/015**

**REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

Cllr Shackleton informed members that the Archivist, Mr Brian Mulrine was to undergo an operation the following Friday.

**RESOLVED : That best wishes be sent from all members and staff. 947/015**

The Town Mayor stated that he and the Mayoress wished everyone a Merry Christmas. This was followed by Cllr Shaw singing 'White Christmas'.

*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  
Chairman & Town Mayor

## NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

## APPENDIX 1

-----Original Message-----

From: Cllr.Sam Cross [mailto:Cllr.Sam.Cross@northyorks.gov.uk]

Sent: 02 December 2015 11:41

To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Subject: Report

Gina

1. The roads report will be attached.

2. The biggest change in the last week or so is The Comprehensive Spending Review, we will not know what money the Council will receive from Government until 20th December and both Councils will be allotted the figures.

3. There is a potential cut to the Education Services Grant of £7m.

4. A loss of £1m to the Apprenticeship Levy 5. There could be a gain of £5m through the Social Precept Levy" but" this will be raised by a potential increase in Council Tax.

6. On a positive note I visited the Filey Top School or Ebor Academy and had a conversation with the Headmaster Mr. Galbraith and a look round, and can only say I was impressed with the Vision for the School and how the attitude has changed and how positive the children are with the new set up. I have had matters brought to my attention about the past. I shall continue regular visits and report back to the Council. 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**

NYCC Walkabout at 0830hrs on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Present:

Cllr Sam Cross      NYCC  
Cllr Jeff Meek      FTC  
Cllr John B Casey    FTC  
Mr Paul Birkett      NYCC

- Church Ravine opposite public toilets – Flooding and pooling at roadside, grate not coping with water volume – PB to investigate
- Station Road near Pelican lights – Flooding and pooling – PB checked, water drained, drain not blocked
- Sandhill Lane – wooden fencing down, awaiting metal fencing to be completed when repair will take place – PB said fabrication is under way
- Church Ravine bridge – Blocked gully on Church side – PB to look into this
- Path from above bridge towards Church Cliff Farm – No fencing to stop falling – PB reports that no fence will be erected. A woman had tried to claim against NYCC for a fall and failed
- Same locus as above – Lamp post number 1, Is it lit or not – PB to look into this
- Entrance to Church Cliff House – 2 potholes – PB to get repaired
- Arndale Way opposite no 24 – Potholes in gutter – PB to place order
- Arndale Way outside numbers 19 & 21 – footpath deteriorating – PB to place order
- Outside 3 Fir Tree Drive – Edging on road in need of repair – PB to investigate

Cllr Casey left the walkabout at this point due to an appointment

- Scarborough Road from Church View to Roundabout (town side) is to be assessed by NYCC for R & R. This is capital revenue so out of PB's remit
- Scarborough Road roundabout junction of Fir Tree Drive – Road signs causing obstruction to vehicles. Cllr Cross to write to SBC to get the sign (which is there's) moved
- Station Ave/Murray Street – Temporary cones on painted line. With a view to making a permanent arrangement at this location. PB will write to Helen Watson and Dave Creek at NYCC

## MONTHLY STATEMENT from MJC

### VEHICLES ON THE BEACH

The Parking Wardens when they visit Filey are checking for unauthorised parking on Coble Landing and the beach. They take photos / record times of any unauthorised vehicles / trailers parked on the slipway or beach and forward the photos to Legal Services, who will contact the DVLA with the registration number of the vehicle to obtain the name and address of the owner. A case will be built up against regular offenders. Concurrent consideration is being given to what existing powers we have to resolve the issue including the FUDC Byelaw.

Similarly in regard to the Parking Order against unauthorised parking on Coble Landing, continual offenders will receive a letter explaining they are trespassing and requesting they refrain from parking there again.

We will need to decide if we take continual offenders to court for trespass. If this course of action is implemented and we are successful offenders will receive an injunction.

I met a member of the Legal Department on Coble Landing to explain the problems who requested that any evidence, ideally photographic, should be forwarded to Andrew Williams of SBC. She confirmed that she would provide an incident form that could be distributed to appropriate people to record and incidents of leaving vehicles and trailers unattended on the beach.

The suggestion of designating a small area for vehicles and associated trailers was put to the Coble Landing User Group and was supported.

### WATER QUALITY

The latest meeting heard that the work to identify the source of the remaining contamination is progressing but has not advanced as quickly as hoped due to a change in personnel at Yorkshire Water.

The efforts are being concentrated on the northern side of Scarborough Road.

The leak I reported from the old outfall on the northern side of the Brig was reported to have been sealed.

### BIG THANK YOU

I have been asked to put forward ideas for the launch of the Big Thank You and am asking if the Town Council, possibly through the attendance of the Town Mayor, would wish to be involved?

At the moment, the venue and date have not been finalised except that it would be in the New Year.

### FILEY SAILING CLUB

I am pleased that the Sailing Club, at their recent AGM, accepted my offer of a new lease of 20 years, this is now being processed.

## **2016 / 2017 BUDGET**

Work continues on the preparation of the report that will discuss how the effect of further cuts of the grant provided by HMG could be implemented.

A number of reports are scheduled to go to Cabinet later this month that are likely to have significant implications for services and how they might be offered in the future.

Some of these could directly affect Filey, e.g. TIC and Customer First provision, public toilets, Area Committees.

## **CABINET**

The members of the Cabinet recently met at the Evron Centre and, amongst other things, were brought up to date on Filey issues including –

- Coble Landing
- Unauthorised parking on the beach
- Seafront block paving
- New Sea Wall chalets
- Lawns Cemetery

## **CHURCH RAVINE**

Some members may have noticed the planting that has taken place on the northern bank of Ravine just to the west of the telephone kiosk.

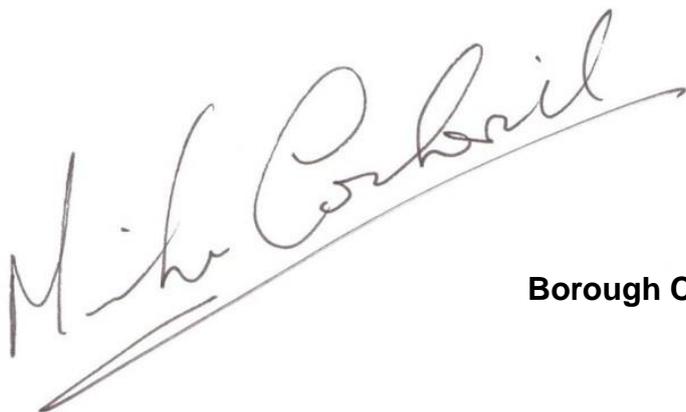
This area, as we are aware, is susceptible to slumping and the planting has been undertaken in an effort to slow down the process.

## **FRACKING**

The Planning & Development Committee will be discussing the Borough Council's response to the current Minerals and Waste Joint Plan Preferred Options Consultation on Thursday 10 December.

## **DEVOLUTION**

Discussions continue. I am not holding my breath and am yet to be convinced that it will be of any significant benefit to Filey.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mike Cockerill". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that extends across the width of the signature.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**

## VERBAL UPDATE

At the Coble Landing Consultative Group meeting last week members were asked for their views on the value of the part time attendant that was employed during the season. Overall, it was felt that this presence had been worthwhile, the area had been tidier and there had been a degree of improvement in the level of discipline with some, but not all, day launching of boats.

It is hoped that SBC will be able to continue the same level of funding for 2016 and I would ask that the Town Council give this consideration during its budget discussions. One suggestion from the Consultative Group being that the attendant covered the Bank Holidays earlier in the year and, if necessary, the period of employment finished earlier than mid- September.

A member of the Consultative Group offered to assist in identifying persistent individuals who ignore the Byelaw and continue to park on the beach.

The Consultative Group decided that the present makeup is appropriate and allowed all associated with Coble Landing to have route to raise matters and express opinions. It was agreed that the Harbour Master would prepare a draft Terms of Reference for circulation prior to the next meeting for consideration. A similar document has been prepared for the groups at Whitby and Scarborough.

**Borough Councillor M J Cockerill**