

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING HELD 14 OCTOBER 2015

AT 7.00pm

Present : Councillor John Shackleton (Chairman) and Councillors Susan Bosomworth, John Casey, Mike Cockerill, John Haxby, Jacqui Houlden-Banks, Anna Shaw and Richard Walker

Also present : Sgt Chris Gosling North Yorkshire Police, Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 8 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 enquire whether anyone wished to record or film the meeting and no response was made.

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.

746/015

APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Diane Glanvill (holiday), Robert Horley (ill health), Jeff Meek (holiday), Kevin Wilkie (personal), Marion Wright (ill health) Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (family commitment) and Miss Natalie Bosomworth Filey Bay Today Editor (personal).

RESOLVED : That the above apologies be duly noted and accepted.

747/015

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 noted and accepted.

748/015

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that the crime figures were down for the year as well as the month. He went on to state that a quantity of money had been stolen from the slot machines in a café in the Brig Shopping Centre, two males had been apprehended by the owner but got away and were seen travelling in a vehicle towards Bridlington where the Humberside Police were making enquiries. A gold bracelet was taken from a property in Birch Close but had subsequently been recovered and the Police were making enquiries. Sgt Gosling stated that parcels had been left in a wrong hallway by a courier at a property in West Avenue and were subsequently stolen and he stated that there seemed to be an increase in this type of theft although it was nationwide. Sgt Gosling went on to state that a tree belonging to the County Council had been cut down after dark in Barden Place and following Police enquiries a female had been issued with a CRD for the offence and has to pay the County Council to have the stump cut out as it is a hazard. Cllr Shaw stated that she had noticed a large amount of lager and beer cans thrown about however Sgt Gosling informed her that these were in fact cans of energy drinks, he went on to state that the Police visited the schools to give talks but as there was only the Filey Sea Cadets for youths to belong to and as the Youth Centre was only open for one evening per week there was nothing for them to do. The Police were working with other agencies to try and solve this situation. 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 and further comments be accepted.

749/015

Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A member of the public enquired as to what the Southdene Tennis Courts land was valued at, what it was sold for and was it sold undervalue? Cllr Cockerill replied that the land was for residential development and was sold within the realms of the market value however he could not disclose the actual sale amount until after planning permission had been given and contracts signed. Cllr Houlden-Banks enquired whether there had been an independent valuation obtained to which Cllr Cockerill stated that a letter would have to be sent to Mr Jim Dillon the Chief Executive for this information. A member of the public asked if the land was not purchased would it be put on the open market to which Cllr Cockerill stated that anyone could have put in a tender however a tender had subsequently been accepted by the Borough Council and a planning application for the site submitted. Members of the public queried why the internal work on the former Police Station site was continuing when planning permission had not been given and was informed that developers did this at their own risk.

RESOLVED : That the above comments be noted. **750/015**

FILEY YOUTH COUNCIL

Members were informed that unfortunately the two representatives were unable to attend this meeting but would like to attend next month's meeting. Representatives of Filey Sailing Club have also requested to attend the November meeting.

RESOLVED : That the Youth Council item be deferred to the November meeting and the Filey Sailing Club item be also placed on the November meeting agenda. **751/015**

TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Min 393/015 Community Governance Review

Members had previously been circulated with information from the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations with regard to the suggestion that Filey be not warded which would result in no individual councillor for the Primrose Valley Ward and also to apply for an increase in the number of Town Councillors. The above requests would have to be made to the Scarborough Borough Council but was a lengthy process and costly in manpower therefore they may not be keen to undertake this without making a charge to the Town Council. Members considered that Cllr Houlden-Banks was making good strides with the Primrose Valley residents and their problems at the present time. After a further short discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That the information be noted and the item be placed on the Chief Executive's Liaison Meeting for discussion. **752/015**

Min 529/015 Empty Town Centre Property

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the progress update from SBC Environment and Regulation Manager which stated that although they could approach the landlord and request that he improved the external appearance of the property, they were unable to compel him to do so. It was suggested that a similar request to the landlord could be made by the Town Council. After a short discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That the contents of the update be duly noted and a request be sent to the landlord as suggested above. **753/015**

Min 623/015 Borough Tourist Information Service

Members had been circulated with the report from the second meeting of the Filey TIC Review Group and were informed that a report would be considered initially by the Directors Team and if progressed then by members of the SBC Cabinet later in the year.

RESOLVED : That the contents of the report be noted. **754/015**

Min 624/015 Review of Coble Landing

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the extensive response from Boro Cllr M Cockerill which members welcomed. Cllr Haxby commented that there were still cars being parked on the beach which would not be tolerated in Scarborough.

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Min 624/015 Review of Coble Landing (cont)

Cllr Haxby went on to request that the Memorandum of Understanding for Coble Landing be placed on the Agenda for the meeting with the Chief Executive.

RESOLVED : That the contents of the response be noted and the above Agenda item be duly placed on the Agenda of the Liaison Meeting as requested. 755/015

Min 650/015 Country Park Fence

Cllr Cockerill informed members that the Borough Council Officers had been on site earlier in the day marking the fencing to be removed, Cllr Haxby enquired which points was it being removed from and to and Cllr Cockerill replied that this decision had been delegated to the Officers to decide.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 756/015

Min 695/015 Sale of Southdene Land

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the reply from the Leader of the Council stating that he did not see any reason to revoke the Cabinet's decision to sell land at Southdene, Cllr Cockerill stated that with regard to the query on the valuation of the site, he could now confirm that no independent valuation had been sought as the land was subject to a competitive tender.

Cllr Houlden-Banks suggested that the Town Council buy the Southdene land and the Clerk stated that the Town Council could put forward an 'expression of interest'. Cllr Haxby commented that an 'asset transfer' request could be made he went on to state that this should be seriously looked at. Cllr Cockerill stated that the value of the land was in three sections – cash/affordable housing and relocation of tennis facilities and went on to state that he was challenging Officers regarding sports facilities in Filey as the Borough Council were selling off sports facilities and therefore funding should go for additional sports facilities in Filey rather than affordable housing.

Standing Orders were suspended to permit Boro Cllr Cross and members of the public to speak

Boro Cllr S Cross stated that the Southdene land was not sold as the contract had not been signed as yet but the Borough Council were depriving the Filey youth of facilities and would support the Town Council in this instance. A member of the public commented that as the tennis courts would benefit only the twelve members of the Club this facility was not for public and was more like a private members club. Filey needed more of a Leisure Centre for exercise. Cllr Shackleton stated that the Town Council were having discussions with the Ebor Academy Filey regarding sports facilities. Boro Cllr S Cross stated that he would ask the Borough Council to rescind the decision regarding the sale of the Southdene land although Cllr Cockerill stated that it was now too late as this should have occurred when the decision was first made.

Standing Orders were re-instated at this point

Cllr Houlden-Banks commented that Filey was saturated with houses and did not need any more to which Cllr Cockerill replied that it was Government policy for more housing to be built.

RESOLVED : That Filey Town Council investigates the possibilities of either putting in for an asset transfer or purchasing the land at the tennis courts, Southdene, Filey. 757/015

RESOLVED : Cllr M Cockerill declared a personal interest in the above decision and took no part in the voting thereon. 758/015

4 members of the public left at this point

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

Members had previously been circulated with copies of letters from Mrs M Robinson as in her previous letter she stated that she had reconsidered and there was no need for an information panel however a further letter inferred that she would in fact like a panel. After further discussion it was :

RESOLVED : That members adhere to their previous resolution under Minute 711/015. 759/015

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Min 720/015 Filming and Recording

Members had previously been sent the final trial filming and recording which had received much more favourable comments and as it was considered that the Town Council had carried out their obligations it was :

RESOLVED : That the Town Council now proceed with this project and arrange for the installation of the recording and filming equipment. 760/015

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

RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 761/015

MINUTES

Ordinary Council held 9 September 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 682/015 to 721/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 762/015

Strategic Planning Committee held 10 September 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 recommendations made in respect of Mins 727/015 and 728/015 that Minutes 722/015 to 729/015 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 763/015

Planning Committee held 5 October 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 730/015 to 735/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 764/015

Bandstand Committee held 6 October 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 736/015 to 745/015 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 765/015

REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS

Filey Decorative Lighting Group

Members were circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on 14 September 2015 and it was :

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted. 766/015

FINANCE

RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon. 767/015

General Fund :	10 – 30 September 2015	£ 8,164.09
	1 - 14 October 2015	£ 16,864.27

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 9 September and 14 October 2015.

Cllr Houlden-Banks had submitted the Minutes of the Board Meeting of *Discover Filey Development Trust Ltd* which she had attended and these had been circulated to all members.

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REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS (cont)

With regard to the suggestion of a shelter on Country Park in place of the old toilet block/shelter Cllr Houlden-Banks commented that an application for a community grant could have been submitted for this however it was pointed out that the deadline for this had now passed.

With regard to the new *Hunmanby Gap Toilets*, these were to be erected in January 2016. She was also awaiting a date and time from the MP Kevin Hollinrake for a walk around meeting at Primrose Valley. She had also passed on a planning problem to Boro Cllr Donohue-Moncrieff.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.

768/015

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report from County Councillor

Cty Cllr Cross) had submitted written reports which had been circulated to members copies of which are attached hereto (Appendix 1).

Cty Cllr Cross reported that Queens Terrace had been visited to check the markings and these were found to be correct. He was pleased to report that there had been increased usage of the Library and therefore they were to receive an award. An email had been received from Mr A Santon on behalf of Mr R Marr stating that an Officer was to visit a salvage supplier in the Bradford area as soon as he was able to try and find a match for the Crescent Hill setts.

Standing Orders were suspended for a member of the public to speak

A member of the public enquired as to whether fracking had been discussed by the County Council and Cty Cllr Cross stated that to date it had not although the nearest proposed site was at Kirby Misperton.

Standing Orders were re-instated

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

769/015

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report from Borough Councillors

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

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Boro Cllr Cockerill had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 4).

Boro Cllr Cockerill gave members a verbal update, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 4a) in respect of Fracking; Potential areas of savings; Coble Landing; Arndale culvert; Sailing Club; Tour de Yorkshire; Lawns Cemetery drainage; Country Park fence and Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme.

With regard to possible Town Council sponsorship of the P1 Powerboats event, Boro Cllr Cockerill enquired whether members would support this on the proviso that there would be a race in Filey Bay. After a short discussion it was proposed that : **Filey Town Council agree 'in principle' to provide some funding on the proviso that an actual P1 race is held in Filey Bay.** On being put to the vote there were 3 votes for and 4 votes against therefore the proposal was declared lost.

RESOLVED : That the above reports and additional information be accepted.

770/015

Land adjacent to the Filey Lion on the Foreshore

Cllr Casey informed members that the members of the Filey Lions Club had discussed this at recent meetings and were considering moving the Lion sculpture away from the seafront. Cllr Cockerill asked if the Filey Lions Club would not move this at the present time as he had discussed this area with the new Director and an Officer and contractor had measured the area up so he was hopeful that the project could be completed in due course.

RESOLVED : That further information on this project be awaited.

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Report from Borough Councillors (cont)

Filey Country Park

Cllr Haxby requested information in respect of the proposed bunds on Filey Country Park as part of the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme and was informed by Boro Cllr Cockerill that there was no further information as no bunds were included within the plans being submitted for planning approval.

RESOLVED : That this update be welcomed.

772/015

Tour de Yorkshire Cycle Race 2016

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the report from Scarborough Borough Council and Cllr Shaw commented on the anticipated cost of £140,000 which the Borough Council were proposing to spend on this event. Members queried how much was spent in Officer time for the 2015 event and Boro Cllr Cockerill stated that the cost was £100,000 to stage the race with £35,000 being allocated to the organising etc however he suggested that a letter be sent to the Borough Council asking for this information.

RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to the Borough Council enquiring on the full costs.

773/015

Filey Country Park

Members had previously been circulated with email correspondence from Mrs J Ireland, SBC Customers, Communities and Partnerships Manager regarding the submission of a bid to the Coastal Revival Fund to upgrade the infrastructure (electrical services) which are currently at capacity together with a small amount to improve the signage to the Country Park.

RESOLVED : That the information be noted.

774/015

Community Wellbeing Hubs Pilot

Members had previously been circulated with information and an application pack for a new Commissioned pilot funding stream which was being delivered by the Community Wellbeing Hubs Steering Group in partnership with the Borough's Digital Inclusion Partnership with the aim of funding at least 5 community wellbeing hubs across the Borough which will be community led venues which are friendly and accessible to all residents where health and wellbeing services (including digital inclusion) can be delivered. Any Community organisation wishing to develop a hub in their area can apply for up to £10,000 from this fund. Members considered that this may be of interest to such groups as the Friends of Filey Library and also Age UK.

RESOLVED : That an information and application pack be forwarded to both the above Groups.

775/015

Chief Executive's Liaison Meeting

Members were reminded of the forthcoming meeting and were informed of the following agenda items to date : Memorandum of Understanding Coble Landing; Sale of Southdene land; Ongoing problems re: Planning and Planning Enforcement. An additional agenda item was Community Governance Review.

RESOLVED : That members submit any additional agenda items to the office as soon as possible for submission to the Chief Executive.

776/015

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME 2016

Members had previously been circulated with a report detailing actual expenditure in respect of the Sunday Band Concerts 2015 and proposed budget costs for a 12 week Sunday Band Concert programme for inclusion in the Town Council's 2016 budget. A letter of thanks had been sent to Mr D Bull and his Consort for all their efforts.

RESOLVED : That members accept the report in respect of the 2015 Sunday Band Concerts and accept the budget costs for the 2016 Sunday Band Concerts for inclusion in the 2016/2017 budget.

777/015

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EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Members had been circulated with a copy of the External Audit Report for year ended 31 March 2015 and noted that there were no matters of concern highlighted. Thanks were expressed to members of the administration team for this achievement.

RESOLVED : The External Audit Report for 2014/2015 be accepted. 778/015

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

Dog Warden Service

The Clerk reported that the new Dog Posters had been ordered and should be received later in the month and suggested that when they arrive a joint walkabout be held to decide sites for these.

RESOLVED : That this be noted. 779/015

Car Parking on grassed areas

Cllr Haxby stated that there was a car and a van parked on the grass at the side of Ash Road.

RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to the Borough Council regarding these. 780/015

Grass Cutting

Members were informed that the Newsletter had been circulated and responses from residents were being received and would be collated and a summary made available to members at the November 2015 meeting on whether residents would be in agreement to pay more on the precept or not for grass cutting of the NYCC highway verges.

RESOLVED : That this be noted and further information awaited. 781/015

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 Property Committee Meeting date had now been changed and would take place on Thursday 29 October 2015. There was also an additional meeting being held on the 23 October 2015 at 10am with representatives of the Ebor Academy Filey, Scarborough Borough Council and the Town Council on Sports provision.

RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted. 782/015

Mayoral Engagements

Members were circulated with the list of engagements for August, September and early October for information. Cllr Shackleton reminded members of the Remembrance Day Service being held on Sunday 8 November 2015 in St Oswald's Church and hoped that as many members as possible would be able to attend. *Cllr Houlden-Banks offered her apologies as she would be away on this date.*

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 783/015

Filey Town Council Website

Members were reminded that the website had recently been updated and was now live and it was hoped that all members had had a chance to familiarise themselves with it. Cllr S Bosomworth expressed her thanks to the Clerk for all her hard work to achieve this and gave credit to the Council for their support.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 784/015

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the September edition of the White Rose Update together with a Training & Development Calendar Autumn/Winter 2015. It was noted that there was a training course being held at the Falsgrave Community Centre on 23 November 2015 from 7pm – 9.30pm entitled 'Developing your skills as a Councillor' and Cllr Houlden-Banks showed an interest.

RESOLVED : That the contents of this publication be duly noted and any member wishing to attend a training course should contact the office. 785/015

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (cont)

WW2 Commemorative Seat

Members were informed that this seat was replaced by the supplier on 6 October 2015 and a letter of thanks has been sent to them for their kind gesture of replacing this seat free of charge.

RESOLVED : That this information be welcomed. **786/015**

Grants

Members were reminded that the closing date for receipt of Town Council grant applications was 31 October 2015 and local groups and organisations should be made aware of this date.

RESOLVED : The this information be duly noted. **787/015**

Letter of thanks

Members were informed that a letter of thanks had been received from the Filey & District Safety Committee for the loan of tables and chairs for the Filey Safety Day. The date of next year's safety event is 7 August 2016. A letter of thanks was also received from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance for the donation received from the Annual Town Council Civic Service.

RESOLVED : That these letters of thanks be accepted. **788/015**

Christmas Meal

Members and staff had been circulated with a copy of a Christmas menu for information.

RESOLVED : That this be noted. **789/015**

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. Members put forward their suggestions of Saint Catherine's Hospice; Salvation Army and Guide Dogs for the Blind following which it was :

RESOLVED : That a collection be held at the November/December full Council Meetings for the Saint Catherine's Hospice. **790/015**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

A question had been raised by a member of the public regarding Fracking in the area and it was noted that members who attended the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Branch Meeting in Filey received a presentation on this topic. The Clerk would circulate the presentation when it was to hand. Boro Cllr Cockerill also stated that he would circulate any information he received from the meeting he had attended.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. **791/015**

REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION

Filey Museum

Cllr Walker stated that as there was a problem with damp in the entrance and the fishermen's room and a meeting was to be held in the near future to agree remedial action.

RESOLVED : It be noted no items were raised. **792/015**

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 9.35pm

Councillor John Shackleton
Chairman & Town Mayor

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

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

Sent: 13 October 2015 19:35

To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Subject: Roads / NYCC report

Gina

1 Ravine Top fencing this is a major project and is now being dealt with by Andy Naylor

2 The Trees on Wharfedale are due for pruning and 3 quotes from 3 contractors.

3 Queens Terrace was visited to check markings because a resident had received parking tickets.

4 Cawthorne / Silverwood was checked and footpath needs repairing in certain areas

5 Crescent Setts, the sharp eyed will notice 5 have been removed and taken to a specialist in Bradford area to see if they can be matched.

6 Corner of Clarence Drive/ Welford Road the path is damaged.

My thanks to Cllr Meek for walking round Filey on the Tour.

DEVOLUTION the debate goes on there are now 6 alternative bids I am pleased that the Library has won the Library of the month and the award is next week.

County are still talking about further cuts up to 2020.

County Councillor Sam Cross

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

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

Sent: 13 October 2015 19:52

To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Subject: SBC Report

Gina

1 I attended Corporate Finance and Strategy Group meeting and cuts for the future were discussed for the following years which will lead to cuts in services.

2 I also attended The Planning meeting when the local plan was discussed and both myself and Cllr.Haddington spoke against further developments in Filey due to our flooding problems.

rgds Sam

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Report from Borough Councillor Colin Haddington

From: Cllr.Colin Haddington
[mailto:Cllr.Colin.Haddington@scarborough.gov.uk]
Sent: 10 October 2015 09:49
To: Enquiries
Cc: ian fenby
Subject: Re: Filey Town Council Meeting - 14 October 2015 - Part 1

Hi All,

I am unable to attend due to family commitments please register my apologies, thanks,

On Thursday 08/10/15 i attended a Special Meeting of the P&D Committee to go through the Proposed Submission of the Scarborough Local Plan, i expressed concerns that land on Church Cliff Drive is still included in the plan as a proposed development site for 30 homes explaining to the Committee the flooding issues that have taken place on a number of occasions to properties on Wooldale Drive and Arndale Way and that this will only become worse knowing that the proposed development will be discharging surface water and sewage into the present system rather than having a new system created,

I was assured by officers that no Planning Application will be considered for Church Cliff Drive until the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme is complete and proved to be successful, i have to say that i got the impression from officers that they believe that the FFAS will be the end to flooding in Filey, i personally am not that optimistic.

A drop in session is to be held sometime in November for members of the public to discuss the Proposed Plan with Officers of SBC and advice will be given on the correct way to lodge any objections,

Regards,
Colin.

Sent from Councillor Colin Haddington.

Yorkshire Coast Homes (YCH)

I expect you will all have seen the improvements to the look of the small garden area at the junction of Queen Street and Reynolds Street. I raised the very poor condition of it with the Chief Executive of YCH who, after visiting the site, gave instructions for immediate improvement to be implemented. I am informed that there is still some work that YCH wish to undertake in this area.

Sports provision

I have been informed that at the September meeting of SBC, I was unable to attend as I was on holiday, Cllr Bastiman informed the meeting that he was in discussion with me in regard to additional sports / leisure provision for Filey.

Contact has been made with Sport England about potential grant aid, the next step may be to arrange a meeting with Sport England.

P1 Yorkshire Grand Prix of the Sea.

This event for mid May 2016 builds on the success of the inaugural event this year. You will recall the Powerboats made a quick visit into Filey bay. Whilst accepting that there were teething problems, the visit went down well.

I have had discussions with the organisers of the P1 Powerboat and Jet Ski events and the event is planned to take place 13 – 15 May 2016.

Once again I have raised the possibility of the Powerboats coming down the coast from Scarborough. The Chief Executive of P1 is keen to bring the vessels to Filey and would like to expand and improve on the visit this year. It may be possible to include Filey as part of the course for a race.

However, as usual, much depends on the viability and to this end I am asking if the Town Council, or indeed, any firm would be interested in helping to sponsor such an event but only if it was scheduled to include a visit to Filey.

The major sponsors for 2015 were Dale Power Solutions and Dalby Offshore Services with Scarborough groups also contributing, SBC did not contribute except for some officer time.

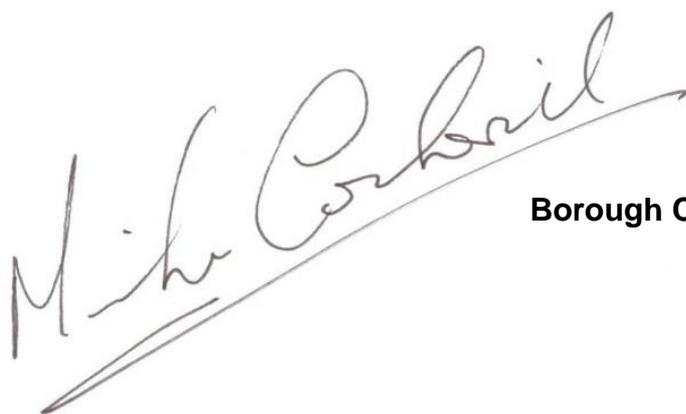
Armed Forces Day

I have received confirmation that my annual request for a Fly Past or Display of aircraft on Armed Forces Day next year at Filey has been submitted. Time will tell if it is successful

Savings

Each Portfolio Holder has been provided with a budget target that are required to be made over the life of the current Council due to further reductions in grants from the Government. Mine total over £600,000 and cannot be achieved without adversely effecting frontline services. Consequently, I have asked my officers to consider where income generation can fulfil a major portion of the requirements.

One significant opportunity to generate additional income is from using predominantly Whitby harbour but also Scarborough as bases to service the latest offshore windfarms – see map.



Borough Councillor M J Cockerill

From: Mike Cockerill [mailto:fileystgeorge@btopenworld.com]
Sent: 16 October 2015 16:45
To: Filey Town Council
Subject: Re: Verbal Update

VERBAL UPDATE

Earlier this week I accepted an invitation to attend an event about FRACKING. The evening presented an opportunity to listen and speak to agencies that would have input to the regulation of the industry.

The meeting was chaired by our MP, Kevin Hollinrake with the speakers representing the Oil and Gas Authority, Public Health England, the British Geological Survey, The Health and Safety Executive together with the Environment Agency.

The gathering was attended by about 250 people, mainly from Ryedale.

I intend asking a question at the Borough Council meeting in November in regard to the necessity to have robust planning guidelines in existence when planning applications for FRACKING are to be considered.

Meetings continue to identify potential areas of savings, efficiencies and income generation but, as expected, it is proving very difficult without having a detrimental effect on some services.

It is expected that the Revenue Grant from Government will finish within the life of the current parliament.

We have all heard about the announcement that Councils will be able to keep Business Rates but, until the detail is clarified, this cannot be included in any Budget projections.

The sign about not parking vehicles on the beach, north of Coble Landing, has been installed. Unfortunately people have still been seen parking on the beach.

I have taken the opportunity to mention the possibility of designating a small area of Coble Landing for day launching trailers and vehicles to park to a number of interested parties. No one has spoken against the idea and, as I mentioned previously, this will be discussed at the next meeting of the Coble Landing User Group. Campaigning on this and other matters relating to Coble Landing is ongoing as it always has been.