

**FILEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**ORDINARY MEETING HELD 10 FEBRUARY 2016**

**AT 7.00pm**

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

Also present : Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Sgt Chris Gosling North Yorkshire Police, 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 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.

**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. 119/016**

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Anna Shaw (holiday), Jeff Meek (ill health), Marion Wright (ill health), John Haxby (emergency call-out) and Boro Cllr. Colin Haddington (work) and it was :

**RESOLVED : That the above apologies be duly noted and accepted. 120/016**

**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*  
The Chairman reminded members to complete their Declaration of Interest forms prior to the meeting if possible.

**RESOLVED : That the above personal declaration of interest by Cllr Cockerill be duly noted. 121/016**

**NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that he had tonight circulated copies of the crime figures as those stated on the Report were incorrect. He went on to inform members that damage around town had increased, three youths had been apprehended and have to pay for the damage they caused to trellis in Crescent Gardens. An older youth had also been obtaining alcohol for younger youths and he had been given a £90 fixed penalty fine for this. Coping stones had also been removed from walls on Wharfedale and a cupboard door at The Snooker Club had also been damaged. Youths had also been witnessed on cars near the Heron shop and a tomato had been thrown at one of the Tesco windows. Sgt Gosling updated members on the Youth Project and hoped to arrange a meeting of all interested parties in March, stating that two of his Pcsos were working with the schools regarding this at the present time. There being no further comments it was :

**RESOLVED : That the Police Report be accepted and further comments noted. 122/016**

*Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point 7.13pm*

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**RESOLVED : It be noted no questions were asked. 123/016**

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

**Min 909/015 'A High Tide in Short Wellies'**

The Chairman informed members that a meeting had been held between himself, Cllr Casey, the Clerk and Mr & Mrs Robinson to identify a site for the Information Panel and considered that the best position was behind the statue to the right hand side at the base of and in the grass bank subject to SBC permission. They had then returned to the office where Mrs M Robinson had provided some text which could be altered in any way, the Clerk had forwarded this to the Archivist to check and had also requested that the Archives supply any suitable photographs. The Clerk had made enquiries with the Borough Council regarding the permission and had been informed that they may possibly be able to do the artwork at a reasonable cost. Cllr Wilkie commented that last year the banks had long grass and thistles due to lack of cutting and hoped this would not happen again this year. Cllr Cockerill commented that Mrs M Robinson had written to him as she was keen to get a coble back on coble landing provided the cost was realistic as one in a decent state of repair was required. The Clerk stated that Mrs M Robinson had also asked if the statue could be treated and she had contacted the Borough Council on this request.

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

**124/016**

**Min 008/016 Review of Borough Tourist Information Centres**

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the draft Report of the Filey TIC Review Group meeting which had taken place on the 26 January 2016 together with the draft Review of Borough Tourist Information Centres report which was to be considered at the SBC Cabinet meeting on 16 February 2016 in which it was proposed to :

- Close the Filey Tourist Information Centre and approve in principle the disposal of the property. The Clerk had queried the word 'disposal' and was informed that this was a legal terminology but does mean that it does not exclude the Borough Council from selling the property, although it is intended to lease the property in the first instance, especially as this area is also part of the Concert Hall entrance and needed to be retained at all times.
- Customer First was being proposed to be relocated to Filey Library for 2 days per week (currently 1 day per week)
- £45k of overall savings to provide core funding for the Tourism Destination Marketing and Events Team and £20k is refocused as a sustainable income stream for the Borough Council's contribution to the Welcome to Yorkshire Partnership – this funding is part of the overall savings and is deducted from the net saving of £64k.
- Opportunity for the Borough Council to rent out the existing TIC space at a suggested income of £20-£25k per annum. It is noted that the space is shared with that of the Evron Centre Concert Hall and therefore any lease must reflect the need to retain accessible access to both facilities.
- An application for listing as an Asset of Community Value has been submitted to the Borough Council by the Town Council for the Evron Centre/Concert Hall including the current TIC site in Filey, this application is being processed and a decision will be made by the Borough Council before 11 March 2016.

Cllr Cockerill commented that he had also queried the word 'disposal' and whilst there was no indication that this meant the selling of this property he would query if any other terminology could be used.

**RESOLVED : That the Report of the Filey TIC Review Group meeting be duly accepted and the contents of the Borough Report be noted.**

**125/016**

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

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the letter of thanks and appreciation from Tadcaster Town Council following the Town Councils letter to the people of Tadcaster expressing sincere compassion following the recent severe flooding.

**RESOLVED : That this letter of thanks be noted.**

**126/016**

**MINUTES**

Special Council held 27 January 2016

**RESOLVED : That the Minutes of the above meeting, as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat and Minutes 086/016 to 099/016 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **127/016**

Property Committee held 4 February 2016

**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 100/016 to 106/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **128/016**

Strategic Planning Committee held 4 February 2016

**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 107/016 to 113/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **129/016**

Planning Committee held 8 February 2016

**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 114/016 to 118/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary.** **130/016**

**REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**

Filey Town Guide/Map

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the above meeting held on 15 December 2015. As Duffield Printers had closed unexpectedly following flooding over the Christmas period. The Clerk had taken advice in line with the Town Council's Financial Regulations and determined this could be treated as an emergency situation, an alternative printer had been sought who was willing to undertake this work therefore it was :

**RESOLVED : That the recommendation from the Filey Town Guide Working Party for the contract to print the Filey Town Guide 2016-2107 be awarded to Pureprint at a cost of £5,595. 00 be accepted.** **131/016**

**RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted** **132/016**

**FINANCE**

**RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon.** **133/016**

General Fund :	14 – 31 January 2016	£ 6,892.12
	1 - 10 February 2016	£ 4,329.32

**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 14 January 2016 and 10 February 2016.

*Cllr Shackleton* had submitted a written report in respect of the *Filey Allotment & Garden Association's AGM* which had been circulated to members.

*Cllr Casey* had submitted four written reports which had been duly circulated to members as follows :

*Filey Chamber of Trade* – The AGM had been held and new Officers had been elected and the dates of their Spring and Christmas Fayres were announced.

*Filey Tourism Association* – They had also held their AGM and Officers elected included a new Chairman – Jeannie Williams.

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

*Filey in Bloom* – Some members of the Group had attended a Britain in Bloom seminar in Birmingham as Filey had been accepted to be a part of RHS Video blog. A list of forthcoming events was included in the report.

*Keep Filey Tidy* – this Group worked under the umbrella of Filey and District Tourism Association and had received funding in order to fully equip its members with the necessary equipment to carry out the job safely.

*Cllr Houlden-Banks* apologised for not submitting a written report and verbally informed members of meetings which had been held at Flat Cliffs between residents and Bourne Leisure regarding the possibility of a new road.

*Cllr Houlden-Banks* also stated that in respect of the Discover Filey Group, Mr Chris Elley and Mrs Kath Wilkie had both resigned.

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

**134/016**

**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). With regard to the Highways Update, Cty Cllr Cross stated that the walkabout had taken place round Wharfedale estate, unfortunately Cllr Meek had been unable to attend on this occasion however several areas on this estate needed attention and were to be investigated. He went on to state that the sign had blown down outside the Methodist Church and the bollards were to be replaced on the Murray Street junction and small white posts were to be erected on the grass verges between Clarence Drive junction and 33 Muston Road to stop parking. It was also reported that the footpath outside the Belle Vue was uneven and Cty Cllr Cross was to pass this on to the County Council for attention.

Cty Cllr Cross stated that the County Council had received additional funding of Rural Services monies and a Transitional Grant so the cuts should not be quite as bad as originally predicted. He went on to state that with regard to Devolution, there were 3 bids – a Great Yorkshire bid – an East Riding County Council, North Yorkshire County Council and York partnership bid and Leeds who would like to stand alone. Whichever is eventually formed would have an elected Mayor and he would let us know when he had more details but it was envisaged that it would be 2017 before it was finalised.

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

**135/016**

Crescent Hill Replacement Setts

Members had previously been circulated with information from Mr R Marr, NYCC Highways Manager stating that the trial panel on Crescent Hill should be ready before the end of February 2016.

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

**136/016**

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Report from Borough Councillors

Boro Cllr Cross stated that he was to speak at the Borough's Planning & Development Committee meeting when the planning application regarding the Southdene tennis courts would be discussed. Cllr Wilkie stated that he was also to speak on behalf of the Town Council. Cllr Cockerill stated that he was also to speak as a Borough Councillor.

**RESOLVED : That Boro Cllr Cross be thanked for his informative report.**

**137/016**

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 England Coastal Path, Cemetery extension, Arndale and the RYA Powerboat Awards Ceremony.

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### Report from Borough Councillors (cont)

Cllr Houlden-Banks enquired whether there could be any funding from the England Coastal Path for Flat Cliffs but was informed that this was for footpaths rather than roads. Cllr Shackleton commented that at a recent mayoral event he had recently been in the company of Gary Verity and brought up the topic of the bike race through Filey but was informed that the level crossing precluded this however there was no reason why Filey could not have a start or finish.

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

**138/016**

### SBC Budget Consultation

Members had previously been emailed a link to the Borough Council's draft Budget Proposals for 2016-2017 in order for them to submit any comments as the consultation period closed on the 8 February 2016.

**RESOLVED : That this be noted.**

**139/016**

*Cllr Cockerill declared a personal interest in the following item as he was a Borough Councillor*

### Land at Ebenezer Terrace

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email and plan from SBC Finance and Asset Management for consideration of their proposal to use this land for residents car parking instead of it being leased to one of the residents for use as a garden. Members discussed this proposal following which it was :

**RESOLVED : That members of the Town Council would prefer this land to remain as a garden therefore the Borough Council should continue leasing it to the existing tenant.**

**140/016**

*Cllr John Haxby arrived during the following discussions at 8.10pm*

### **PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS**

Cllr Casey had been approached by residents regarding members holding surgeries around the town monthly to make themselves more accessible. Cllr Houlden-Banks stated that many of the residents go into her shop to ask questions. Cllr Casey suggested that it be held in various locations however members considered that commercial premises should not be used and adequate notice be given to the public of these surgeries and their location. After further discussion regarding venues the Library and the Community Office were suggested it was :

**RESOLVED : That Councillor Surgeries be held for 2 hours on one afternoon and one evening session per month with 2 Councillors at each session for a trial period of six months.**

**141/016**

**RESOLVED : That the suitability of the above suggested venues be investigated.**

**142/016**

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

#### Outstanding Matters from previous meetings

*Min 425/08 Dog Warden Service* - The Clerk informed members that the dog posters were to be erected the following day by 3 Councillors, PcsO Tony Bate and the Borough's Senior Dog Warden.

Members were informed by the Clerk that this outstanding list would be replaced with an outstanding log which should be more effective and give a potted history of any outstanding items.

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

**143/016**

#### 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. The Town Council Dinner invitations had been circulated and members were requested to respond as soon as possible.

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

**144/016**

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Mayoral Engagements

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

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted.** **145/016**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

White Rose Update

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the January edition of the above publication which contained several informative articles. The Clerk drew members attention to the information on agendas as YLCA are suggesting that apologies should be both received and noted and consider reasons for non-attendance (to be accepted) therefore she was to alter agendas to make these separate items in the future.

**RESOLVED : That the contents of this publication be noted together with the additional information.** **146/016**

Grants

Members had been circulated with copies of the letters of thanks received from the following groups and organisations in respect of their grants : Filey & District Safety Committee; Filey Festival of Music; Festival of Filey and Filey & District Probus Club.

**RESOLVED : These letters of thanks be accepted and duly noted.** **147/016**

Annual Parish Meeting

Members were informed that the above meeting was to be held on Wednesday 6 April 2016 and the Chairman of the Council, Chairman of Committees and Working Parties were reminded that reports for the above meeting should be submitted to the office no later than Friday 4 March 2016.

**RESOLVED : That this information be duly noted.** **148/016**

Newsletter

Members were reminded that articles were required for the Spring Newsletter which needed to be delivered to every household prior to the Annual Parish Meeting on 6 April 2016. To date the articles proposed were the Annual Parish Meeting, highlighting the services which all three councils undertake, awarding of grants, continuation of support for the Filey Town Bus Service from the Town Council and Borough Council (provided this latter is confirmed) and the proposed Councillors Surgeries.

**RESOLVED : That members submit articles as soon as possible.** **149/016**

Additional Information

The Clerk informed members that on Saturday 25 June 2016 there would be a flypast of a Hurricane, a Lancaster and a Spitfire.

**RESOLVED : That this be welcomed.** **150/016**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

A question raised by a member of the public at the Special Council Meeting regarding who had called the meeting was responded to at the meeting by the Clerk.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted.** **151/016**

**REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

**RESOLVED : That it be noted no requests had been received.** **152/016**

*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 8.35pm*

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: 03 February 2016 10:06

To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Subject: Report

Gins

1 The Roads Report is attached

2 Council Officers are very busy at the present working on how to deal with the £21 million of cuts this will have a significant effect on services and cuts to services locally

3 I will be attending a meeting on the 10th at County Hall when proposals hopefully will be put forward by Officers

4 I receive emails from residents in the Kirby Misperton area who are concerned about the effects of fracking

in the area like may members of Filey Town Council and residents of Filey rgds Sam 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**

Report of NYCC walkabout – 0830hrs Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

Present:

Sam Cross – NYCC Councillor, John B Casey – Filey Town Councillor, Paul Birkett – NYCC Highways

The following points were raised and discussed:

- Station Road junction Murray Street/West Ave – Cones disappeared after Gas works on site – PB to replace asap
- Station Road outside Methodist Church – Street sig blown down in recent winds – PB to organise replacement
- Outside old Police Station Murray Street – Both sets of entrance setts to be replaced and done to a better standard. NYCC had a site meeting with the owners yesterday and told them this. NYCC will first raise the footpath in between and after that is done the Owners will replace the setts. Also on the exit a speed bump will be put in.
- The Avenue – Road in total disrepair – PB will investigate
- Station Rd/Raincliffe Ave – Pothole – PB to look
- Murray Street outside SPAR – Post which had previously been made safe has now been knocked over again and is a trip hazard – PB to chase up replacement
- Silverwood Ave – Full footpath repair to be done
- PB will ask NYCC for a full footpath assessment to be carried out on Wharfedale. As the estate is in such disrepair NYCC are carrying out essential work as and when it is urgently needed. Due to financial constraints it cannot all be done at once
- Burnsall Close – Money available for footpath repair all along
- Burnsall Close/Silverwood Ave – Sunken grate – PB to investigate
- Muston Road near to railway crossing – NYCC in discussion with Network Rail about footpath repairs
- Muston Road between Clarence Drive and number 33 Muston Road – PB to order 12 small white posts and have some erected on grass verges to stop parking
- Sandhill Lane – Railings will be erected next Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Mitford Street – outside Bella Italia, Gina Robinson reported a metal stud stuck up on footpath – PB to investigate
- Mitford Street between Fire station and Furniture shop there is a hole near to white line in centre of road – PB to investigate
- PB & Cllr Cross to chase up the TRO for Cargate Hill



## MONTHLY STATEMENT from MJC

### Car Parking charges

The day following the January meeting of the Town Council, I was the only representative from Filey that spoke at the meeting held to discuss the Call In of the new proposed car parking charges, i.e. those upon which consultation was taking place.

I did not speak as a Portfolio Holder but as a Borough Councillor for Filey and also stated that I was a Filey Town Councillor.

I reported that the matter had been discussed by the Town Council and that there were serious concerns about the proposals, one of which being that vehicle owners would simply look to park in the residential areas of Filey.

I also mentioned that, as far as I was aware, the County Council were not imposing winter charges down Church Ravine so we would have the ridiculous situation of an empty Coble Landing but a full Church Ravine and even more parking in the residential areas.

### Port Development Group (PDG)

A Filey resident, Nick Ingham, has been selected as one of the independent members of the new Port Development Group. I look forward to working with him and colleagues.

As part of the work schedule the PDG will be visiting Coble Landing later this month.

### Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Planning Application for the project has been submitted, I expect to publish a Newsletter after the application has been determined.

### Arndale

As promised, work has started on work to improve the situation down Arndale.

The first phase was to interrupt the flow of water down the stream, this was followed by the installation of new sheet piles to some of the Sailing Club frontage leaving the culvert to complete.

### P1 Powerboats

Discussions are ongoing with the organisers of the P1 Powerboat event that is scheduled to take place from 13 to 15 May.

As you will be aware I have tried to secure a race taking place in Filey Bay, unfortunately, due to the logistics of moving all the start and finish officials to Filey the organisers do not consider this to be practical.

However, weather permitting, it is hoped that there will be a Time Trial for all the Powerboats, the course being from Scarborough to Filey and back. This will involve individual boats starting at a set interval and completing the course in as fast a time as possible which, weather permitting, will come into Filey Bay.

I am working with the organisers in an attempt to bring it as close inshore as safe and along the full length of the seawall.

This would coincide with an Open Weekend for the Filey Sailing Club who are very keen to assist with the organisation of the time trial.

As I reported last month, and despite the decision by the Town Council not to provide sponsorship for the event, I have arranged that the Town Mayor will receive an invitation to experience a Powerboat trip out from Scarborough harbour and around South Bay on the Friday afternoon – I hope he is not superstitious about the date.

I have been invited to attend the Royal Yacht Association Powerboat Racing Industry Awards at Southampton over the first weekend in February.

## **England Coastal Path**

I am expecting to attend a meeting with Natural England in connection with the England Coastal Path Project,

## **SPORTIVE ( Amateur ride during Tour de Yorkshire )**

The route for the Sportive is scheduled to be formally launched this week, Thursday 4 February. The likely route can be viewed on the link :-<http://humanrace.co.uk/event/tour-de-yorkshire-ride/> , once on this page click the Maps tab to view the map.

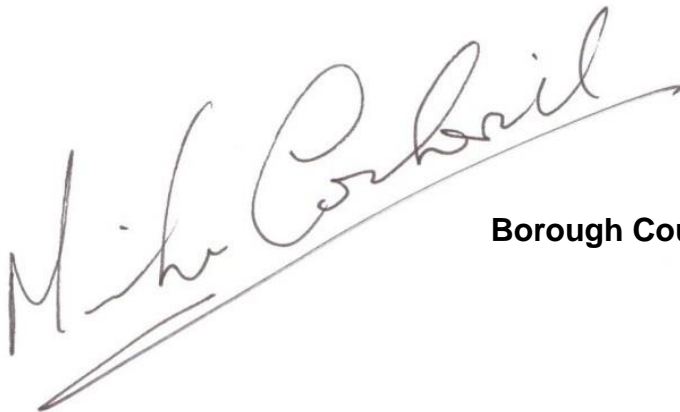
The cyclists will enter Filey down Muston Road, go to Chapel Corner, along West Avenue before turning down Belle Vue Street, along The Crescent, down Crescent Hill, along the front and leave via Scarborough Road.

## **FLATCLIFFS**

My officers have agreed with Royal Haskoning, to start work on a business case to be submitted to the Environment Agency to investigate the options for stabilising the cliff below the access road to Flatcliffs.

We are hoping to have it completed by the end of March. It is most likely that Natural England will want a big say in it, we will also need Yorkshire Water and Bourne Leisure to all agree a way forward and, hopefully, contributions. We will need to approach the residents to contribute to any costs as they would be the main beneficiaries.

Once all the existing information has been reviewed, we will seek to get all the key players to a meeting.

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

### England Coastal Path

The meeting with Natural England in connection with the England Coastal Path Project was also attended by the Footpaths Officer and representatives of Filey Golf Club.

The discussion focussed on the stretch of the cliff running alongside the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> holes of the golf course.

It was generally accepted that the new designation would follow the existing path, with the probable exception of a short stretch of the current path between the 17<sup>th</sup> green and the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. In that area the designated path may need to deviate from the present line onto part of the golf course but it is considered that this can be achieved without causing any safety issues or inconveniencing the golfers. Grants are available to undertake improvements to the path and this is likely to focus on the stretch of the path just before it goes down into Primrose Valley where some work would improve the accessibility.

There are also some areas on the cliff path and down the path into Primrose Valley where the shrubs would be cutback to improve matters.

Both the Footpaths Officer and I requested that funding be made available at the earliest opportunity to undertake this work.

### Cemetery Extension

I am aware that officers held a meeting yesterday to start work on the process to investigate the extension of the Laws Cemetery as has been discussed.

Early days but at least it has started.

### Arndale

Work continues on Arndale. The piling to the frontage of the sailing club has been completed with just some railing work to do.

Some gabions have been installed to strengthen the edge of the road in places.

The work to repair the culvert will be undertaken after half term.

Some work is being undertaken at the northern end of Coble Landing where some poor concrete has been removed to be replaced with new to provide a localised toe and reduce the risk of under scouring of the seawall.

### **RYA Powerboat Awards Ceremony**

As you are aware, last Saturday I travelled to Southampton to attend a Royal Yachting Association awards ceremony where over 70 awards were to be presented.

A new award was to be presented this year for the Leading Contribution from a Host Venue. Altogether 20 different venues hosted events across the whole range of powerboat categories and were considered by an independent panel.

It was announced that the panel considered that the Leading Contribution from a Host Venue have been made by the Borough Council.

I was delighted to be called upon to accept that award in recognition of the work undertaken last year in bringing the Powerboats to our coast and the support provided during the event weekend.

In the submission by P1 Powerboats to the Royal Yachting Association for the award Filey was mentioned.

In my interview after accepting the award I also took the opportunity to mention Filey.

I met the Chief Executive of the Royal Yachting Association, who it turns out knows Filey Bay, and took the opportunity of reminding her that in 2007 we had the Thundercats and that we would welcome the opportunity to welcome further events.

No promises were made but the seed was sown.

Borough Councillor M J Cockerill