

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING HELD 13 APRIL 2016

AT 7.00pm

Present : Councillor John Shackleton (Chairman) and Councillors Susan Bosomworth, John Casey, Mike Cockerill, Diane Glanvill, John Haxby, Robert Horley, Anna Shaw, Richard Walker, Kevin Wilkie and Marion Wright.

Also present : Sgt Chris Gosling North Yorkshire Police, Miss Natalie Bosomworth, Filey Bay Today editor, Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Mr Colin Galway, Filey Town Bus Service, Mrs Gina Robinson Town Clerk and Mrs Maureen Prentice Deputy Town Clerk plus 17 member 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.

GRANT CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chairman presented grant cheques/letters to representatives of the following organisations :-

Filey Brigg Angling Society; Filey & District Safety Committee; Filey Cancer Fund; Filey Festival of Music; Festival of Filey; Filey Flower Club; Filey Folk Festival; Friends of Filey Library; Filey Cricket Club; Filey in Bloom; Filey Lions Club; Filey Sailing Club; Filey & District Probus Club and Filey & District Tourism Association (Filey Tidy Group). A group photograph was then taken.

The majority of the above representatives left the meeting at this point

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.

270/016

APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Jacqui Houlden-Banks (personal) and Jeff Meek (holidays) as well as Boro Cllr. Colin Haddington (personal) and it was :

RESOLVED : That the above apologies be duly noted.

271/016

RESOLVED : That the above reasons for absence be accepted with the exception of those of Boro Cllr Haddington who it was considered should attend from time to time or at least submit a report.

272/016

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

RESOLVED : That the above declaration of interest by Cllr Cockerill be duly noted. 273/016

FILEY TOWN BUS SERVICE

Mr Colin Galway thanked the members of the Town Council for their financial support over the past two years stating that the bus provided a local service in the town on six days per week for residents and visitors and had carried between 45,000 and 46,000 passengers during this time, he then went on to thank members for their financial support for the forthcoming twelve months stating that as far as he knew no other Council in the country supports a bus service as the Town Council did. His thanks were also extended to the Scarborough Borough Council for their support. Cllr Haxby stated that the bus was well used and regular and would support this crucial service. Cllr Cockerill stated that it was most unlikely that the Borough Council could offer their financial support in 2017.

RESOLVED : That the verbal thanks be accepted.

274/016

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Gosling stated that this report was the final one to be prepared by Trish Camm as she had now retired, overall the figures were down. He went on to state that at a recent pub watch meeting a further person had been banned. Sgt Gosling stated that a quad bike had been stolen from a garage on West Avenue and two suspects were being investigated. Two males had broken into a garage on Ravine Hill and attempted to steal a crate of lager, one male had been arrested and was remanded in custody until May pending his next court appearance. A shed had also been broken into on the allotments and a quantity of tools taken. Jewellery had been stolen from a residence on Reynolds Street and a watch from a property on Muston Road. An attempt had been made to break into the Wishing Well on The Crescent but nothing was believed to have been stolen. A money changing scam by causing confusion of staff, which involved two females and a male all of Asian appearance, took place in Tesco Stores and it is believed approx. £70 was abstracted. A bottle of whisky was also stolen by a female at the Tesco store. Following a fight in the town centre two males were arrested and interviewed and were presently on bail. Sgt Gosling stated that a grenade had recently been found and was blown up on the beach by the Bomb Disposal Unit. In Linton Close a male had been seen running through gardens and the next day it was found that the windows of a greenhouse had been broken. At this point Boro Cllr Cross queried the sexual offences figures on the Report which were clarified by Sgt Gosling. There being no further comments it was :

RESOLVED : That the Police Report be accepted and further comments noted. 275/016

Filey Youth Project

Sgt Gosling commenced by stating that the name of this group may have to change in the future. At the first meeting it had been stated that this would probably take the form of a skatepark, BMX or roller blades venue predominately for Filey's young people and would be roughly the same size as the existing well used MUGA area and hopefully be sited adjacent to it, provided the Scarborough Borough Council were agreeable as it was their land. Cllr Shackleton stated that he had recently discussed this with Boro Cllr David Jeffels who was fully supportive. Sgt Gosling went on to state that the project must be youth led and suggested that the next meeting be held during May 2016. PcsO Tony Bate had a meeting arranged with the School Council and it was necessary to get a design drawn up. It had been considered that the structure could be of steel or concrete however it was considered that a concrete one would last longer and be quieter when in use with the whole project costing in the region of approx. £200k.

RESOLVED: That the above information be duly noted and further progress reports be awaited. 276/016

Sgt Gosling left the meeting at this point and a member of the public

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

RESOLVED : It be noted that no questions were asked. 277/016

TO RECEIVE ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Min 911/015 The Evron Centre and Tourist Information Centre

Members were informed that the above had been registered by the Borough Council, at the request of the Town Council, as an 'Asset of Community Value' and had been informed by their Solicitor that the registration had been approved however the decision notice was awaited.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 278/016

RESOLVED : That the future use of the above property be discussed at the next Property Committee meeting. 279/016

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Min 023/016 Old Conference Hall

Members were informed that the above had been registered by the Borough Council, at the request of the Town Council, as an 'Asset of Community Value' and had been informed by their Solicitor that the registration had been approved however the decision notice was awaited.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 280/016

RESOLVED : That the future use of the above property be discussed at the next Property Committee meeting. 281/016

Min 125.016 Filey Tourist Information Centre

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an email from Mrs J Deacon, SBC Director stating that Filey TIC would be closed on either 28 April 2016 or 3 May 2016.

RESOLVED : That the information be noted. 282/016

Min 216/016 Crescent Hill Replacement Setts

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the response from Mr D Bowe, NYCC Corporate Director, Business and Environmental Services which stated that he was also frustrated but the stone supplier hadn't secured the source of setts he had offered whilst they had thought he already owned the setts.

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

Cty Cllr Cross informed members that he had rung Mr R Flinton the Chief Executive and he was going to Northallerton the following Monday to have a meeting with Mr Flinton and Mr Bowe to discuss this on-going project. Cty Cllr Cross would report back to the Town Council at the next meeting on progress.

Standing Orders were re-instated at this point

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted and a further progress report be awaited. 283/016

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

Min 218/016 Public Conveniences

Members had previously been circulated with a response from Mr N Edwards, SBC Director which stated that they were currently evaluating several options for the public toilets across the Borough but once completed he would engage with the Town Council.

RESOLVED : That this information be duly noted. 284/016

MINUTES

Ordinary Council held 9 March 2016

With regard to Min 217/016 Cllr Haxby queried the wording of this minute and enquired whether there had been any reply from the Borough Council to the letter of complaint which was to be sent with regard to the withholding of information in respect of the Southdene monies. The Clerk offered her apologies as this letter had not been sent to date due to more pressing priorities however she would give priority to this before the end of the week. Following this it was :

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 197/016 to 233/016 inclusive be accepted by the full Council following an amendment to Min 217/016 whereby the word 'suggested' be replaced with 'agreed by full Council', and action be taken thereon as necessary. 285/016

Staffing Committee held 10 March 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 234/016 to 241/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 286/016

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Property Committee held 10 March 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 242/016 to 252/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. **287/016**

Property Committee held 15 March 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 that Minutes 253/016 to 257/016 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action taken thereon as necessary. **288/016**

Planning Committee held 21 March 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 258/016 to 263/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. **289/016**

Planning Committee held 11 April 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 264/016 to 269/016 inclusive being accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. **290/016**

REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS

Community & Police Group

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Report of the meeting held on the 23 March 2016 at which the Group had a presentation by the Borough Council's Community Safety and Safeguarding Manager on her role. She stated that a multi-agency task team had been developed to help prevent crime, tackle anti-social behaviour, protect vulnerable people and reduce re-offending. Members of the public could contact them on 383646 and Cllr Casey suggested that this telephone number be placed on the Town Council's web-site.

RESOLVED : That the Report be accepted. **291/016**

Filey Flood Working Group

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of a Report from Cllr Cockerill primarily in his role as Chairman of the above Group which informed members that the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme had received planning permission and it was hoped to bring the project to a successful conclusion. He stated that the latest estimated costs, when fed into the funding template of the external funding agencies, showed a significant "risk pot" which was not covered by the current funding allocation, this theoretical shortfall needed to be underwritten by "the beneficiaries" of the scheme as 100% grant aid was no longer an option and other "beneficiaries" were also being approached in respect of their 'in principle' Cllr Cockerill thanked the Town Clerk for her assistance with the wording of his proposal which requested that the Town Council agree, 'In Principle' only, if necessary to make a contribution to the underwriting of that "risk contingency". Cllr Cockerill explained that there was a vital meeting of a major funder taking place later in the month and an 'In Principle' decision from the Town Council would assist in retaining the present indicative allocation of funds.

Members discussed the wording of the proposal put forward by Cllr Cockerill and in particular to the use of the word "underwriting" following which it was agreed that the proposal should be amended to read as follows, and it was :

RESOLVED : That Filey Town Council continue to fully support the aims and objectives of the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme and for the purposes of the Project Appraisal Report gives agreement 'in principle' to making a contribution towards the risk contingency, this offer will be subject to the approval of the Full Council should an offer of funding be forthcoming. **292/016**

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Filey Flood Working Group (cont)

RESOLVED : That a letter be sent to Mr S Rowe, SBC Principal Coastal Officer to confirm the above resolution. **293/016**

FINANCE

RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon. **294/016**

General Fund :	10 – 31 March 2016	£ 19,360.00
	1 - 13 April 2016	£ 13,036.22

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 10 March 2016 and 13 April 2016.

Filey Elderly Persons Club - Cllr Anna Shaw had submitted a written report regarding the recent refurbishment of the premises and the Club's forthcoming coach outings.

Flat Cliffs Primrose Valley – Cllr Jacqui Houlden-Banks had submitted a written report however as she was absent from the meeting it was agreed that this be deferred until the next meeting when Cllr Houlden-Banks was present.

Cllr Glanvill stated that Filey's Tesco store has now obtained a Defibrillator which is near to the security guard and requested that this information be placed in the Filey Bay Today magazine and in the Town Council's next edition of the newsletter.

RESOLVED : That the above informative reports be noted with the Flat Cliffs report being deferred until the next meeting. **295/016**

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report from County Councillor

Cty Cllr Cross had submitted a written report a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 1) together with a Highways Report which is also attached (Appendix 1A). Cty Cllr Cross stated that he had been re-assured that the trees which had been removed on Sycamore Avenue had been surveyed which identified the need for their removal. He went on to state that he was to have a meeting with Mr Galbraith at Filey Ebor Academy later in the month and Cllr Shackleton stated that he had requested Mr Galbraith to attend the May meeting of the Town Council to report on progress being made. Cllr Haxby enquired why Oak Close was still closed as the original hole had been filled in but the crane and signs were still in situ, Cty Cllr Cross was to investigate this. Cllr Wilkie commented that there needed to be a permanent solution to the build out at the junction of Station Avenue and West Avenue although the existing cones work brilliantly in deterring traffic from taking a right-hand turn into West Avenue from the left-hand lane.

RESOLVED : That the Reports be duly noted. **296/016**

Silverwood Avenue, Filey

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the Planned Road Closure Notification for footway maintenance for their information.

RESOLVED : That information be duly noted. **297/016**

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report from Borough Councillors

Boro Cllr Cross commented that there was a meeting of the Planning & Development Committee the following day when a final decision would be made on the application in respect of the former Police Station site, he was informed that after a recent Town Council Planning Meeting the members had resolved to support this application.

Boro Cllr Cockerill had submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 2). Boro Cllr M Cockerill gave members a verbal update, a copy of which is attached hereto (Appendix 2a) in respect of Flatcliffs; Fracking and Garden Waste.

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Report from Borough Councillors (cont)

RESOLVED : That the above reports be noted and accepted. 298/016

Coble Landing Attendant (Seasonal)

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the vacancy notice together with the person and job specifications for information.

RESOLVED : That these be duly noted. 299/016

Changes to NYCC Household Waste Recycling Centres

Members had previously been circulated with a copy email from Mr P Thompson, Operations, Transport and Countryside Manager at the Borough Council giving details of changes to the operation of these Centres as from 1 April 2016.

RESOLVED : That this information be duly noted. 300/016

Digital Neighbours

Members had been circulated with a media release from the Borough Council giving information to Community Groups who are being offered free volunteer training to gain skills to be able to go online and use the internet. Members were requested to pass this information onto Groups which they were involved with.

RESOLVED : That this be noted. 301/016

PARISH WOOD

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of a report from Mr Ian Robinson FBOG and Cllr Haxby stated that he was concerned about wood management in general as mature trees were being cut down leaving thin spindly twigs as there had been a loss of many trees in the town i.e. Arndale, Crescent Gardens as well as Parish Wood. He considered that if any trees were cut down others should be planted in their place as woodlands manage themselves. A discussion took place regarding the wording of the lease and querying professional advice following which it was :

RESOLVED : That the members of the Property Committee look at the Parish Wood lease with regard to the responsibilities for the woodland management. 302/016

FILEY TAPESTRIES

The Clerk informed members that she had communicated with Mrs Oriel Wing regarding the Filey Tapestries informing her that Filey Library had confirmed that they were unable to assist due to lack of space for themselves. Mrs Wing had also confirmed that the Tapestry Ladies Group did not think the Methodist Church suitable. A possible solution would be to relocate the Tapestries to the right hand side wall as you enter the Concert Hall entrance from John Street, after the wall had been painted cream or a lighter colour, and then cover with a sheet of clear polycarbonate going full length of the wall (standing off from them) as this would possibly deter them from being unscrewed from the wall. Boro Cllr Cockerill had stated that the Borough Council would possibly be able to fund this work. Mrs Wing had telephoned the Clerk after consulting with other members of the Group and they felt this suggestion would be acceptable to them.

RESOLVED : That this information be welcomed. 303/016

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Outstanding Items and Actions Log 2016 to date

Members had been circulated with a copy of the updated outstanding log which gave a potted history of any outstanding items.

RESOLVED : That the above information be duly noted. 304/016

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. Attention was drawn to the first Councillor Public Question and Answer Session which was to be held in the Library on Wednesday 20 April which will be hosted by Cllrs Casey & Glanvill between 1-2pm and 6-7pm. The Clerk requested that they keep a log of the enquiries made.

RESOLVED : That members would make a note of the dates submitted. 305/016

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Mayors Engagements

Members were circulated with the list of engagements for April and early May for information.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. **306/016**

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 in Bloom and Filey Sailing Club.

RESOLVED : These letters of thanks be accepted and duly noted. **307/016**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the White Rose Update, March edition and Cllr Wright requested that each member get a copy of the new Good Councillor Guide with the majority receiving this electronically however Cllrs Horley, Shaw and Wright requested paper copies. The Clerk stated that there was still no news regarding the Quality Award and went on to inform members that the Government were trying to simplify the neighbourhood planning system and there was also a revision to the Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures which the Staffing Committee would consider in due course.

RESOLVED : That the contents of this informative publication be duly noted. **308/016**

Bank Holiday

Members were reminded that the office would be closed on May Day, Monday 2 May 2016.

RESOLVED : That the above be noted. **309/016**

Information Panel

The Clerk informed members that Mrs Maureen Robinson had visited the office in the afternoon when she had been shown the final draft and had expressed her delight with it. The draft image was then circulated for members approval. Members suggested a few minor word alterations otherwise it was :

RESOLVED : That following the minor alterations the draft Information Panel image be approved. **310/016**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

No questions which were unanswered were asked by members of the public at the last Council meeting.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted. **311/016**

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED : That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the press and public be excluded for the following item of business in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. **312/016**

Cllr Glanvill declared a pecuniary interest in the following item as an employee of the vendors and took no part in the discussion or following decisions

OLD GAS SHOWROOM LAND

Members were circulated with a confidential report from the Clerk and Deputy Town Mayor, (which was collected at the end of the meeting), who were given time to read the contents which included three options for consideration. Members considered that Option 2 was the preferred Option but also suggested that an additional option, Option 4, be added. After further consideration it was:

RESOLVED : That Options 2 and 4, as detailed in the confidential report, be supported and action be taken thereon as necessary. **313/016**

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REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION

The Clerk informed members that the Rev. Andrew Allington would be leaving the Parish to take up a place at Upper Wharfedale following his last service on Sunday 19 June 2016.

RESOLVED : That this information be noted and Rev Allington be wished all the best for the future in his new position.

314/016

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 9.40pm

Councillor John Shackleton
Chairman & Town Mayor

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

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

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

Sent: 13 April 2016 10:37

To: mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Subject: Report

Gina

1 Road report attached only done today due to officer commitments

2 I have a call out to Richard Flinton Chief Executive re Crescent Setts

3 I am hopefully having a meeting with Mr. Galbraith at the Top School

4 The Gas works and more importantly disruption has now finished.Having talked to the workers and asked why most of the area was

dug up, the have to do the holes first then joint the ends and then fill the holes.

5 The Council received £1.62 million for potholes but as you are aware lost £21million from its budget so its still down by nearly £20 million

6 The Locality Grants have been ditributed

a Filey Bay Today

b Filey Festival

c Lions Bonfire

d Evron Centre computers (Mrs. K.Wilkie)

e Filey Sports Club

7 The Devolution Debate has Gone quite and I do not expect to here until the EU referendum ,Mr Cameron has enough taxing

problems without Yorkshire Devolution If you have any queries please contact me

rgds Sam Cross

NYCC Highways walkabout at 0830hrs Wednesday 13th April 2016

Present:

Paul Birkett NYCC

Cllr Sam Cross NYCC

Cllr John B Casey FTC

- Cllr Cross asked about parking signage on Reynolds Street after public queries – PB assured us that all the signage was legal and sufficient in number.
- Murray Street junction with Union Street and West Ave was discussed in relation to the disappeared cones – PB assured us they would be replaced by next week
- Church Cliffe Farm to St Oswald's footpath – 67 metres of galvanised metal rails were on order and should be in situ soon
- Belle Vue Street near to Belle Vue PH, a temporary repair was done to 2 flagstones and PB assured us that the order for new flags was in and it was hoped to be carried out next week
- Belle Vue St/West Ave – Northern Electric grate cover has sunk – PB S81 referral to Northern Electric
- Belle Vue Crescent – R and R (Reconstruction and repair) order is in
- Raincliffe Ave/Station Ave – Pothole – PB to note
- Roundabout at Station Ave/Rd – Issues do not reach intervention levels. These are 20mm for footpaths and 40mm for highway

Report prepared by Cllr JB Casey

13th April 2016

Flatcliffs

A landslip occurred at Flatcliffs that has significantly increased the danger to at least one property. SBC officers together with an officer from NY Building Control Partnership visited the scene.

The Building Control officer decided that it was appropriate to serve a notice on the owner, in line with relevant legislation, regarding the engagement of a structural engineer to give advice on adaption or demolition. The edge of the slip is approximately 1.5 metres from the property so SBC engineers are satisfied there is sufficient time for this to happen.

The latest intention is to part demolish (the house is a timber framed structure and should be relatively easy to part take down) so the owner can continue to live in the property. He has appointed a consultant to provide information to Building Control to satisfy them. Housing options have visited him to assist, however he intends to stay whilst the works are progressing.

We are making good progress with the Business Case (Project Appraisal Report (PAR)) to undertake slope stabilisation and toe protection to the access road at Flat Cliffs.

Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme (FFAS)

The planning application for the FFAS was approved.

A Newsletter is to be distributed throughout the town.

The formal Project Appraisal Report has been formally submitted to the Environment Agency.

Tourist Information Centres (TIC)

The Cabinet decided to confirm its decision in regard to the future of the Tic's.

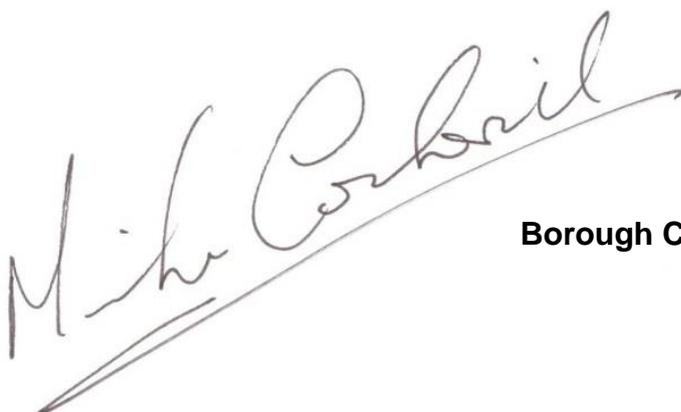
I did raise the concern that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, when discussing the Call In of the Cabinet decision, had made no reference in the resolutions to the situation at Filey.

Following initial contact via the Town Council, detailed discussions have taken place with " the Tapestry Ladies " about a suitable relocation of the Filey Tapestries within the revised TIC facility, In Principle, this has been agreed.

Cemetery extension

I have a meeting arranged later this month to discuss progress in extending burial provision at Filey, Whitby and Scarborough.

I will provide updates as appropriate.



Borough Councillor M J Cockerill

Verbal Update

Flatcliffs

The gathering at Flatcliffs was arranged by the Emergency Planning officers and involved the "Blue Light" services.

The purpose was to acquaint, in detail, the emergency services of the layout and access to Flatcliffs and to confirm an evacuation route in the event of a road collapse.

Fracking

The presentation by Quadrilla last evening proved interesting, particularly as a result of the result of the questioning they received from those present.

Garden Waste

I am informed that over 14,000 licences have been bought for Brown Bins, of which 987 are for totally new bins.

Such has been the take up I hope that it will not be necessary to impose the full increased fee of £38 next year.

Borough Councillor M J Cockerill