

## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

### ORDINARY MEETING HELD 11 JANUARY 2017 at 7.00pm

Present : Councillor Susan Bosomworth (Chairman) and Councillors John Casey, Diane Glanvill, John Haxby, Jeff Meek, John Shackleton, Richard Walker and Kevin Wilkie.

Also present : Boro Cllr Mike Cockerill, Boro/Cty Cllr Sam Cross, Sgt Chris Gosling and PCSO Tony Bate North Yorkshire Police, Mr Andy Galbraith, Headteacher and 6 students from Ebor Academy Filey, Mrs Gina Robinson, Town Clerk, Mrs Maureen Prentice, Deputy Town Clerk and 1 member of the public.

Cllr Bosomworth reminded everyone present of the emergency evacuation procedure in the event of an emergency taking place. She went on to state that the filming and recording of the meeting would take place after the presentation from the students of Ebor Academy Filey as a request had been received from the school for them not to be filmed. She enquired whether anyone else did not wish to be filmed, and further enquired 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.**

**001/017**

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Marilyn Anthony (holiday), Jacqui Houlden-Banks (personal) Robert Horley (holiday) and Marion Wright (ill health) as well as Boro Cllr Colin Haddington (other commitment).

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

**002/017**

**RESOLVED : That the above reasons for absence be accepted.**

**003/017**

#### 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. It was

**RESOLVED : That it be noted no declarations of interest were made at this point.** 004/017

#### RAVINE SKATE-PARK PROJECT

Mr Galbraith introduced the students on behalf of Mrs Coleman who unfortunately could not attend the meeting, stating that they had all volunteered to take this project forward and hoped to site the proposed skate-park adjacent to the Multi-Use Games Area off West Avenue. They had visited skate-parks in Hunmanby, Bridlington and Scarborough and had undertaken a lot of research on the internet. Mr Galbraith went on to state that the students had named the project and had taken into consideration local landmarks and designed a logo and had worked hard undertaking this and Mrs Coleman was very proud of what they had achieved. The students of the Ebor Academy Filey then introduced themselves and went on to give a PowerPoint presentation on this project to members of the Town Council stating that they were all scooter enthusiasts and would prefer the skate-park to be constructed of concrete as this was long lasting and would consist of ramps and rails etc and would include a learner's area. The students were aware that this was a long-term project and would be a lasting legacy to young people in the future, the project was likely to cost in the region of £250K. They suggested that the lights should be turned off at 10pm each night similar to the Multi-Use Games Area. Councillors asked where they rode their scooters at the present time and they stated Hunmanby or Bridlington but had to rely on their parents to take them.

*Standing Orders were suspended to permit Boro Cllr Cockerill and Miss Natalie Bosomworth to speak.*

**RAVINE SKATE-PARK PROJECT continued**

Boro Cllr Cockerill congratulated the students for getting so far with this project and enquired what size of area were they looking for and was informed the same size as the Multi-Use Games Area cage, he went on to suggest that they should talk to the Borough Council's Planning Department and PCSO Bate stated that this would be undertaken as part of the next stage and he also stated that the students would be looking at where funding could be obtained from e.g. approaching local businesses and Tesco etc and also how they could raise funds themselves for the project. Cllr Wilkie enquired whether others could use the skate-park and the students stated that youths with a BMX or skate-board etc would be able to use it and it would accommodate all users. Miss Natalie Bosomworth congratulated the students commenting that what they were doing was fantastic and suggested they apply to Filey Bay Today Magazine for funding.

*Standing Orders were reinstated at this point.*

Cllr Haxby stated that he was impressed with the Group stating that they had given a brilliant presentation and deserved every success and gave his support to the project. Cllr Shackleton stated that he also supported this project and felt that financial support should be considered by all three councils, North Yorkshire County Council, Scarborough Borough Council and Filey Town Council. Cllr Meek thanked the students for their professional presentation and Cllr Bosomworth stated that they were a credit to the Ebor Academy and to Filey and she asked the students to come back to the Town Council to give a progress report on the project in due course.

**RESOLVED: That the students of Ebor Academy Filey be thanked for their informative presentation and were requested to keep members of the Town Council informed with regard to the progress of the Ravine Skate-Park project.**

**005/017**

*The majority of the students left the meeting at this point 7.20pm  
and the filming of the meeting commenced.*

**NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE**

Members had been circulated with a copy of the Police Report and Sgt Chris Gosling explained that the crime figures for violence were up in comparison to the previous two years but this was mainly due to the way all incidents and crimes now have to be recorded on the Police system. Sgt Gosling reported on the following incidents:

- Damage to vehicles on Grove Road, Ravine Top and Cormorant Close
- A female reported £60 theft from a cash machine at Tesco, the circumstances were that after the transaction she removed her bank card but did not remove the money, she returned a short time later to find the money had been stolen.
- A new tumble dryer had been delivered and left at the rear of a house in South Crescent was reported to have been stolen, the dryer was returned the following day with a note saying it had been left outside, it turned out to be a prank by a friend of the owner.
- A disturbance at the Imperial Pub occurred on 9 January 2017 resulting in the Pub Watch Scheme being involved and 5 people have been banned from licenses premises
- An elderly male was detained for theft at Tesco's and rather than prosecute the store arranged with the Police to take him home and a referral has been submitted to get him and his wife more support.
- A male was arrested for criminal damage to a property in Scarborough Road and he is currently on Police bail pending enquiries
- A male was arrested for a public order offence and criminal damage in Rowan Avenue

Sgt Gosling went on to state that there had been 12 incidents of Anti-social behaviour - Nuisance which included incidents of drunkenness, obstructing a paramedic whilst dealing with an incident, youths knocking on doors in Muston Road, reports of males going door to door to sell power deals on behalf of companies, use of Facebook where an allegation of threats had been used, report of a garage door being left open and a large amount of empty alcohol containers left there and a driver being issued with a Section 50 warning after doing doughnuts on the Country Car Park.

**NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE continued**

Sgt Gosling informed members that a new Pub Watch Scheme was currently being trialled with radios which could provide direct contact with the Police, the Coastguard and the Lifeboat and funding to provide a link with the CCTV system had also been secured by the Police. Cllr Haxby stated that the new radios were proving to be successful and were a good way of saving resources for all parties. Sgt Gosling stated that the Primrose Valley crime figures will be included in the Filey figures as from April 2017.

*Standing Orders were suspended to permit Cty Cllr Sam Cross to speak.*

Cty Cllr Sam Cross stated that he fully supported the new radio system and asked if the Filey Sports Association were part of the Pub Watch Scheme to which Sgt Gosling confirmed that they were not included as it was not a requirement of their licence.

*Standing Orders were reinstated at this point.*

Sgt Gosling stated that the Police were pleased to support the skate-park project and he suggested that the next level would be to seek funding to move the project forward. It was

**RESOLVED : That the Police Report and additional comments be duly noted. 006/017**

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**RESOLVED : It be noted that there were no questions from members of the public.007/017**

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

Min 853/016 Sale of Land at Southdene, Filey

The Clerk stated that a letter had been sent to the Borough Council following the 14 December 2016 meeting but no reply had been received to date from the Borough Council. It was

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no response had been received from the Borough Council and the Clerk be requested to send a reminder. 008/017**

Min 962/016 A1039 Carriageway

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the response from Mr A Santon NYCC stating that it was unlikely that the requested section of road between Scarborough Road roundabout and the Grove Hill Road junction be included in the proposed carriageway scheme. It was

**RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 009/017**

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

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no items had been received. 010/017**

**MINUTES**

Ordinary Council meeting held 14 December 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 939/016 to 980/016 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 011/017**

Planning Committee meeting held 19 December 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 981/016 to 986/016 inclusive be accepted by the full Council and action be taken thereon as necessary. 012/017**

**REPORT OF WORKING PARTY MEETINGS**

**RESOLVED : It be noted that no Working Party meetings had been held. 013/017**

## **FINANCE**

Cllr Meek queried why the Christmas Lighting remained on all the time and was informed by the Clerk that the Decorative Lighting Group had requested this to assist the traders during the dark days of winter. It was

**RESOLVED : That members accepted the financial payment schedules for the following accounts and agreed to pay the amounts detailed thereon. 014/017**

<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>15 - 31 December 2016</b>	<b>£6,805.50</b>
	<b>1 - 11 January 2017</b>	<b>£17,463.13</b>

## **STANDING ORDERS**

Members were requested to accept the changes to Standing Orders as recommended by the Strategic Planning Committee on 10 November 2016 (Min 899/016) which had stood adjourned for one month in respect of Standing Order No 12e). It was

**RESOLVED : That the changes made to Standing Order No 12e be duly accepted and a copy be sent to every member of the Town Council by email so that they could be saved on member's tablet devices. 015/017**

## **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS**

Members had been requested to submit a written report if they had attended any meetings of any other outside organisations between 15 December 2016 and 11 January 2017.

Cllr Casey had submitted 2 reports in respect of Filey & District Tourism Association (AGM) and The Festival of Filey. Cllr Casey reported that the Filey Tourism Association were planning a Filey Steampunk Spectacular Festival event on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 with the Scarborough Fair Collection bringing their machines into the town centre with a Steampunk Market being planned, this event will incorporate steampunk acts performing live and steampunks from far and near dressing in steampunk finery.

Cllr Casey explained that the Festival of Filey would be a full event held on Filey Country Park over two days 29/30 July 2017 with two live tribute bands, Viking Display, International Village, Russian Cossack Horseback Display, Motorcycle Display Team and much more is being planned and he would update the council once the details were finalised. Cllr Casey stated that there would be an official opening in Crescent Gardens and confirmed that the bands would be free events.

**RESOLVED : That Cllr Casey be thanked for his informative reports 016/017**

### Discover Filey

Members had been circulated with a copy of the letter received from the above Group regarding the non-attendance of the Town Council's representative at their recent meetings with no apologies being given. Due to the Council Representative not being present at the meeting it was agreed to defer this item to the next full council meeting to be held on 8 February 2017.

It was

**RESOLVED : That this item be deferred until the next full council meeting on 8 February 2017. 017/017**

### Scarborough South and Filey Prevention Team

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of an invitation for a representative of the Town Council to join this team, although Cllr Anthony was absent from the meeting she had expressed an interest in being the representative and Cllr Susan Bosomworth also submitted an interest in representing the Council on this group. Members agreed that both Councillors should be elected as council representatives so that if one member was unavailable the other member could attend the meetings. It was

**RESOLVED : That Cllr Marilyn Anthony and Cllr Susan Bosomworth be elected to serve as the Town Council's representatives on the Scarborough South and Filey Prevention Team. 018/017**

## **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### Report from County Councillor

Cty Cllr Cross had submitted a written report, which had been duly circulated to members, a copy of which is attached at **Appendix 1**. Cty Cllr Cross stated that he was impressed with the Town Council's new tablet devices and he apologised for the spelling mistakes in his report. He went on to explain about the County Council's possible increase in council tax, 2% Social Fund, 1.9% increase plus another 2% equating to a possible 5.99% and was concerned about hospital bed blocking which was a problem. He stated that the County Council had to save £16.9 million by 2020 but he was appalled that they also wanted to increase councillor allowances. Cty Cllr Cross informed members that the Yorkshire Devolution bid was back on. Cllr Meek asked Cty Cllr Cross to find out why the footway works on Silverwood Avenue had not been completed and why the trees on Wharfedale had not been pruned back as the money had been allocated. Cllr Wilkie asked if the decision to frack in North Yorkshire had been finalised and Cty Cllr Cross confirmed that this decision was now final and fracking would go ahead at Kirbymisperton. It was

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

**019/017**

## **SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### Report from Borough Councillors

Borough Cllr Sam Cross reported that he had met with the Chief Executive at Scarborough Borough Council and had discussed various issues such as public conveniences, a human resources issue, the Tour de Yorkshire Bike Race and the Futurist Theatre. Borough Cllr Sam Cross stated that he was of the opinion that Filey Town Council should not take over the responsibility for the public conveniences in Filey and that Scarborough Borough Council should continue to operate them. He went on to state that he had received more emails over the last few weeks regarding the Futurist Theatre than he ever had before on any issue. Borough Cllr Cross and Borough Cllr Haddington had voted against the Futurist proposal to demolish it but Borough Cllr Cockerill had voted for the proposal. Cllr Cross stated that he did not believe the council taxpayers in the Southern Area should be paying £4million to demolish the Futurist building, especially as the Town Council have been requesting funding for Sports facilities for Filey for many years. Cllr Wilkie stated that the Borough Council had not invested in maintaining the Futurist building and this was also the case with lack of investment in maintenance for the public conveniences and he thought the developer should be asked to pay for the demolition of the Futurist building. Cllr Shackleton stated that he concurred with Cllr Cross and queried how the Borough could find such a large sum. Cllr Haxby stated that he agreed with Cllr Shackleton and stated that it was a pity that all three Borough Ward Councillors were not in sync to work together for this town and went on to highlight large capital sums spent on Scarborough projects and noted that our council tax payers pay one of the highest council taxes in the country and receive no resources put back into this town. Cllr Meek stated that no business would make a loss of £3.4million if the Borough sold the land for £600K, Cllr Cockerill stated that it was the land stability which was costing approx £4million and at this stage this was only an estimate but it could be more. Cty Cllr Cross stated that the largest UK earthquake in several years had occurred 85 miles off the coast recently.

Borough Cllr Mike Cockerill had previously submitted a report to members of the Town Council which is attached at **Appendix 2** and he gave a verbal update to members, which is attached at **Appendix 2A** regarding car parking charges (no proposed increases in Filey), the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme was approved and the forthcoming Boundary Review. The Clerk asked when the Town Council's contribution would be required for the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme and was informed by Cllr Cockerill that Borough Officers would request this in writing to the Town Council. Cllr Cockerill also advised members that a storm warning was in place for Friday 13 January 2017.

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL continued**

Report from Borough Councillors continued

Cllr Meek asked Cllr Cockerill why the Borough Council could not sell the Futurist and let the developers do the demolition and Cllr Cockerill stated that the land would be re-assessed once the demolition had taken place and the land had been stabilised. Further discussion took place regarding the Borough Council's decision regarding the Futurist Theatre with members posing questions to Cllr Cockerill and he responded by stating that the Borough Council meeting was very emotive and he had also received numerous emails regarding the matter, a detailed investigation would be undertaken which would take 6-9 months at a cost of £416K to determine the method of demolition. He stated that whilst Flamingland is the preferred bidder no deal has been done and he thought that once the site has been cleared the only correct thing to do would be to remarket the whole site.

*Standing Orders were suspended to permit Borough Cllr Sam Cross to speak.*

Borough Cllr Cross stated that he could not agree to the Borough Council spending £4million when the Save the Futurist Group were asking to save it by not asking anything from the Council, he went on to inform members regarding short timescales of offers of assistance being turned down.

*Standing Orders were reinstated at this point.*

Cllr Haxby stated that the Borough Council would not obtain £4million for the Futurist site and in his opinion it would cost considerably more, Cllr Cockerill stated that in that case it would have to go back to the Borough Council as the sum of £4million was all that had been agreed and within that figure a sum of £0.5million had been included as a contingency fund. Cllr Cockerill stated that he was not aware of any value being offered for the land and therefore he could not comment on the figure of £600 which was being discussed because he simply did not know.

Cllr Walker raised the subject of seagulls and the Deputy Clerk stated that she had contacted the Borough Officer to query why Filey had not been included in his report and was informed that complaints of people being attacked by seagulls had occurred in Scarborough and Whitby, but in Filey it was mainly kittiwakes which were causing a problem, Borough Cllr Cockerill agreed to take up this matter.

Borough Cllr Colin Haddington had previously submitted a written report which had been circulated to members, a copy of which is attached at **Appendix 3**, regarding the recent Borough Council meeting. Cllr Haxby commented that it was the third time that the Tour de Yorkshire Bike Race and not the second time as stated in Cllr Haddington's report which made the amount of agreed funding considerably higher, he went on to state that this funding wasn't budgeted for by the Borough Council and questioned where the money comes from and stated that whenever the Town Council asks for funding for Filey projects there is never any available. It was

**RESOLVED : That the above information be duly noted and the Borough Ward Councillors be thanked for submitting their reports. 020/017**

Street Trading Policy

Members had previously been circulated with the consultation document regarding the Scarborough Borough Council's Street Trading Policy. It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting when comments from the Filey Chamber of Trade should be known. It was

**RESOLVED : That this item be deferred until the next full council meeting on 8 February 2017. 021/017**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Outstanding Items and Actions Log 2017 to date

Members had been circulated with a copy of the updated outstanding log which gave a potted history of any outstanding items and the Clerk went through these items giving updates where necessary. Cllr M Cockerill stated that a full height wall would be erected in the former Tourist Information Centre to divide this part off from the community area and access to the Concert Hall and discussions were continuing with an interested party for the form TIC building.

*Standing Orders were suspended to permit Borough Cllr Sam Cross to speak.*

Ordinary Council Meeting held on 11 January 2017 continued

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT continued**

Outstanding Items and Actions Log 2017 to date continued

Borough Cllr Cross asked what rents would be achieved for the former TIC building and Cllr Cockerill stated that discussions were still taking place.

*Standing Orders were reinstated at this point.*

The Clerk updated members in respect of no response being received from the MP re Sale of Southdene Land as yet, the Clerk asked if members wished her to contact the District Valuation Office and this was agreed.

*Cty/Borough Cllr Sam Cross left the meeting at 8.38pm*

The Clerk updated members with regard to receiving several building condition and electrical reports for the public conveniences but not for all of them and the Council's Health & Safety Risk Advisor was currently looking through them and then this would be brought back to members to make a decision on. The Clerk stated that she had received an email from North Yorkshire County Council regarding the land on Ash Road/Scarborough Road stating that the Land Registry have considered this and the land in question is not in the ownership of NYCC, the Clerk was to investigate further. The Clerk informed members that no response had been received regarding the Evron Centre maintenance report and Cllr Haxby requested that the Clerk requests what maintenance had been undertaken since the last report received. It was

**RESOLVED : That the contents of the outstanding log be noted. 022/017**

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 cancellation of the Planning Meeting on 16 January as this had been re-scheduled to take place on 6 February 2017. It was

**RESOLVED : That these dates and above amendment be duly noted. 023/017**

Mayors Engagements

Members were circulated with the list of engagements for January and early February 2017.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 024/017**

Christmas Card Collection

Members were informed that the collection for RNLI Filey Lifeboat in lieu of sending Christmas Cards to staff and members had raised £40.91 which would be forwarded to them.

**RESOLVED : That monies raised from the collection be sent to RNLI Filey Lifeboat. 025/017**

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the White Rose Update for December 2016 for information together with additional information on the YLCA Membership Subscriptions for 2017/18.

**RESOLVED : That the above information be duly noted. 026/017**

Reports on Items Raised at Public Question Time

No questions were raised during Public Question Time at the last meeting.

**RESOLVED : That this information be noted. 027/017**

**REQUESTS TO OBTAIN OR PRESENT INFORMATION**

**RESOLVED : It be noted no requests were made. 028/017**

*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 8.48pm*

Councillor Susan Bosomworth  
Chairman & Town Mayor

## APPENDIX 1

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

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

Sent: 11 January 2017 07:42

To: Filey Town Clerk <[mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk)>

Subject: Monthly Report

Gina

1 The members seminar was on Thursday and the Discussions followed around the Social Fund increase and the Concil has the option to put a further 2% on top of the 2% for 3 years plus the standard 1.99% for the year17/18.

There is only concern that certain hospitals are under problem with bed blocking in particular Harrogate is upto maximum a Scarborough is about there and this is a problem because there is no place for them to go with the closure of Nursing Homes.

2 Cuts were also being looked at upto 2020.

3 Sadly there are also looking to increase allowances for Councillors which we are against and also the special allowances Certain Councillors are given.

4 I have had an email that the Crescent is being closed I am awaiting confirmation it is the new Setts.

5 I await a response to the Newts on silverwood.

6 Devolution the Government has said Yorkshire can happen as long as Sheffield region cancel their bid and join in with the Yorkshire bid.

7 I am also appalled that we can now have Fracking in the area due to NYCC and the government.

I will give my SBC report tonight and include the previous months . I will talk about toilets ,Ben Marriot, Futurist and Tennis Courts.

rgds Sam

**County Councillor S Cross**

**MONTHLY STATEMENT from MJC****STREET TRADING**

Following questions that were asked about operational issues, the report is out for consultation with additional papers being prepared in regard to the practical enforcement of the policy. After consultation with various agencies, the proposals will be considered by full Council in May next year.

**ENHANCED ELECTRIC SUPPLY TO COUNTRY PARK**

The latest programme for the work to enhance the electric supply shows that the existing supply will go offline on 9<sup>th</sup> January and be reconnected 20<sup>th</sup> January. During that period the energy requirements of the existing businesses and the Sailing Club will be met from a generator.

**FILEY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME**

The report is scheduled to go to Council this month with recommendations from Cabinet to -

1. Approve the construction of the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme.
2. Accept £2,269,000 Environment Agency grant funding for the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme.
3. Accept £1,710,000 Local Levy funding for the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme.
4. Accept £20,000 Filey Town Council funding towards the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme.
5. Approve the allocation of £369,000 towards underwriting the risk of the scheme to be funded from the £3 million ring-fenced budget for coast protection as approved by Council at its meeting on 26 February 2016 (report ref 16/49 refers).
6. Note that the works are to be constructed on land currently owned by third parties, and delegate authority to Director in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Procurement and Legal and the Portfolio Holder for Project Leadership, Harbours, Coast and Flood Protection to conclude all land transactions to enable the works to proceed.

Approve the recommendation of Balfour Beatty as the contractor for the Filey Flood Alleviation works, who have been selected through a competitive tendering exercise via the YorCivils Framework, and subject to the completion of all land transactions in recommendation (6) delegate authority to the Director in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance Procurement and Legal and Portfolio Holder for Project Leadership, Harbours, Coast and Flood Protection to enter into contract with the recommended contractor.

7. Agree to become responsible for the maintenance of the scheme once completed, to be funded from the existing Land Drainage budget.

**TRACKROD RALLY YORKSHIRE 2017**

I was pleased to facilitate successful discussions between the organisers and Yorkshire Water regarding the possible use of the area above their asset to host the presentation to the winners of the rally.

**FILEY FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME ENHANCEMENTS**

The bid for funding towards enhancing the way the bunds are planted was unsuccessful but other sources are being investigated. This does not have an adverse effect on the main project.

**VERBAL UPDATE from MJC**

**Car Park Charges**

A report goes to Cabinet next week with recommendations about car parking charges. There are no increases recommended for any car parking in Filey.

The Car Parking Review Group is scheduled to bring forward recommendations in relation to Residents Parking Scheme Options, Electric Vehicle Parking and Motorhomes later this year.

**Filey Flood Alleviations Scheme**

This was welcomed and approved by Council on Monday.

**FORMER TIC**

It has been decided to construct a full height wall to divide off the area used to display leaflets and allow access to the Concert Hall from the remainder of the building. The wall will replace the existing sliding curtain wall and be in the same position. Other minor alterations will take place. Discussions continue with an interested party.

## REPORT FROM BORO CLLR COLIN HADDINGTON

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

From: Cllr. Colin Haddington [<mailto:Cllr.Colin.Haddington@scarborough.gov.uk>]

Sent: 10 January 2017 09:19

To: Filey Town Clerk <[mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk)>

Subject: Report to FTC

Report to FTC,

On Monday 9th January 2017 I attended the Council meeting of SBC, on the agenda was an item to request the use of £4m to demolish the Futurist Theatre, I spoke against this proposal on the grounds that it would be a waste of Council Tax payers money, i voted against the proposal as did Cllr Cross, Cllr Cockerill voted in favour, unfortunately the vote in favour to spend £4m was won by only 1 vote and I have to think that Political Loyalties and arrogance played a part rather than protecting the Public Purse, when you take into account that this present SBC Cabinet won the vote to bring the Tour de Yorkshire to Scarborough for a second time this year that now brings the total amount of Council Tax Payers money squandered by this present Cabinet to over £4.1/4m in two years, therefore at the end of my speech as I asked for a change in Cabinet but I do not think that this will happen.

I can inform members of FTC that the Designation of a Neighbourhood Plan Area for Filey and the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme were approved.

Regards,  
Colin.