

AUTUMN 2013

# Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2013 from the TOWN MAYOR OF FILEY

As a very proud Town Mayor I realise that it is such a privilege for me to be able to address you at this time of year. **'MERRY CHRISTMAS'** Yes that time is almost here again. As the Mayor and Mayoress myself and Susan are both enjoying the experience of my term in office, since being elected by my fellow Councillors in May, the year so far has been a pleasantly busy one. We are representing Filey at so many events and are meeting with so many interesting people, often raising funds for many good causes, the community spirit in Filey is second to none and along with the generosity of people at the local events so many worthy causes and charities have benefited from the goodwill in the town. We have been overwhelmed by the warmth and generosity which has been extended to us both.

With a fabulous summer the Town came alive with so many local events, fairs and festivals. Filey looked wonderful in fact good enough to win a gold medal at the 'Yorkshire in Bloom' Awards, a first for the town. Once again the Green Flag was awarded for Glen and Crescent Gardens, a credit to the groups who tend to and maintain our outdoor spaces.

The Christmas lights and decorations which add a glow to our town are even better this year. Scarborough Borough Council and Yorkshire Coast Homes have kindly provided funding for new small Christmas Trees which will light up Murray Street and John Street and the Borough Council this year have provided a 30ft lit Christmas Tree in front of the Bus Station, all of which will make the Town sparkle. Filey Town Council continue to fund the large across road displays, column lighting and Christmas trees in Memorial Gardens, the Crescent and roundabouts on Scarborough Road and Station Avenue. Thank you to all the groups who have contributed to the Filey Decorative Lighting Scheme, your support is very much appreciated.

At Christmas time, every home takes on a special beauty, a special warmth, and that is true of our home. Even as we rejoice, however, let us remember that for some people, this will not be as happy a Christmas as it should be. It is a fact that people will be alone, the elderly, the homeless and the people who have to be away from home because of work commitments, our thoughts are with them at this festive time of year. The Armed Forces, many of whom will be stationed overseas and unable to be with their families. Wherever they are stationed in the world we wish them a safe return home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the working parties, groups, and organisations who have worked independently or in partnership with the Town Council in order to make Filey a great place to visit as well as to live. I wish to thank also my fellow Councillors and all the Council Staff for their hard work and support during my Mayoral year.

So, in a spirit of gratitude for what we've been able to achieve together over the past year and looking forward to all that we hope to achieve together in the year ahead, myself and Susan wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As Charles Dickens said so well in A Christmas Carol "God bless us, every one".

*Cllr John Shackleton & Mrs Susan Shackleton*  
*Town Mayor & Mayoress of Filey*



## **NEW TOWN CENTRE PUBLIC TOILET FACILITY**

Filey Town Council have been successful in a capital bid of £50,000 from Scarborough Borough Council for new public toilets which are currently being built at the rear of the Concert Hall, John Street, Filey. The new facilities will shortly be completed and will provide two unisex disabled/able bodied units with baby changing facilities. The total value of the project is £65,000.

## **NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**

*'Cllr Marion Wright, Chairman of the Filey Decorative Lighting Group and Gina Robinson, Town Clerk are very proud to be able to bring this report to you, this is because it has been an ambition for many years now for the Town Council to bring Christmas lights to Filey and improve them, making Filey a very special place to visit to enjoy the lights along with the meaning of Christmas'.*

Filey Town Council's Decorative Lighting Group, a working party of the Town Council have worked extremely hard this year to secure additional funding and investment for new Christmas lighting schemes in the town as part of its 5 year Master Plan to improve lighting in the town. This year the town centre will really sparkle with the addition of new small Christmas trees in Murray Street and John Street thanks to funding from Scarborough Borough Council and Yorkshire Coast Homes and agreement from local businesses. A large 30 foot real Christmas tree will also take pride of place opposite Filey Bus Station which has been kindly provided by Scarborough Borough Council.

Filey Town Council continues to fund real Christmas trees and lights on Scarborough Road and Station Avenue roundabouts, a tree in Memorial Gardens and on the Crescent and also provides the large across road displays and column lighting.

Filey's Decorative Lighting Group wish to thank all local businesses, Scarborough Borough Council, North Yorkshire County Council, Yorkshire Coast Homes, lighting Contractors and all local groups and organisations who play their part in making Filey look so special at this time of year.

## **NEW SEA FRONT CATENARY LIGHTING**

Filey Town Council are also very pleased to announce that the Filey Decorative Lighting Group have worked closely with Scarborough Borough Council and Borough Cllr Mike Cockerill to bring forward the scheduled date of replacing all the sea front catenary lighting from 2015/2016 (contract value of £22,000) to it all being replaced by the Borough Council before Christmas this year which is excellent news for Filey, local businesses and visitors to our town.

Borough Councillor Mike Cockerill stated *'The significant improvement in the overall effect of the lights has already been welcomed by the people who have seen them lit'.*

## **FILEY IN BLOOM - GOLD AWARD**

Filey Town Council has sent warmest congratulations to all members of the 'Filey in Bloom' Group to recognise their outstanding achievement of a 'Gold Award' in the 'Yorkshire in Bloom' competition. Members wish to recognise the tremendous amount of hard work which is undertaken by all voluntary members of the Filey in Bloom Group and their exceptional dedication and commitment to improving the parks and gardens in Filey in partnership with the Borough Council Parks and Gardens Team led by Mr John Sellers.

Members noted that 'year on year' new ideas for new feature beds and improvements have been made in the town and it is to the credit of the Filey in Bloom Group that the Town Council has this year received many favourable comments from visitors who are delighted with the wonderful appearance of the gardens and feature beds in Filey.

The Town Mayor and Mayoress stated *'They were both extremely proud to be present when Filey was awarded a 'Gold Award', a fantastic achievement for all concerned and one which you can all be really proud of in reaching such a high standard of excellence and an award which really highlights Filey as a quality resort on the Yorkshire map'.*

## **GREEN FLAG AWARD**

Filey Town Council have also paid tribute to the 'Friends of Filey Parks' group who have been successful in achieving a 'Green Flag Award' for Filey for the sixth consecutive year, this group also works in close partnership with the Borough Council's Parks and Gardens Team.



### FILEY BANDSTAND - BOOKINGS

You may be aware that the Bandstand in Crescent Gardens, Filey is now managed by Filey Town Council. The Bandstand Management Committee has agreed that the Bandstand may be used free of charge by Local Groups and Organisations who are fundraising to benefit Filey causes.

**If your local group or organisation wish to use this facility during 2014—please contact the Town Council on 01723 514498 to book the venue NOW AS BOOKINGS ARE ALREADY BEING TAKEN.**

### FILEY BANDSTAND - SPONSORSHIP

The Bandstand Management Committee are now seeking sponsorship from local businesses and groups and organisations to be able to properly maintain and market this excellent facility for future use and we would like you to consider becoming

- ◆ a 'Filey Bandstand Business Sponsor' at a nominal donation of £25 per annum (Business) or
- ◆ a Bandstand Supporter at £10 per annum (Individual).

As a reciprocal gesture all business sponsors will be recognised on the Sunday Band Concert Programme, Filey Town Council's website with a direct link to your own business website and any advertising material for musical events. If you wish to do so please complete the attached slip and return to the Town Council as soon as possible together with your donation.

### FILEY BANDSTAND, CRESCENT GARDENS, FILEY ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP FORM – 2014

Name.....

Business Name .....

Address .....

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Email address .....

Website address .....

I would like to become a business sponsor or individual supporter of the Filey Bandstand and enclose a donation of:

£25.00 Business Sponsor

*Please tick*

£10.00 Individual Supporter

*Please tick*

(cheques to be made payable to Filey Town Council)

*Please delete as appropriate*

I AGREE/DISAGREE for a link to be created from the Town Council website (Filey Bandstand webpage) to my business website to acknowledge that my business sponsors the Filey Bandstand.

I AGREE/DISAGREE for my business name to be displayed on any advertising material relating to the Filey Bandstand to show that my business sponsors the Filey Bandstand.

Signed .....

For and on behalf of business .....

Date .....

Please return Annual Sponsorship Form together with your sponsorship donation to:

**The Bandstand Management Committee**  
**Filey Town Council**  
**Council Offices**  
**52A Queen Street**  
**FILEY**  
**North Yorkshire**  
**YO14 9HE**

*Your kind contribution will be acknowledged and a receipt will be sent to you.  
All contributions will be used wholly for the marketing and maintenance of the Filey Bandstand.*



## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL

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OPENING HOURS  
**9.00am – 12.30pm**  
**1.30pm – 4.00pm**  
except Tues opening at  
**10.00am**  
(excluding Bank  
Holidays)

Phone: 01723 514498  
[www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk)  
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### Filey Town Councillors

Susan Bosomworth  
Kerry Burton  
John Casey  
Diane Glanvill  
John Haxby  
Edward Holden  
Jeffrey Meek  
John Shackleton  
John Thurston  
Richard Walker  
Kevin Wilkie  
Tony Willis  
Marion Wright

Please contact the Town Clerk on  
01723 514498 for contact  
details of your local Councillors.



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## BRIDGE HOLE

Work has commenced on replacing the total replacement of the footbridge at Bridge Hole. The project, funded by Scarborough Borough Council is due to be completed in early in the New Year. The work has afforded the opportunity to design and manufacture the new bridge to look as close as practical to the original bridge when it was built in 1894.

## HONORARY CITIZEN OF FILEY NOMINATIONS

Members of the public are invited to nominate persons who meet the criteria to become an 'Honorary Citizen of Filey' and nominations for this prestigious award are only considered by the Town Council every four years.

The title of Honorary Citizen of Filey offers no material honours or special privileges, nor does it entitle the person to participate in the proceedings of the council meetings or in any ceremonial events, it is purely and simply for merit. The criteria for nomination for the title of Honorary Citizen of Filey must be to acknowledge outstanding service and commitment to the community of Filey.

Application forms are available on the Filey Town Council website [www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk) or from the Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey Tel 01723 514498 and need to be returned before **31 December 2013**.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS

Filey Town Council manage the Community Noticeboards which are situated outside the former Police Station, Belle Vue Street and at the bottom of Church Ravine (on the sea front). If you would like to display your event posters for community events in the notice boards please bring them to the Council Offices as far in advance of the event as possible on A4 portrait layout (due to space constraints) and we will be pleased to display them for you.

## CRIMLISK FISHER ARCHIVE

The Crimlisk Fisher Archive is open to the public each Wednesday and Friday morning between 10am - 12noon and is located at the Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey.

## COUNCIL SERVICES

Filey Town Council offer room hire, photocopying and laminating services. We can also supply you with garden refuse sacks and provide a battery collection point.

## BURIAL AUTHORITY - THE LAWNS CEMETERY

The Town Council is the burial authority for the Lawns Cemetery and we would be pleased to advise you on the pre-purchase of a burial plot in the cemetery. We aim to provide the highest possible standards of care, choice and dignity to those who suffer bereavement and to create and maintain an environment where the bereaved can pay their respects and remember loved ones in the ways they feel most appropriate.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber at 7.00pm. Agendas and minutes are posted on the Town Council website and can be viewed at [www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk). Council meetings are open to the public and a 15 minute session is allocated for members of the public to ask questions regarding items on the agenda. The next full council meeting in 2014 will be held on Wednesday 15 January 2014 at 7.00pm.

## COUNCIL OFFICES

The Council offices will close for the Christmas break on Friday 20 December 2013 and will re-open on Thursday 2 January 2014.

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