

AUTUMN 2014

# Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



## LOCAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOG FOULING IN FILEY

The Town Mayor Filey, Cllr John Shackleton together with members of Filey Town Council are launching a campaign to try and reduce dog fouling in Filey and are working in partnership with the Dog Warden Officers at Scarborough Borough Council to try and combat the problem. A letter is being circulated together with this newsletter to encourage people to come forward and identify people who allow their dogs to foul the paths, roads, grassed verges/areas and playing fields in the town without clearing up afterwards.

*'The Town Mayor of Filey, Cllr John Shackleton recognises that the majority of dog owners are responsible and it is just a minority of people who are spoiling the cleanliness of our town by not bothering to clean up after their dogs, and he is appealing to all dog owners to be responsible to make Filey a clean environment to live in.'*

*'We need to assist the Borough's Dog Wardens to catch and prosecute those who break dog fouling laws and therefore we need your assistance to report offenders. Filey is such a special place and we need to keep it free from dog fouling for both our residents and visitors to our town to improve the environment in which we all live - please help us to do this, all bagged dog waste can be placed in any litter bin in the town.'*

**Please contact the Dog Warden on Scarborough 01723 232323 to report offenders - any information will be treated in the strictest of confidence**

## NEW HONORARY CITIZENS OF FILEY

Mr Edward Robert Temple MBE and Mr David Wilson were honoured by the Town Council at a special presentation evening held on 11 July 2014 and were both awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Filey together with a Badge of Honour and an Award Certificate presented by the Town Mayor of Filey. Their names have been added to the Honorary Citizen of Filey 'Board of Honour' which is housed in the Council Chamber.



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 and it 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.



*Honorary Citizen of Filey, Mr Edward Robert Temple MBE*

Mr Edward Temple MBE was recognised for his achievements and work within the town, particularly in regard to his work with the Filey Sea Cadets; Silver Birches and the WRVS.

*Honorary Citizen of Filey, Mr David Wilson*

Mr David Wilson was recognised for his achievements and work within the town particularly in regard to the groups he has served upon being Filey Lions; Filey Lifeboat; Youth Foundation; Filey Museum; the Churches and Schools and his work at Scarborough and Bridlington Hospitals.





## Town Mayor/Chairman of the Council

On Wednesday 28 May 2014 Members of the Town Council at the Annual Council Meeting unanimously re-elected Cllr John Shackleton as the new Town Mayor and he also acts as the Chairman of the Town Council. Cllr Susan Bosomworth was also unanimously re-elected as the Deputy Mayor of Filey and her Deputy Mayoress is Miss Natalie Bosomworth. Both dignitaries will serve in office until May 2015.

The Town Mayor and his Mayoress, Mrs Susan Shackleton represent the town of Filey at many functions and events throughout their Mayoral year.

To make a request for the Town Mayor & Mayoress to attend your event or function please contact the Deputy Town Clerk/Mayoral Secretary, Mrs Maureen Prentice at the Council Offices on 01723 514498 or by email at [dtc@fileytowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:dtc@fileytowncouncil.co.uk)



## World War One 'Service of Commemoration and Torchlight Parade'

Filey Town Council were very pleased to assist the members of the Filey Branch of the Royal British Legion to plan and organise a 'Service of Commemoration and a Torchlight Parade' as a mark of respect for the fallen heroes of World War One. Invitations were sent out to all local groups and organisations and it was a befitting tribute that so many people turned out to take part in both the Parade and the Service on Monday 4 August 2014.

A Commemorative Plaque was provided by Filey Town Council and was unveiled by the Town Mayor & Mayoress before the start of the service.



The names of the 74 people who lost their lives in World War One were read out at the Service in Memorial Gardens by two Filey Sea Cadets and a candle was lit for each person to show a mark of respect.

## Long Service Award

The Town Mayor of Filey, Cllr John Shackleton presented Mr John Sellers with a framed Long Service Certificate at the full council meeting held on 13 August 2014 and congratulated him for his past 25 years service as the Borough Council's Parks & Gardens Team Leader. The Town Mayor also thanked Mr Sellers for his close involvement with the Filey in Bloom Group and the Friends of Filey Parks which had culminated in a Gold Award for Filey in the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards in 2013 and the retention of the Filey Green Flag Award this year and wished him well in his forthcoming retirement.





## Are you interested in becoming a Filey Town Councillor?

Local elections will be held next year in May 2015, if you are interested in becoming a Filey Town Councillor why not come along to a few council meetings and see what is involved or alternatively you can contact the Town Clerk, Gina Robinson on 01723 514498 who would be pleased to discuss the roles and responsibilities of being a Town Councillor with you.

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.

Due to the recent new legislation, 'The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014' which has been recently introduced by the Government and in the interest of openness and transparency Filey Town Council is currently trialling methods to be able to film council meetings so that everyone can watch and listen to a council meeting in their own home from their own electronic devices.

The next full council meetings will take place on 8 October, 12 November and 10 December 2014 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, everyone is welcome.

## Yorkshire Day

Filey was proud to raise the Yorkshire Flag on Yorkshire Day on 1 August 2014 with members of the public being invited to join in the short service and wave their Yorkshire Flags. The 'Yorkshire Declaration of Integrity' was read out by Filey Town Crier, David Bull and entertainment was kindly provided by the 'Filey Ramshackle Shanty Men'.

A wreath was also laid by the Deputy Mayor of Filey, Cllr Susan Bosomworth to recognise those fallen in World War One.







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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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## FILEY TOWN COUNCIL CAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

### Community Notice Boards

Bring four copies of your community events posters to the Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey and we will arrange for them to be inserted in the Community Notice Boards for you, please allow at least two weeks before your event takes place. The Community Noticeboards are primarily to advertise Community Events and therefore in July and August we are unable to accept business related posters and at other times of the year will only be able to display business posters if space allows.

Funding has recently been secured from Yorkshire Coast Homes and Filey Tourism Association to replace the notice board at the entrance to the Filey Bus Station site and a new community noticeboard will be erected shortly and will also be managed by Filey Town Council which will enable wider coverage for local community events and one central point to drop them off - **Filey Town Council Offices.**

Recognition is given to Cllr John Casey, Filey Town Councillor who has taken on the role of Poster Co-ordinator as he volunteers to update the notice boards in his own time.



### 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 offers 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.

### Sand bags

In the event of a flooding emergency sand bags are located behind the entrance gates at Filey School and also from Station Avenue (on Scarborough Borough Council's Pay & display Car Park at rear of Tesco Store)) and are housed in a wooden store for members of the public to collect.

### Vulnerable Persons

Filey Town Council is updating its Emergency Plan, please let us know if you would like your contact details adding to our vulnerable persons list in case of a major emergency.

### Grant application deadline - 31 October 2014

Local groups and organisations are invited to apply for small grants under the Town Council's Financial Assistance Scheme - the deadline is **31 October 2014**. Application forms are available from the Council Offices or on the website [www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk) Do not delay - apply today or you could miss out.

### Christmas is coming .....

Filey is set to sparkle as new Christmas lighting has been ordered by the Filey Decorative Lighting Group for new across road displays and column motif lighting with funding for this project being provided by Scarborough Borough Council.

**Recycling** - please read the reverse of the accompanying letter to see what you can now place in your blue bin.

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