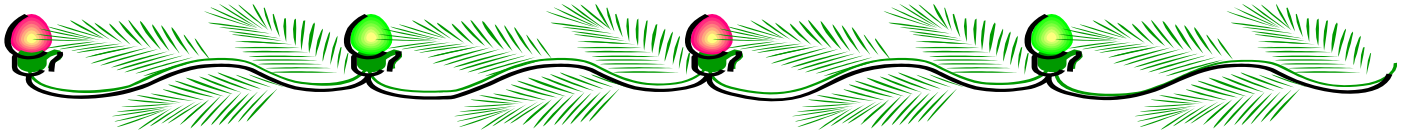


DECEMBER 2014

Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



It is with thanks to my fellow councillors who unanimously re-elected me for a second term as Town Mayor that I am able to once again write a Christmas Message.

This year we have seen and are still seeing atrocities against mankind in the Ukraine, Afghanistan and Syria, the loss of two Malaysian Airline Jets and now the Ebola outbreak which is ravaging West Africa. When I read about these sad events it makes me realise how lucky we are to live peacefully in England and particularly in Filey. The community spirit in Filey is alive and well, few towns of our size can boast the number of voluntary organisations that we have, with people so willing to work together for one common purpose. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all the working parties, groups and organisations who have worked independently or in partnership with the Town Council to ensure that Filey remains a great place to live.

Summer in Filey brought a wealth of events. It gave me tremendous pleasure to open the Filey Folk Festival with a song (I'm now available for parties and weddings). The Food Festivals are now established and well supported. New groups are coming forward with fresh ideas; one group is hoping to revive in a new format the Filey Festival.

The much loved Sunday Band Concerts supervised by David Bull are really well supported and continue to entertain both residents and visitors. Due to their popularity we now have more bands wishing to perform than there are dates for, so the Town Council has agreed to extend the concert season by two weeks. This year Filey Town Council together with Scarborough Borough Council have financially supported the Filey Town Bus Service which provides a life line to our older residents to access town centre services and the service provided by Olympic Coaches has been greatly valued by this sector of our community.

The Borough Council has supplied the large Christmas tree at the Bus Station, whilst the Town Council continues to fund the Christmas trees in Memorial Gardens, the Crescent, Scarborough Road and Station Avenue roundabouts. New Christmas lights and decorations have been installed; six across the road displays, six new column decorations, along with two trees at the Corner of Murray Street and West Avenue, all will bring a Christmas sparkle to the town.

Christmas is a time for a family to be united, to celebrate together; unfortunately this is not always possible. In the words of William E. Vaughan the best of all gifts around the Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other. Thankfully the majority of armed forces have returned from overseas. Let our thoughts be with the homeless, the lonely person, the doctors and nurses who have travelled to West Africa and all those displaced by wars.

Finally I thank all my fellow town councillors and all of the council staff for their hard work and for the support given to me in my mayoral year.

Susan and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year
And hope that the love, joy and happiness of the season is with you this Christmas and that you take it with you into the coming year.

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





NEW CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Filey Town Council's Decorative Lighting Group, a working party of the Town Council have worked extremely hard this year to secure a lighting contract for 6 new across road displays and 6 new column motifs in the town centre to improve the town's christmas lighting programme.

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, lighting Contractors and all local groups and organisations who play their part in making Filey look so special at this time of year.



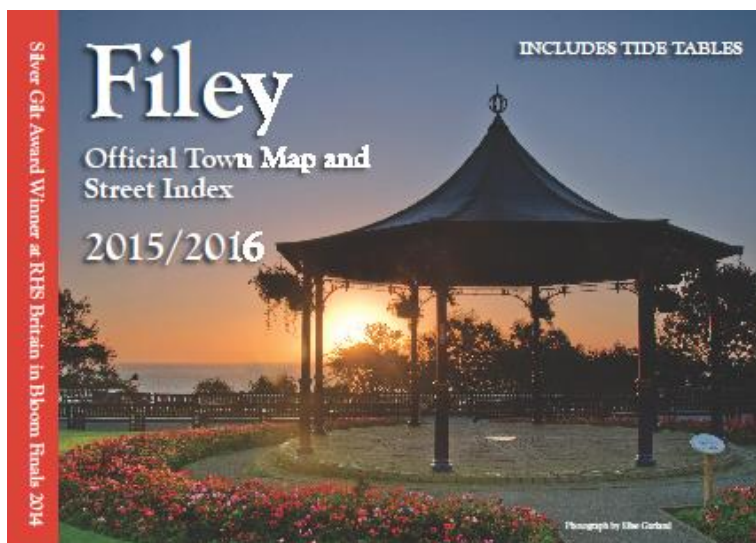
FILEY LIBRARY - PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

A Public Meeting has been called by Cty Cllr Sam Cross to discuss North Yorkshire County Council's proposals for Filey Library to become a hybrid library. The Public Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 December 2014 at 2.00pm in Rooms 21/22 at the Evron Centre, Filey. Everybody is welcome.

FILEY TOWN MAP 2015/2016

The Town Guide and Map Working Party are very pleased to announce that the new Town Map for 2015/2016 is now available from the Town Council Offices and also includes Tide Tables for 2015/2016.

The Town Map is free - why not pick up your copy today.



'Cllr K Wilkie, Chairman of the Town Guide/Map Working Party would like to thank all the members of the group for their hard work and dedication to producing such an excellent Town Map and also to all the local businesses who have supported the Town Map by placing an advert in the publication which is much appreciated.

Our next project will be to start on the next Town Guide for 2016/2017 and we would welcome any interesting articles from local people or groups and organisations to be included in the next Filey Town Guide. Articles can be submitted to Filey Town Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey, thank you'.



FILEY BANDSTAND - BOOKINGS

The Bandstand in Crescent Gardens, Filey is managed by Filey Town Council and 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 2015—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 – 2015

Name.....

Business Name

Address

.....

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.*



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1.30pm – 4.00pm
except Tues opening at
10.00am
(excluding Bank
Holidays)

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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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SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

Due to popular demand Filey Town Council have increased its 10 week Sunday Band Concert programme to 12 weeks and concerts will now commence on Sunday 5 July 2015 - Sunday 21 September 2015. Please see our website for details of the bands which will be performing www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS

Filey Town Council manage the Community Noticeboards which are situated outside the former Police Station, Belle Vue Street, entrance to Station Avenue Car Park 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 at least two weeks before the event taking place 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. 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 meetings will take place on 14 January, 11 February and 11 March 2015 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, everyone is welcome.

COUNCIL OFFICES

The Council offices will close for the Christmas break on Tuesday 23 December 2014 and will re-open on Monday 5 January 2015.

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.



Season Greetings to all our residents from
all members and staff of
Filey Town Council.



We look forward to serving our community in 2015.

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