

WINTER 2015

# Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



## **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2015**

### **FROM THE TOWN MAYOR OF FILEY**



**Ho Ho Ho** our Santa outfits have just arrived for St Catherine's Santa Dash on the 13th December. This is a sign that **Christmas** is just around the corner and has prompted me into writing my Christmas message.

During the year we all seem so busy in our own lives and with our own tasks, so it's really great to have a time like this to get the chance to stop for long enough to talk to all the familiar faces that we normally say a quick 'hello' to as we pass them in the street. **Christmas!** The very word brings joy to our hearts. It isn't the holly, it isn't the snow, it's the warmth that comes to all when the Christmas spirit returns. No matter how we may dread the rush, the long Christmas lists for gifts, the cards to be bought and given, when Christmas Day comes there is still the same warm feeling we had as children.

As Mayor I have enjoyed the time I have spent with the young people of Filey. Young people like Kassia, Demi, Charlie and Tiernan, the 'Festival of Filey Royalty' who represented Filey so well and supported the Mayoress and I at civic engagements. The Filey Sea Cadets teaching great values to boys and girls of all ages, again giving support to the community with their guard of honour at the Memorial Garden. It was a proud moment for Susan and I to be present at Queen Elizabeth Barracks, York when Petty Officer Cadet Liam Frampton was chosen as the Lord Lieutenants Cadet for North Yorkshire.

**Christmas** is such a special time when the majority of people can spend time with their families and friends throughout the celebrations, we should reflect upon those less fortunate than ourselves, the elderly, people in hospital, those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and also family and friends who cannot be with us at this special time of year including those serving in the Armed Forces.

The Borough Council will again supply the large Christmas tree at the Bus Station, whilst the Town Council continues to fund real Christmas trees in Memorial Gardens and Crescent Gardens which will have new Christmas Lights this year with a kind contribution from the Filey Lions Club towards the lighting for the Memorial Gardens tree. The Town Council also funds real Christmas trees on the Scarborough Road and Station Avenue roundabouts and six across the road displays and lamp column decorations which will light up the town, along with two trees at the corner of Murray Street and West Avenue.

Finally I thank all my fellow Town Councillors and all of the council staff for their hard work throughout the year and for the support given to me in this my third mayoral year.

In the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

***I heard the bells on Christmas Day their old, familiar carols play, and wild and sweet  
the word repeat of peace on earth, good-will to men!***

Susan and I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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





**FILEY TOWN COUNCIL  
CONSULTATION SUMMARY OF RESPONSES ON  
NYCC GRASS CUTTING – HIGHWAY VERGES**

In October 2015 the Town Council's Autumn Newsletter was distributed to 4,351 households in the Filey Ward

The following question was asked:

**'Would the residents of Filey be in favour of the Town Council increasing the Filey Parish Precept requirement in 2016/2017 to include a sum towards the cost of cutting the grass verges in Filey, normally funded by North Yorkshire County Council'.**

Residents were asked to respond either by YES or NO

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Filey Town Council Offices</b>	30	28
<b>Filey Library</b>	21	27
<b>Filey Post Office</b>	34	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>

**172 people responded out of 4,351 (3.95%) with a very close result of 85 people in favour and 87 against.**

Members of the Town Council wish to thank all the residents who took the time and trouble to respond to the consultation and to Filey Library and Filey Post Office for assisting in collating responses on behalf of the Town Council.

The results of the consultation does not give the Town Council a clear mandate to increase the precept for the above purpose.



## 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 2016—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 – 2016

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.*

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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**

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Diane Glanvill

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Robert Horley

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(Primrose Valley Ward)

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Kevin Wilkie

Marion Wright

Please contact the Town Clerk on  
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## CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS

Filey Town Council's Decorative Lighting Group (a Working Party of the Town Council) are responsible for arranging 6 across road displays, 6 column motif decorations and small business trees above the shops in the town centre. Filey Town Council is responsible for arranging for real Christmas trees and lighting on Station Avenue roundabout, Scarborough Road roundabout and trees in The Crescent and Memorial Gardens.

A very generous donation of £500 from Filey Lions Club has been received towards new Christmas lights for the Memorial Gardens Tree for the community to enjoy.



*Christmas tree with Remembrance Wreaths in Memorial Gardens*

*more colour photos can be viewed at [http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk/lighting\\_photos.html](http://www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk/lighting_photos.html)*

## 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 meetings will take place on 13 January, 10 February and 9 March 2016 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, everyone is welcome.

If you are unable to attend council meetings why not view the council meeting from the Town Council's website at the following link <https://fileytowncouncil.co.uk/fullcouncilminutes.html> where recordings of meetings will be on view to watch from your home devices.

## COUNCIL OFFICES

The Council offices will close for the Christmas break on Wednesday 23 December 2015 and will re-open on Monday 4 January 2016.



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



**We look forward to serving our community in 2016.**

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