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Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2013

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013 at 7.00pm in the

Council Chamber, Filey Town Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey

Reports will be given on the progress of Filey Town Council by the Town Mayor and Chairmen of the main council committees and reports will also be given by local groups and organisations. Copies of the Town Council's Annual Report will be available to members of the public attending the meeting.

Everyone is welcome and this meeting is open to all electors of the Parish.

PRESENTATION

'AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE 2007 FLOODING IN FILEY'

Why not come along and voice your opinion?

Town Mayor/Chairman of the Town Council

On Wednesday 22 May 2013 Members of the Town Council at the Annual Council Meeting will elect a new Town Mayor who also acts as the Chairman of the Town Council. The Town Mayor and their Mayoress or Consort represent the council and the town of Filey at many functions and events throughout their Mayoral year.

To make a request for the Town Mayor 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

War Memorial Lighting

Members of the Memorial Lighting Group have worked in close partnership with Filey Town Council's Decorative Lighting Group to light up the columns and the arch of the War Memorial, the lighting has cost approximately £5,000.

Both groups wish to thank all the local organisations, businesses and individuals who have contributed and supported this worthy project. The lighting up of the names on the War Memorial will show a mark of respect to the lives

of our War Heroes which will now be in place to mark the 'Centenary of World War 1' next year in 2014 and will create greater civic pride in our town.





Former Filey Police Station

As you may be aware Filey Town Council has been in discussions for some time with North Yorkshire Police regarding the possibility of purchasing the former Filey Police Station as a potential building for community use together with the relocation of the Town Council Offices and providing dedicated space for the Crimlisk Fisher Archive.

It is with regret and disappointment that after extensive site investigations, viability studies, public consultation and negotiations in an effort to purchase the former Filey Police Station site following advisement from the District Valuer and the Council's legal representative, the Town Council has not been able to agree mutual terms with the North Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner as its offer to purchase the premises has not been accepted.

The Town Council have been informed by North Yorkshire Police that the police authority will be reviewing its disposal options prior to offering the property for sale on the open market.

The members of Filey Town Council are greatly disappointed with this outcome and will continue to monitor future developments with the property should any circumstances change in the forthcoming months.

The Town Council would like to thank all the members of the public who have wholeheartedly supported this community project throughout the public consultation period and are extremely dismayed that the Town Council has been placed in a position whereby at the present time it is unable to carry out its planned proposals on behalf of the community and thus secure protection of this prominent building of local historical importance within the town centre.

New Filey Town Map 2013-2014

The Filey Town Guide/Map Working Party are pleased to announce that the Filey Town Map for 2013-2014 is now available from many outlets throughout the town and from the Council Offices, 52a Queen Street, Filey.

The Town Map contains lots of useful information and tide tables, why not pick up your free copy today.



Emergency Plan

Members of the Emergency Plan Working Party would like to include the names and addresses of any vulnerable people in Filey who would require additional assistance in the event of a major emergency in the town. Please let the Town Council have their contact details (with the person's permission) to add to the vulnerable persons list in the Emergency Plan which is a restricted document. Please call at Filey Town Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey YO14 9HE or telephone 01723 514498.



Increase in Precept

Cllr John Shackleton, Chairman of the Town Council's Finance & General Purposes Committee stated that:

'The Town Council has agreed to a rise in the local council precept in order to be able to make a significant contribution to the Filey Flood Alleviation project which is a capital scheme to provide a bunded area around the periphery of Filey giving added flood protection by collecting the surface run-off water.

The Filey Flood Working Group, a working party of the Town Council has worked tirelessly with consultants and other agencies and partners to submit a £3.2 million bid for external funding. In order for the scheme to proceed it is expected that those who benefit will be required to contribute some partnership funding alongside other main agencies e.g. Defra and the Environment Agency.

The Town Council has already pledged £10,000 from its own reserves and has now agreed that this should be matched with the same contribution from members of the public and in order to do this the Town Council will need to raise the local precept by £10,000 which will result in an increase of £3.96 per annum for each Band D property. This will ensure that a total contribution of £20,000 can be pledged towards the Filey Flood Alleviation project in order to protect as many homes in Filey as possible'. He went on to state that:

'No-one wishes to increase charges in this particularly difficult financial climate but on this occasion members of the Town Council have had to balance this against the possibility of jeopardising the enormous benefits to Filey residents that the Filey Flood Alleviation scheme will bring and I believe that it is a small price to pay to give our local residents added piece of mind against flooding, many of whom were severely affected in 2007. If the partnership funding is not required in 2013 the funds will be placed in a specially earmarked reserve until such time that the Town Council is required to make the contribution. I do hope that our residents will understand the difficult decision which members of the Town Council have had to make but will appreciate that it is in their best interests'.

Grants awarded to local groups and organisations

Filey Town Council have awarded the following grants to local groups and organisations. Representatives from each of the following successful applicants were presented with their cheques by the Town Mayor at the meeting of the full council held on 10 April 2013.

- Filey Brigg Angling Society** – £100 for sponsorship of Filey Town Cup, Fishing Festival
- Filey Allotment & Garden Association** – £300 towards repair of the road to Allotment site
- Filey Brigg Ornithological Group**—£300 towards selective tree felling at Parish Wood
- Filey Bay Initiative** - £300 towards commemorative booklet for the Centenary of WW1
- Filey Chamber of Trade**—£500 towards publicity of the two Food & Drink Festivals in 2013
- Filey Festival of Music** - £400 towards sponsorship for the Last Night of the Proms 2013
- Filey Folk Festival** - £400 towards promotion and advertising of the Folk Festival 2013
- Filey Lions Club** - £500 towards the Community Bonfire and Firework Display 2013
- Filey Performing Arts Supporters** - £400 towards sponsorship of the finale concert for Filey Town Festival 2013
- Filey & District Safety Committee** - £400 towards the Safety Awareness Event 2013
- Filey & District Swimming Association**—£400 towards a Time Start System for hearing impaired swimmers
- Filey Town Juniors Football Club**—£100 towards new footballs



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CRIMLISK FISHER ARCHIVE

Filey Town Council members and staff wish to pay tribute to one of their well respected colleagues, the late Eric Pinder, Honorary Archivist who sadly passed away before Christmas. Eric had held the position of Archive Supervisor at the Crimlisk Fisher Archive for the past thirteen years since 1999 and during that time he developed and promoted the work of the town's archive situated in the Filey Town Council Offices in Queen Street, Filey. Eric's knowledge of local history was extensive and he worked closely with many local people and similarly with local groups and organisations to help them research information using archive records. He was involved with many projects to enhance the work of the Crimlisk Fisher Archive and with help from colleagues was successful in obtaining external funding for the following projects, The History of Electricity in Filey; 2003 – A photograph a day; Exploring Filey's Past; To the Last of the Line – Fishing Heritage.

Gina Robinson, Town Clerk stated 'All the members of the Council's admin team feel very privileged to have worked alongside Eric for a number of years, he was passionate about his work and was always delighted when he found another piece of new historical information which substantiated his views on the local history of the town. Eric enjoyed his time in the Archive which was one his greatest interests and gave him great pleasure, he liked promoting Filey's history and this gave him an opportunity to meet lots of local people and also people from abroad who were researching their local and family history. He always welcomed documents and photographs from the public which has helped to make the valuable archive collection which we enjoy today. Eric always gave total commitment and dedication to his role and he will be very much missed by everyone. Eric Pinder was also a valued voluntary member of the Town Guide and Map Working Party and wrote many historical and feature articles for the Town Guide over many years'. The Town Mayor of Filey, Cllr Richard Walker stated 'Eric was a much respected colleague and the outstanding work which he has accomplished for the Crimlisk Fisher Archive is a lasting legacy not only to the Town Council but to the people of Filey'. Eric's wife, Susan is a volunteer at the Crimlisk Fisher Archive and the Town Council are very grateful that she is to continue in this capacity.

The Town Council have now appointed a new archive supervisor and extend a warm welcome to Mr Brian Mulrine who is currently settling into his new position. Brian welcomes requests from members of the public for information held in the Crimlisk Fisher Archive and hopes to develop the archive further particularly with the use of advanced information technology.

Please call in to meet Brian at the Crimlisk Fisher Archive on Wednesday/Friday mornings between 10am—12noon.

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