

SPRING 2014

Filey 'Town Crier'

FILEY TOWN COUNCIL



THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2014

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL 2014 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.

Why not come along and voice your opinion.

Filey Town Bus Service and local Parish Precept

Recent measures taken by the Town Council have placed it in a strong position to manage the current financial pressures in order that it does not have to increase its precept to local tax payers for the next financial year. The Finance & General Purposes Committee together with Mrs Gina Robinson, the Councils Responsible Financial Officer reviewed all budget headings in order to make efficiency savings wherever possible for the forthcoming financial year.

I am pleased to report that the full Council supported the recommendation from the Finance Committee to offer financial support to the Filey Town Bus Service following the recent withdrawal of the bus subsidy by North Yorkshire Country Council. The Town Council considered that the Filey Town Bus Service provides a vital lifeline for our older residents to gain access to the Doctors, Dentists, Post Office, local shops and services. Filey has approximately 38% of older residents living in the town and the service provided by Mr Colin Galway from Olympic Coaches is very much valued by this sector of our community. Filey Town Council, as the main sponsor of the Filey Town Bus Service has agreed to provide financial assistance of £6,000 per annum for the next two years. This offer will ensure that the bus service will continue, thus not only benefiting the users of the service but will also help to maintain the local economy. The Town Council also wishes to thank Scarborough Borough Council for their contribution to the scheme of £5,000 per annum over two years.

In 2013/2014 Filey Town Council raised its precept by £10,000 in order to be able to make a pledge towards partnership funding for the Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme. In the forthcoming financial year of 2014/2015 Filey Town Council have been very pleased to support the Filey Town Bus Scheme and will use £6,000 of the additional precept which it levied last year to provide financial assistance towards the bus service. Filey Town Council are pleased that the council have been able to financially support this scheme without having to apply any increase in the precept and due to an increase in the number of properties eligible to pay Council tax, property owners will in fact benefit from a reduction of £1.71 per annum in 2014/2015, based on a Band D property. The Town Council will levy a total precept of £130,000 (which is made up of £122,880 precept and £7,120 discretionary grant).

Filey Town Council is also pleased that it has still been able to support local groups and organisations by awarding grants to support the local community through its financial assistance scheme and 14 groups will benefit from this scheme in 2014/2015 and these are all listed on the back page of this newsletter.

Councillor John Shackleton

Chairman

Finance & General Purposes Committee

**Filey Town Council is pleased to financially support
the Filey Town Bus Service**



Filey Bandstand

Last year the Filey Bandstand enjoyed a very successful year in its first year of being managed by Filey Town Council. The Bandstand was used for a variety of different events including the famous Sunday Band Concerts, Summer Fayres, Young People's Performances, Folk Music, Food Festival and even for Wedding Photographs.



If any local groups or organisations wish to use the Bandstand and are fundraising for Filey good causes they may use the Bandstand completely free of charge, however the Bandstand must be booked in advance via Filey Town Council who are now managing the facility. If any commercial performers wish to use the Bandstand they can also book the facility via the Town Council but a fee of £25.00 per day will be charged.

Cllr John Casey, Chairman of the Bandstand Management Group stated:

'The Bandstand Management Group were extremely pleased with the additional programme of events and entertainment held in the Bandstand last year and we hope to build upon this in 2014 and thus provide a wide range of different musical performances and activities taking place in the Bandstand in Crescent Gardens, Filey for both local people and visitors to enjoy. We feel truly honoured to be entrusted with the management of the Bandstand which is one of Filey's most prestigious assets and I would personally like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who have sponsored the Filey Bandstand this year'.

Booking forms for the Bandstand can be obtained from Filey Town Council's website www.fileytowncouncil.co.uk or from the Council Offices, 52A Queen Street, Filey Telephone 01723 514498 or email mail@fileytowncouncil.co.uk

Cllr John Casey, Chairman
Bandstand Management Committee



New Town Centre Public Toilets - John Street, Filey

The new public toilet facilities in John Street (at the rear of the Concert Hall) are now open and offer modern unisex facilities in the town centre which are accessible for the disabled. The new public toilets have been needed for so many years and the Town Council hopes that the provision of these new modern facilities will be of benefit to many of our residents and visitors to the town, a fee of 20p is made to use the facilities.

Town Mayor/Chairman of the Council

On Wednesday 28 May 2014 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



New Filey Town Guide 2014-2015

The Filey Town Guide Working Party are pleased to announce that the new Filey Town Guide for 2014-2015 is now available from many outlets throughout the town and from the Council Offices, 52a Queen Street, Filey.

The latest edition of the Town Guide contains some interesting articles, a map of the town which shows buildings and areas of particular interest, photographs and local information which would be useful to both residents and visitors to the area.

Cllr J Casey, Chairman of the group stated:

'I would personally like to thank all the members of the Town Guide Working Party for their hard work in producing such a fantastic publication which highlights the excellent work being carried out by local groups and organisations and showcases the many unique features and attractions which Filey has to offer. My thanks go out to our advertisers without whom the Town Guide would not exist.'



Why not pick up your free copy today.

Superfast Broadband now available in Filey

The roll out of high-speed fibre broadband in Filey is nearing completion. Over 4000 local homes and businesses can now join the high-speed revolution and enjoy using the internet at super-fast speeds.



As well as helping local firms boost their competitiveness, superfast broadband offers new ways of flexible working, entertainment and learning opportunities for local residents. At home, fibre broadband let's a family simultaneously download a movie, watch a TV replay service, surf the internet and play games online. A whole album can be downloaded in less than 30 seconds and a feature length HD movie in less than 10 minutes, whilst high-resolution photos can be uploaded to Facebook in seconds.

Superfast North Yorkshire is a partnership between North Yorkshire County Council and BT. It builds on BT's commercial roll-out of fibre broadband in the county so that 90 per cent of North Yorkshire's homes and businesses will have access to fibre broadband by the end of 2014. This typically means speeds of between 25mbps and 80mbps.

The network is open to all service providers so contact yours today to find out more or go to www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com

The Superfast North Yorkshire project is part financed by the European Regional Development Fund Programme 2007 to 2013. The Department for Communities and Local Government is the managing authority for the European Regional Development Fund Programme, which is one of the funds established by the European Commission to help local areas stimulate their economic development by investing in projects which will support local businesses and create jobs. For more information visit www.communities.gov.uk/erdf

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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.



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



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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 will be presented with their awards at a full council meeting held on 9 April 2014

Filey Brigg Angling Society – £100 for sponsorship of Filey Town Cup, Fishing Festival.

Filey Bay Traders – £250 towards cost of advertising for the Filey Music Festival and Filey Seafest events.

Filey Childcare —£300 towards creating 16 story sacks

Filey Community Sports Club Ltd - £250 towards the cost of a mini tractor.

Filey & District Homing Society —£200 towards the cost of a new laptop and software

Filey & District Safety Committee - £400 towards the Safety Awareness Event 2014

Filey Festival of Music - £400 towards sponsorship of the Last Night of the Festival of Music 2014.

Filey Folk Festival - £400 towards promotion and advertising of the Folk Festival 2014

Filey in Bloom - £750 towards upkeep of special beds and features planned in 2014 and entry into the Britain in Bloom competition in 2014.

Filey Lions Club - £500 towards the Community Bonfire and Firework Display 2014

Filey Performing Arts Supporters - £400 towards sponsorship of the finale concert for Filey Town Festival 2014

Filey Southdene Bowling Club- £250 towards the cost of men's toilet facilities

Scarborough East Division Girl Guiding—£250 towards the cost of pop up banners for use at events to promote girl guiding in Filey & surrounding areas.

Yorkshire Coast Titans —£400 towards new rugby kit.

DID YOU KNOW FILEY TOWN COUNCIL CAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Community NoticeBoards

Bring 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.



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.

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