

# Bridlington Regeneration Partnership

## Town Improvement Forum

Held at Bridlington Business Centre on 03 July 2018

### Present:-

Maureen Bell (MB)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Carl Brown (CB)	Promenade Shopping Centre
Colin Croft (CC)	Bridlington Town Council
Martyn Coltman (MC)	The Bridlington Business Forum
Gerry Harran (GHar)	Bridlington Central Action Group
Bob Hillery (BH)	Bridlington Tourism Association
Glenn Holmes (GHo)	Bridlington Town Council
Tim Norman (TN)	Old Town Association
Pam Quigley (PQ)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Kynan Simmons (KS)	Destination Old Town
Joan Turner (JT)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Peter Wilson (PW)	Street Angels
Sylvia Wright (SW)	Women in Business

### Officers attending:-

Denise Cowling (DC)	Renaissance Coordinator
Helen Jackson (HJ)	Renaissance Projects Coordinator
David Hepworth (DH)	Parking Operations Manager

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest</b>
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies were received from Isla Pickup, Paula Danby and Kristy Dingle.  No declarations of interest were received.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>
	<b>AGREED</b> The minutes from the last meeting were agreed as a correct record
<b>3</b>	<b>Matter arising (not on the main agenda)</b>
	<b>ACTION 170704 item 7:</b> HJ to confirm what the plans for hoardings are. <b>Carried forward</b> <b>ACTION 180501 item 5:</b> NA to discuss points raised with Traffic and Parking <b>Complete</b> <b>ACTION 180501 item 6:</b> Forum members to send [maintenance] photos and report to MB <b>Complete</b>  <b>Bridlington car parking utilisation study</b> HJ reported that the multi-storey car park option was being actively pursued. Surveys and site investigations were being carried out as part of a feasibility study.  The car parking options for King Street were presented to the market traders and King

	Street businesses. These received a cool reception with the value for money being questioned. However there was support for a wider public realm scheme and ways to activate the area.
<b>4</b>	<b>Bridlington Central Action Group</b>
	<p>GHa presented a summary of Bridlington Central Action Group (BCAG) and their activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prompted by a proposal for a homeless hostel, the group formed to look at a range of issues that were affecting residents. From the start the group wanted to be more than a protest group</li> <li>• With the support from EVAS the group set up a committee, constitution and opened a bank account</li> <li>• Early teething problems meant that after a year the original committee was disbanded and new committee was formed. The group went out of their way to attract range of people and the committee has remained stable since.</li> <li>• Initially the group applied for a small grant from Bridlington Town Council but since then have been self-sufficient</li> <li>• The group have taken part in things like the Dickensian Festival and the 40's Day at which they have raised some funds to support their activities.</li> <li>• The group takes part in neighbourhood action such as snow clearance and litter picks</li> <li>• As a direct consequence of the group's action two grit bins and a litter bin on each street have been installed</li> <li>• A core initiative for the group has been Neighbourhood Watch to tackle antisocial behaviour. The Community and Crime Reduction officer has been supporting the initiative and has agreed to fund two meetings a year for the coordinators. Being part of the Neighbourhood Watch has prompted better police engagement. Intelligence passed on to the police has led to some prosecutions. The group is using facebook and meetings to distribute information</li> <li>• New CCTV camera have been install that cover three streets</li> <li>• The group have attempted to tackle antisocial behaviour in the ally way behind Travis Street. Ally-gating was not feasible as it requires full consent of all with rightful access to the ally way. As a solution the group installed a solar light which proved effective at deterring some undesirable activities. The group also engaged the Community Payback team to clear rubbish from the ally. Recently it has become apparent that one yard is being used by drug users. The group are suggesting installing an unlocked gate to deter unlawful access.</li> <li>• The group has always been keen to contribute to wider Bridlington groups or initiatives.</li> <li>• BCAG are now offering other groups advice who are trying to do similar things</li> </ul> <p>GHa was thanked for his excellent presentation</p>
<b>5</b>	<b>Maintenance feedback</b>
	<p>MC had passed on all contributions to Paul Bellotti, Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services. All that were received on time were discussed at a high level council maintenance meeting and resulted in work being carried out along the seafront. The group praised the work that had been done and hoped that the rest of the town would receive a similar treatment. Both MC and MB have written to council to express their gratitude.</p>

	<p>PQ reported that the Yorkstone in old town had been increasingly patched/replaced with concrete.</p> <p><b>ACTION 180703 item 5: HJ to report to the area engineer and conservation</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Highway Maintenance Schedule</b>
	<p>listed below are the carriageway surfacing schemes planned for the coming year 2018/19 with approximate timescale to nearest quarter</p> <p>A614 Haisthorpe/Thornholme            Q2  C80 Bempton Lane            Q3  Queensgate Square            Q3  St Annes Road Bridlington            Q3  Wellington / Trinity            Q4  A1038 Kingsgate (incl elements of Brid Bay Road/Moor Lane)            Q4  B1253 Boynton to Bridlington (preparation works for Surface Dressing in following years)</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>Limekiln Lane - report on early operations</b>
	<p>HJ reported that the majority of the civils work had gone well. There have been some early problems with the landscaping. However this has now been rectified at the contractor's expenses.</p> <p>DH reported that in terms of parking operations the coach park was going well. The numbers of coach visits were up on the previous year and the tourist information centre have received positive feedback from coach operators.</p> <p>There had, however been some comments about the use of the approved coach route from residents. DH confirmed that he was carrying out a wholesale review of coach park and car park signage and would be paying particular attention to the area around North Marine Drive and the Avenues</p> <p>GHo asked about travellers. DH confirmed that the site has physical barriers to try and prevent un-authorized camps. However if an unauthorised encampment does occur on council land the council acts straight away and issues eviction notices where appropriate.</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>ITP2 up-date</b>
	Not discussed
<b>9</b>	<b>Gypsey Race Park up-date</b>
	<p>MC had not received a formal update from the project manager. He gave a brief summary of the progress that he was aware of.</p> <p>Phase 1 – Work had started on site. The race is currently being over pumped and the excavations had taken place for the green engineered wall. A stone base had been laid. HJ confirmed that this was not the bed and that the bed would be formed from locally sourced chalk.</p> <p>Phase 2 – Planning permission was granted on the 27<sup>th</sup> June for the second phase and European Regional Development Funding had been secured towards the second phase of the project.</p>

<b>8</b>	<b>Future agenda items and year plan</b>																		
	<p>The suggested list of future agenda items are:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Old Town Association and Destination Old Town</td> <td></td> <td>4th September 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bridlington Town Council</td> <td>GH, CC</td> <td>6th November 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antisocial behaviour + CCTV</td> <td>GH</td> <td>4th September 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dog fouling enforcement and gulls</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town centre traffic management</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Improvement Zones</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> </table>	Old Town Association and Destination Old Town		4th September 2018	Bridlington Town Council	GH, CC	6th November 2018	Antisocial behaviour + CCTV	GH	4th September 2018	Dog fouling enforcement and gulls	TBC	TBC	Town centre traffic management	TBC	TBC	Business Improvement Zones	TBC	TBC
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<b>8</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>																		
	<p><b>Radio consultation</b> PW reported that a consultation was taking place on radio broadcasting for the whole of Yorkshire</p> <p><b>Hilderthorpe Car Park consultation</b> The developers of Hilderthorpe car park will be holding a public consultation on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the Spa.</p>																		
	<b>Date and time of next meeting</b>																		
	<p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 4th September 2018 10am to 12pm, Tuesday 6th November 2018</p>																		