

Bridlington Regeneration Partnership

Town Improvement Forum

Held at Bridlington Business Centre on 05 November 2019

Present:-

Maureen Bell (MB)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Carl Brown (CB)	Promenade Shopping Centre
Martyn Coltman (MC)	Bridlington Business Forum
Pam Quigley (PQ)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Isla Pickup (IP)	Bridlington Tourism Association
Joan Turner (JT)	Bridlington Town Team Board
Christine Brown (CB)	Women in Business

Officers attending:-

Helen Jackson (HJ)	Renaissance Projects Coordinator
Liz Philpot (LP)	Growth Programmes and Policy Manager

1.	Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest
	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Paula Danby, Kynan Simmons, Glenn Holmes, Tim Norman, Peter Wilson and Kirsty Salisbury</p>
2.	Minutes of previous meeting
	AGREED The minutes from the last meeting were agreed as a correct record
3	Matter arising (not on the main agenda)
	<p>ACTION 190903 Additional item 2: All TIF members to take the proposals back to their constituent groups for discussion. Comments should be sent directly to BHC Complete</p> <p>ACTION 190903 item 5c: HJ to report [need for Library cleaning] to Asset Strategy Complete</p> <p>Fly posting</p> <p>ACTION 190903 item 9: HJ to report proliferation of flyer posters Complete</p>
4.	House of Lords Paper and other high street initiatives
	<p>LP gave a summary of the topic</p> <p>Earlier this year the House of Lords considered a paper on seaside regeneration and the House of Commons considered the high street and town centres. In addition there has been a government focus on heritage initiatives. ERYC had been invited to give evidence to the House of Commons.</p> <p>ERYC were unsuccessful in bidding for Future High Street Fund and Heritage on the High Street. However Goole had been awarded development funding for a ‘Town Deal’ through the Towns Fund. The first batch of Town Deal funding was awarded on a needs basis but it is expected that there will be a subsequent round in which Bridlington could bid through a competitive process.</p> <p>Goole is preparing a ‘readiness statement’ for 19 November 2019. Headline themes are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban regeneration and land use • Skill and enterprise • Connectivity (including infrastructure and digital) <p>Town Deals need to be led by the council and have a Town Fund Board. Suggested memberships includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town council • MP • Local business • LEP • Community reps • BID • Job Centre plus • Non-governmental organisations • Cultural services • Housing providers <p>ACTION 191105 item 4: All TIF members to read Towns Fund prospectus so we are ready if a competitive round is opened.</p>
5	Coastal Commuality Teams
	<p>Coastal Commuality Teams (CCT) were established to help bring local communities to come together and develop a common vision and plans for their area. In Bridlington this has been down through the Renaissance Partnership. A funding pot of £10K has been used for career events and training packages for tourism.</p> <p>Martyn Colman and Neil Watson are representing Bridlington at the Yorkshire and Humber Coastal Communities Alliance event on the 22 November 2019</p> <p>ACTION 191105 item 5: All TIF members to read Towns Fund prospectus so we are ready if a competitive round is opened.</p>
6	Renaissance Projects Up-date
	<p>HJ gave an update on current projects.</p> <p>TTP2 – Station Square: work is progressing well. Work on the short stay and link road is almost complete and work continues on the long stay parking area</p> <p>Gypsy Race Park – phase 2: Work will start on Monday</p> <p>Town centre seafront: Currently on site with work due for completion next summer.</p> <p>Townscape Heritage: The new officer is in post</p>
Additional item	Brightening up Bridlington year review
	<p>MC presented a presentation on the BUB activities over the last year. The presentation was well received by the group</p>
7	Old Town Conservation Area monitoring and eyesore audits actions
	<p>MC presented a list of properties that he felt need a polite prompt to encourage better</p>

	<p>maintenance. MC also circulated a draft letter that he would like to sent out. MC requested that the council logo should appear on the letter.</p> <p>ACTION 191105 item 7: ERYC to consider</p>															
8	Gypsy Race Park – Public Information Plan															
	<p>The group reviewed the Gypsy Race Park information plan and agreed that the themes for the phase two were still appropriate. It is planned to follow a similar approach to Gypsy Race Park phase 1 where local experts contributed towards the content of information boards. HJ requested recommendation of suitable contributors</p> <p>ACTION 191105 item 8: TIF members to send HJ suggestions of suitable contributors</p>															
9	Gull news															
	<p>MB reported that Scarborough were not proceeding with their scheme.</p> <p>HJ had spoken again to Public Protection. The council can continue to apply to Natural England for an individual licence for control of herring gulls, and now for lesser black-backed gulls and has done in certain areas. However the effective management of the gull population is currently cost and practically prohibitive.</p> <p>Public Protection said that signs advising people not to feed the gulls were allowed, however they did not have budget to cover these.</p> <p>It is technically and legally possible to have a Public Spaces Protection Order. However public protection thought individual prosecution would be excessive and would be unlikely to support an order.</p>															
8	Future agenda items															
	<p>The suggested list of future agenda items are:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Town Deal</td> <td>HM</td> <td>14th January 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTV</td> <td>DC/BF</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dog fouling enforcement</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Town Deal	HM	14 th January 2019	CCTV	DC/BF	TBC	Dog fouling enforcement	TBC	TBC	Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment	TBC	TBC			
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9	Any Other Business															
	<p>Westgate Park LP highlighted a new funding scheme for existing parks in which communities could work with local authorities to apply for up to £25,000</p> <p>Bridlington Lobster In response to the FLAG funded study by the University of Hull on Bridlington’s lobsters industry two steering groups have been set up. One to look at making the most of lobster tourism and the other to look at added value for the lobster catch.</p> <p>Bridlington Regeneration - Facts Not Fiction Facebook page MC is continuing to promote new local businesses on social media</p>															
10	Date and time of next meeting															
	<p>10am to 12 noon Tuesday 14th January 2020 10am to 12 noon Tuesday 3rd March 2020 10am to 12 noon Tuesday 12th May 2020</p>															

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