

**BRIDLINGTON RENAISSANCE PARTNERSHIP
BOARD MEETING
Thursday 9th June 2016 at 4pm
Held at The Spa Bridlington**

Minutes of the meeting

Present	Representing
Andrew Warner	Chair
David Dawson	Lloyd Dowson Accountants
Simon Thomas	Job Centre Plus
David Waller	Job Centre Plus
Maureen Bell	Bridlington Civic Society/Town Improvement Forum
Cllr John Copsey	Bridlington Town Council
Isla Pickup	BTA
Helen Woolridge	East Riding college
Neil Watson	Chamber of Commerce
Officers - Pete Ashcroft, Nigel Atkinson, Denise Cowling	East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Apologies	
Cllr Evison	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Member
Liz Philpot	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Member

1	Welcome & Apologies
	Andrew Warner welcomed everyone to the meeting.
	Declarations of Interest
	There were no declarations of interest
	Nigel Atkinson - Update
	<p>Premier Inn - Nigel explained that the Premier Inn planning application was approved at planning on 26th May 2016. He was asked if there was a clause in the deal where local traders are used for a percentage of the work; Nigel explained that we could not enforce this or include it in the planning approval. Cllr Copsey explained that may local trader don't have CSCS card so therefore couldn't work on sites. This is something the college could help with through training should local traders or workmen wish to apply to work on the site. Members asked about the opportunity of apprenticeships, establishments offering apprenticeships would have to speak direct to Premier Inn on this subject.</p> <p>Travel Lodge - Nigel went on to explain that Travel Lodge has expressed an interest in building in Bridlington, should they be able to access an easy site.</p> <p>RNLI - The construction of the new lifeboat house in still on target.</p> <p>Harbour & Marina – Steady progress is being made on this project, the consultants gave a presentation to the board on 25th May looking at costing etc, and another meeting has been arranged.</p> <p>Town Scape Heritage – The team met with representatives for TSH to assess the project which was received positively. A decision on funding will be made by the end of June.</p> <p>Strategic Public Realm – The funding for this (Gypsy Race) is looking positive and a decision should be forthcoming sometime in July.</p>

	<p>Helen Woolridge shared with the members that they had received outstanding in their ofsted inspection.</p>
	<p>Cllr J Copsy expressed to the group that ??? who are looking to stop operation of the shuttle bus service which takes patients from Bridlington to Scarborough and return. This has proved to be a very unpopular decision with the local community, has prompted the Town Council to look at underwriting the service. There are still some investigations to be carried out before this decision is made but if they were to underwrite the service they may have to increase the precept by approx. 15%. They are also looking at sponsorship of the service.</p>
	<p>Proposed Partnership Structure</p>
	<p>Denise explained that there have been some reservations on the function and roll of the board, which has changed substantially since some funding streams ended. It has been noted that as the current projects move forward slowly, there is little new topics to discuss and update the group on, this has resulted in meeting being cancelled. It was proposed that the board now be called ‘Strategic Partners Group’ and they would meet quarterly. It was also proposed that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roll of the board be reviewed • Form a Chairs Strategy Group (these are the chairs of the forums who would meet monthly) • Form a Strategic Partners Group (The current board who would meet quarterly) <p>Papers were handed to the group explaining the proposal in detail. The proposed changes were agreed in principal with the group having time to review the papers in more detail and feeding back to Liz or Denise within 10 days of the meeting should they have any queries or questions.</p>
	<p>AOB</p> <p>Timing of TIF:- Andrew raised that some members of the TIF struggle to attend the meetings due to the start time being 9.30. he explained that this was a busy time for hotel and guest house owners who will be doing change over for their guests. He requested that the TIF look at possibly moving the start time to 1.30/2.00pm. Maureen agreed to canvas members of the TIF and will feed back to the group</p> <p>Libraries Consultation:- ERYC have conducted the 1st round of consultation on the library service across the whole of the East Riding. Taking this consultation into consideration they have come up with a proposal for the future of the service. This proposal is now being widely consulted on and people are encouraged to participate. There is a public drop in being held on June 22nd at The Spa Bridlington between 11.30 & 2.30, staff will be on hand to help with filling the consultation form in on line, or a hard copy of the form can be obtained from customer services centres or libraries themselves.</p>
	<p>Date & Time of next meeting 7th July at 1.00pm @ The Bridlington Business Centre.</p>