

**BRIDLINGTON RENAISSANCE PARTNERSHIP
STRATEGIC PARTNERS MEETING
Thursday 5 October 2017 at 1pm
Held at Bridlington Business Centre**

Minutes of the meeting

Present	Representing
Neil Watson (Chair)	Bridlington Chamber Yorkshire Coast CLLD
Paul Smith	East Riding College
Martyn Coltman	Old Town
Maureen Bell	Chair of Town Improvement Forum/Bridlington Civic Society

Officers	
Denise Cowling	Renaissance Coordinator
Nigel Atkinson	Head of Renaissance
Liz Philpot	Renaissance Programme Manager

1	Welcome and Apologies
	Dave Waller/Simon Thomas - Job Centre Plus; Terry Dixon - Bridlington Town Council; Helen Woolridge - East Riding College; Isla Pickup - Bridlington Tourism Association; David Snowdon - Bridlington Harbour Commissioners; Pete Ashcroft - Harbour Marina Project Manager, ERYC
2	Bridlington Regeneration Project Progress Reports
	<p>RNLI New Lifeboat House - completed and awaiting new boat in November.</p> <p>Royal British Legion Site - waiting for submission of Planning Application (details currently subject of a confidentiality clause).</p> <p>Coach Park - interest has been received.</p> <p>Relocation of Coach Parking - work scheduled from November to February during winter closure of car park.</p> <p>Bridlington ITP2 - Hilderthorpe Road full closure now in place.</p> <p>MC asked if the traffic lights at Springfield Ave/Hilderthorpe Road junction can be turned off; NA advised this may be possible, if any traffic for access to the closure operates under a 'Give Way'. Hilderthorpe Road traders - have requested additional signage to encourage access.</p> <p>NW had done interview with Radio Humberside and the main issues raised by the news item related to communication. Further consideration is being given to circulation and alternative routes, including to accommodate the Scooter Festival weekend.</p> <p>Station Plaza - legal agreements need to be completed to determine start dates.</p> <p>Gypsy Race Park Phase 2 (Character Areas 3 and 4) - (Tesco to Beck Hill) - EOI invited to full application stage for £1.45m; start.</p>

	<p>Gypsy Race Park Phase 1 (Coach Park 1 and 2) - project has had to be re-tendered as a result of funding approvals; start Jan - complete Summer 2018, aiming to coincide with widening of Hildethorpe Road.</p> <p>Townscape Heritage Project - first projects are due to be determined/approved imminently, both are in King Street.</p> <p>Town Centre Seafront Public Realm - tenders for design consultant being invited; ongoing consultations with the Arts Council and Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The basic Scheme is for paving and lighting with potential to enhance the scheme if additional external funding can be secured. The scheme will be presented at the Open Business Forum Meeting on 17 October. Seafront businesses will be invited to a preview presentation at 3pm on 17 October.</p> <p>Bridlington Harbour Marina - further development of concept designs is being progressed to assess 'Do Nothing' compared to 'Do Minimum' and concept scheme, also assessing revenue costs of future operation. Now expected that final conclusions can be drawn Spring 2018 to determine.</p>
3	Yorkshire Coast Community Led Local Development (CLLD)
	<p>NW is currently shadow chair of the Local Action Group (LAG) to enable delivery of this programme which will make approximately £6.3m of ESF and ERDF grants over the next four years. Details are set out in a report due to Great Bridlington campaign, Bridlington Renaissance branding and marketing.</p> <p>ACTION: Agreed to review at the next meeting (Thursday 7 December) through an interactive section.</p>
4	Forum Reports
	<p>Business Forum - projects progress reports; development of the business contract database to keep all businesses updated; Bridlington Business Awards to be held 20 October; MC had reported Holderness Coast Flag.</p> <p>Town Improvement - MB reported her intention to continue as chair until AGM 2018 then stand down. Options for future potential for succession of the Town Team were considered.</p>
5	Next Meeting
	Thursday 7 December 2017