

Bridlington Regeneration Partnership

Town Improvement Forum

Held at Bridlington Business Centre on 04 Sept 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
Bev Feirn (BF)	Bridlington NPT
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

Officers attending:-

Helen Jackson (HJ)	Renaissance Projects Coordinator
Tania Western (TW)	Townscape Heritage Officer
Maureen Yates (MY)	Community and Crime Reduction

1.	Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest
	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Sylvia Wright and Isla Pickup No declarations of interest were received.
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)
	ACTION 170704 item 7: HJ to confirm what the plans for hoardings are. In production ACTION 180703 item 5: HJ to report [concerns about loss of York-stone Paving in Old Town] to the area engineer and conservation. HJ has reported. Report all future concerns to Andre Addison, Area Engineer. COMPLETE
4	Bridlington Antisocial Behaviour initiatives
	BF updated the group on the Neighbourhood Policing Team in Bridlington. There are currently 4 PCSOs covering Bridlington with BF covering the town centre. Their priorities are schedule of offenders, victims and priority areas and criminal behaviour orders.

Priority areas become red routes and are subject to high visibility policing and street surgeries. The police are aware of a group of females causing a problem at the moment; these individuals are being dealt with.

The police are aware of some drug issues around the town centre. Intelligence is being gathered then disseminated leading to drug warrants.

BF note that shop thief had been a problem recently and would like to get retailers together. CB confirmed that retailers had indeed been through a tough time and that there was a lack of coverage. Normally extra resources are brought in. However he thought that this has not happen this time. CB said that radios are used in the Promenade centre but sometime response is low.

PW commented that he thought some younger people were being used as a front/controlled by older people and was also worried about Barber shops being opening late. BF was not aware of a problem with Barber shops.

JT reported that there was a gathering of cars on North Marine Drive on some evenings.

BF urged people to report crime by ringing 101 so issues were logged. People could also contact BF directly.

MY is based in ERYC's community safety team and her role covers antisocial behaviour and engaging members of the community.

The Community Led Crime Plan deals with both actual crime and the perception of crime. The plan was introduced through the Central Bridlington Action Group (BCAG) and liaises with the coordinators.

The initiative gives coordinators a voice, maps problems, helps members of the public to know how to report crimes and know what initiatives are operating in the town. There is also a focus on networking and sharing of information.

MY is trying to expand number of groups involved. The community safety team are currently carrying out a survey with Neighbourhood Watch coordinators and a wider community survey. BCAG had taken neighbourhood watch under their wing and the meetings will have a Watch focus twice a year. Watch Groups are invited to come to BCAG meetings.

PW asked about CCTV network. BF is leading on the CCTV which is expanding. New digital camera provide very good images. Working with the council, the police are trying to put cameras into problem areas.

JT praised the local police work.

MB presented information about the Trinity cut underpass by Brightening up Bridlington. MC commented that the response from the public had been incredible. MY had been made aware of the underpass and was in the process of trying to get it sorted out. MY would like to see more similar initiatives. BF would stressed the positive benefits of getting young people involved. ERVAS have a pot of money through Youth Representation get could be tapped into. It had been recently used to fund a toilet block improvement.

5	Old Town Association and Destination Old Town																										
	<p>TN gave a presentation of OTA. The OTA supports and promotes activities that attract people to the Old Town including the 1940 festival and the Secret Gardens. The OTA also has created the Old Town trail which highlights points of interest throughout the old town. PQ pointed out that the leaflets are in short supply. TN confirmed that this was in hand</p> <p>KS presented information about Destination Old Town. Complementing the activities of OTA, DOT is a collection of business and residents who are interested in the Old Town. The group promotes a senses of community and aims to improve the area. There is a focus around the Heritage Open Day, happening later this month. Christmas events last year increase footfall and brought local people together.</p>																										
6	Regenerating Seaside Towns – call for evidence																										
	<p>MB presented the call to evidence for seaside towns ACTION 180904 Item 6: All encouraged to respond.</p>																										
7	ITP2 up-date																										
	<p>HJ gave a brief update on progress on the highway works.</p>																										
8	Gypsey Race Park up-date																										
	<p>MC reported that progress on the first phase of Gypsey Race Park was going well and the green wall and new river bed of area 1 are well under way. The contractors are moving onto the landscaping of the area.</p>																										
9	Future agenda items and year plan																										
	<p>The suggested list of future agenda items are:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bridlington Town Council</td> <td>GH, CC</td> <td>6th November 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regeneration Review</td> <td>MC/MB</td> <td>6th November 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTV</td> <td>DC/BF</td> <td>January 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Space Review</td> <td>MY</td> <td>January 2019</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> <tr> <td>Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment</td> <td>TBC</td> <td>TBC</td> </tr> </table>			Bridlington Town Council	GH, CC	6th November 2018	Regeneration Review	MC/MB	6 th November 2018	CCTV	DC/BF	January 2019	Public Space Review	MY	January 2019	Dog fouling enforcement and gulls	TBC	TBC	Town centre traffic management	TBC	TBC	Business Improvement Zones	TBC	TBC	Hilderthorpe Road redevelopment	TBC	TBC
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10	Any Other Business																										
	<p>M&S Letter MC reported that M&S have replied to the business forum’s letter.</p> <p>Hilderthorpe Car Park redevelopment The forum express some disappointment to the level of quality of the proposals presented at the public consultation.</p> <p>Coach Visitors Comments were made about coaches using of non-designated routes. HJ confirmed that new signs were going to be installed around the Avenues and by the new coach Park. Where the council had been made aware of particular problems the coach operators were contacted and the approved route was promoted.</p> <p>The group also raised concerns about the congestion of coaches at the harbour top. The council acknowledged that this had been an occasional problem at peak times and were going to review the situation.</p>																										
11	Date and time of next meeting																										
	<p>10am to 12pm, Tuesday 6th November 2018</p>																										