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Date for your Diary

Monday June 30th, 1.30 PM, Burton Agnes Hall

This is a visit to the Grade 1 listed Norman Manor House at Burton Agnes Hall. Richard Myerscough will be showing us around. English Heritage describes it as a "medieval manor house with a rare and well preserved Norman undercroft and a 15th century roof, all encased in brick during the 17th and 18th centuries".

Meet in the car park. Richard will take us through to the office for free access to the Manor House, toilets, café and shops.

You can contact Wendy Harrison on 07790 223952.

At the combined AGM/EC meeting on Tuesday June 3rd the following proposals were agreed: Chairman – still vacant. Elected: Honorary Secretary Maureen Bell, Treasurer Steve Pratt, Committee members Jill Cummings, Wendy Harrison, Yvonne Nadin, Hannah Stamp, Michelle Stephens and that the Society deregister from the Charity Commission.

We are grateful to Michelle for taking on the responsibility of Speaker Finder and to Wendy for continuing to arrange the 'civil' outings. If you have any suggestions for either please pass them on. Although not on the Committee, Pam Quigley will continue to monitor the progress of the proposed Bridlington Town Council Neighbourhood Plan.

Hannah has been busy producing a new trifold leaflet for the Society. We anticipate early approval of the design, reinforcing our effort to achieve a higher public profile after the purchase of a banner and creation of a website.

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Planning

The matrix this month comprised of only two main items. **Bridlington Orthodontic Centre, 36 Market Place** – variation of condition to allow amendments to size, layout and design and installation of two air source heat pumps and electric vehicle charging points. It was decided to support this application in the historic Old Town and not to comment on the installation of solar canopies to car park area at **East Riding Leisure.** A couple of others noted were: Change of use from Guest House to holiday let at **Ivanhoe Guest House, 63 Cardigan Road** and display of one non-illuminated free standing sign at **Beechwood Care Centre, 19 Melbourne Avenue**.

From the June 9th agenda of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee: Delegated refused – **Balcary Barn, Hall Close, Flamborough** – installation of fuel and pellet hopper to supply biomass boiler and creation of 2.5m high fencing; **Seacourt Hotel, 76 South Marine Drive** – display of totem sign; **Burton Arms, South Street, Burton Fleming** – part change of use of public house and erection of a single storey extension to front and rear to provide day care centre, residents lounge, bedrooms and staff accommodation to The Willows Residential Care Home; **Land East of 110 Easton Road** – erection of a self-build detached dwelling, construction of vehicular access and associated works.

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Bearing in mind the disclaimer at the end of this Bulletin, it was sad to see the chainsaw massacre on Martongate, especially at a time of year when the natural world had just woken up to spring.

The built environment is enhanced by natural surroundings.

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