

Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday January 13th, 7.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker – Stephen Carvill

Topic – In the Making (from the concept to the tangible, a description of the processes involved in creating a piece of artwork).

Stephen is a talented artist and sculptor whose reputation has spread far and wide. The Gansy Girl and the Barrow Boy are evidence of that special talent. We will learn about the background to produce these now well known installations in our town. We might also hear about other creative projects involving Stephen.

Friday January 30th, 1.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Libraries are an important cultural asset in our communities. Wendy Harrison has arranged for us to hear about what has been going on while our library has been closed for renovations. As usual, reminders will be forthcoming for this ‘Civil’ outing.

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Blame Mother Nature for getting her own back with winter weather after the hot summer. It has caused misery, inconvenience and delays. And, as a result, this Bulletin will arrive later than intended.

Now let’s take a Civic Society look back at 2025. There has been the usual activity regarding the scrutiny of planning applications, finding speakers for our public meetings and arranging our ‘Civil’ outings. However, we have been very fortunate to: (a) confirm Steve Pratt as our Treasurer, taking over from Maureen Bell who was ‘acting’; (b) welcome Hannah Stamp to the Executive Committee, getting us on the map with our website and maintaining it and (c) of significant importance, after an

abnormally long period without one, Chris Langley agreed to become our Chairman and has done so with good nature and efficiency.

In view of all that, the Society sends out best wishes to our members for wellbeing in the year ahead and hope to see you at our public meetings.

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Planning

Support 37 King Street – Replacement of existing shop front at ground floor, existing ground floor windows and door, replacement of first floor sash window and associated window repainting works throughout first floor; **Refuse 105 Martongate** – Erection of a 1.8 metre high boundary fence to front and sides (retrospective) - inappropriate and not in keeping with surrounding area; **Concern about 1 New Burlington Road** – Change of use from dwelling to 5 apartments serviced accommodation and erection of two storey extension to rear - inadequate facilities and property requires ongoing monitoring. Also noted was **Buffaloes American Restaurant, 1-2 Regent Terrace** – change of use from a restaurant and flat above to an adult gaming centre. (Query designated zone for this activity.)

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From the January 12th agenda of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee: Delegated approve – **The Forum, 21 to 27 Esplanade** – change of use from nightclub to gym; **38 High Street** – listed building consent for extensive renovations internally and externally; refuse – **Land south of 3-5 Chapel Street and Land South of 37 King Street** – installation of communications kiosks with integrated defibrillator.

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Our Secretary has suggested we support plans to give councils across England new powers to fine motorists who park on pavements. Let us have your opinions. What about parking on verges, not just in villages, but also in our town?

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