

Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday March 10th, 7.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker – John Walker

Topic – A Trip Down Memory Lane

John is a very well known local historian and his knowledge of our area will enhance whatever he shows us of scenes gone by. There will probably be an element of nostalgia involved, but that should motivate us to try now to “conserve the best” and “improve the rest”.

Wendy Harrison is currently arranging an imminent second visit to HM Coastguard, but she’s sure to be in touch when she’s sorted out the next ‘Civil’ outing. In the meantime, don’t forget to put another date in your diary - **Wednesday April 1st** - being the date of the annual opportunity to visit **Elmswell Old Hall**.

Planning

There follows what was discussed at our last E.C. meeting:

Victoria Mill, Sawmill Yard – erection of a first floor extension, construction of pedestrian access ramp and external staircase, removal of walls at ground floor to create a covered entrance area, creation of outdoor seating area and erection of a 2m high steel fence – we welcome the improvements there; **The Maltings Care Home** – construction of new car park layout and landscape scheme including erection of air conditioning compound, potting shed, shelter and bin/cycle store – it is hoped that the parking arrangements will be adequate for this building’s use as Jewison Lane has quite a lot of traffic to the malting factory; **17 Avenue Court, Westgate** - replacement of cast iron gutters and downpipes with enlarged cast iron guttering and like for like downpipes to front and rear – support this work which relates to a listed building in

the Old Town; **107 Cardigan Road** – conversion of existing detached garage to additional living accommodation – support as long as additional accommodation is for family use only; **Crown Community Centre, Quay Road** – change of use of part of ground floor and first floor building from offices to Dental Practice and associated alterations – we welcome any improvement to dental services in our town and this appears to be going in the right direction.

From the March 9th agenda of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee: **Cottage Farm, Main Street, Bessingby** – installation of replacement timber sash windows – resolved that ... application be deferred to (a) secure amended plans to correct errors on submitted plans and (b) subject to (a) the Director of Planning and Development be authorised to approve the application; **South Cliff Holiday Park, Solar Farm, Pioneer Road, Wilsthorpe** installation of ground mounted photo voltaic array etc – resolved that application be deferred for the submission of a badger survey and, subject to that being acceptable, the application be approved subject to conditions. Delegated approved: **Anvil Arms, Wold Newton** Since this village is in our area of benefit it was interesting to note the approval for the installation of air-conditioning unit and associated works, CCTV, erection of boundary fence and gates, replacement log burner/chimney cowl in bar area and relocation of bar cellar.

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Several Society members have been involved with the North Library Craft project. This will be a new public artwork for the library, inspired by the local area.

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Town of Culture 2028 – This is a national event. (Michelle Stephens has already been concentrating on the Old Town.) – It “aims to celebrate the unique identity, creativity and heritage of towns across the UK”. Bridlington is entering this competition in the ‘medium’ category with emphasis on Community, Heritage and Environment. Our Secretary is following up the possibilities of our Society participating.

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