

# Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1.45 PM, Fishponds, Woldgate

You will have seen the message sent out by Wendy Harrison about this ‘Civil’ outing. As a result of earlier flowering/climate change Emily Bronte’s “sweetest flower that waves in summer air” will not be in full blossom, but the bluebells will still be there in the overgrown wild woodland. Hopefully, the only faunal noise in the soothing scene might be a disturbed greylag goose. As usual, weather makes a difference and that’s up to Mother Nature – so come prepared!

Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker – Chrys Mellor

Topic – A Virtual Tour on the Yorkshire Belle

This presentation is different. You can sit in a warm room and be on the Yorkshire Belle sailing around our area with no wind in your hair and not getting seasick.

Do come and see what is on offer around our coastline.

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Planning

At the Executive Committee meeting of May 5<sup>th</sup> the following were discussed, without comment: **Friends Café, 39A-41 Promenade** – Erection of single storey extension to rear; **Former Sewerby Road Allotments, Main Street, Sewerby** – Erection of 2.307m high brick boundary walls with stone coping and wooden gates and construction of vehicular access; **Flat 1, 70 Horsforth Avenue** – Erection of detached garage to replace existing; **Anerley, Crofts Hill, Flamborough** - erection of single storey extensions to front and rear. **Briarwood, 12**

**Station Avenue** – Change of use from dwelling to nine bedroom House of Multiple Occupancy with associated internal alterations and erection of cycle storage building to rear. Concern expressed about size of shared common areas. Michelle Stephens mentioned approved Listed Building consent for **91 High Street** to install an internal ramp and WC facilities to ground floor.....alterations to pilasters and installation of replacement door to side.

Subsequent to the meeting our Secretary received advice about another application, that of **The Ship Inn, Post Office Street, Flamborough** – erection of festoon lighting and replacement of planters to rear courtyard, repairs to existing dormer windows to front and painting of all external walls,

The April meeting of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee was cancelled. This is from the Agenda of the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting: **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. Recommend Deferral to allow for a Dusk Emergence Bat Survey. On the Agenda were pages relating to the Consultation on Revised Planning Enforcement Plan. An Appeal has been dismissed against **Land outside 37 King Street** – Installation of one communications kiosk with integrated defibrillator and advertising display.

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The new mural at the bottom of the High Street in Old Town is arousing a lot of interest. A board explaining the detail would be helpful. In “The (undated 5p) Holidaymakers Companion” Francis Johnson and Edward Ingram said “Many visitors are unaware of the wealth of historical interest in the town and its vicinity.”

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