

Bridlington & District Civic Society

Bulletin No. 7 July 2026



Date for your Diary

The next public meeting is in September. In the meantime details follow for the July 'Civil' outing:

Tuesday July 28th, 1.30 PM, Fern House, 5 Wold Road, Nafferton

This is an open garden visit. The cost is £6.00 with tea/cake.

Fern House is part of the National Garden Scheme. Their website says: "Designed and developed by owners since 2019...with over 50 varieties of fern amongst other plants." Some features are Cottage Garden, Plants for Sale, Wildlife Garden. What more could garden enthusiasts wish for!

Wendy Harrison is the one who organises these outings. She can be contacted on 07790 223952.

.....

Planning

The latest E.C. meeting discussed the following:

16 Bridge Street – Change of use from charity shop to hot food take away – no comment; **Former Sewerby Road Allotments, 1 Main Street, Sewerby** – Creation of an earth bund (Land to the east of Sewerby Grange) – Suggest comments by Charity Farm cavanners be taken into consideration, especially regarding height of bund; **Land South West of 4 Bessingby Gate** – Outline – erection of a dwelling – no comment; **ALDI, 42-60 St John Street** – Construction of a car park, erection of 2.0m high acoustic and timber fencing and landscaping in association with adjacent ALDI food store following demolition of existing industrial building and construction of gable wall with insulated render to existing building – Suggest priority use for staff parking to help reduce noise nuisance for adjoining properties; **Land North of Easton Road** - Erection of 120 dwellings including construction of new

vehicular accesses and associated infrastructure – This area has been designated for development since 1997. Traffic flow is critical and there is concern about health provision and other essential amenities available in the town. This application will receive further consideration at our next Executive Committee meeting. In the meantime, if any member would like to see more detail the application number is 26/01208 and can be viewed on ERYC’s website.

Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee

The Agenda for July 6th recommended approval for **Briarwood, 12 Station Avenue** – Change of use to nine bedroom HMO, but on the Council website the status is “Pending Decision”. The applicant states: “The proposal is intended to provide well-managed accommodation for individuals seeking high-quality housing in a sustainable location and will operate in accordance with all relevant licensing and management requirements.”

.....

We are taking this opportunity to let our members know about a request received from Bridlington North Library concerning our public meeting time as a result of changes to the use of the room. It will change the start of our meeting from 7.30 PM to 7.45 PM. It is presumed that this slight change will not be a problem for our members, but advising this change now, with subsequent reminders, will better prepare us for the new time.

.....

Summer 2026

In view of current heatwaves and ongoing climate change here is a relevant extract from The Oxford Dictionary of Quotations – Horace Walpole, Fourth Earl of Orford **1717-1797** - “The way to ensure summer in England is to have it framed and glazed in a comfortable room.”

How things have changed!!!

.....

The opinions expressed in this Bulletin are not necessarily those of the Committee or members

Honorary Secretary - Mrs M Bell (01262 606981)
Email mobo309@yahoo.co
bridlingtoncivicsociety.org.uk