

Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday September 8th, 7.45 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker - Katie Atkinson

Topic - Current Options for Power in an Environmental and Energy Crisis

“We face a deep energy crisis. Traditional fossil fuels harm our planet and run out fast. What are the options we face locally and nationally, renewables, fossil fuel extraction, hydrogen, nuclear, to power tomorrow safely?”

Remember the new starting time for the meeting – just 15 minutes later.
Subscription - £15.00, visitors £2.00.

Friday September 11th to Sunday September 20th

Heritage Open Days East Riding 2026 – Pamphlets are being distributed and there will be more information in the September Bulletin.

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Planning

The matrix was discussed on August 4th. Details and comments, if suggested for submission, follow.

Bempton Lane Agricultural Land – Erection of 142 dwellings construction of access and associated infrastructure, drainage and open space – express concern about the additional housing putting pressure on essential services like doctors, dentists and schools. **18 Horsforth Avenue** – Change of use from dwelling to nine-bedroom House of Multiple Occupancy – Accommodation basic, suggest on-site supervision. **Thornholme Fields, Rudston Road, Burton Agnes** –

Erection of a wind farm consisting of 6 turbines, installation of underground cabling, transformer kiosks, crane pads, access tracks, widening of existing vehicular access and associated works. Our members can see more about this application by looking for 26/01388 on ERYC's planning website. Our Society is suggesting the use of helical type turbines designed to capture wind from multiple directions, affecting sound and shadow, safer for birds and can be plugged into existing infrastructure. **14-18 Bridge Street** – Alterations to shop front including mouldings, repositioning of entrance door, replacement of doors with timber doors, alterations to existing bay window and painting of front façade - in Conservation Area – support. **22 Market Place** – Listed Building consent to replace external pediment to front door – support.

Also noted: **Matson Court, Matson Road** – Demolition of two-storey flats and communal facilities; **111 Promenade** – Change of use of ground floor from salon to residential flat with associated internal and external alterations; **McDonalds, Bessingby Way** – Refurbishment and redecoration, installation of an access door to rear elevation, construction of new tarmac drive-thru area, construction of block paving etc.

From the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee Agenda of August 3rd – **Bondville Model Village** – Erection of replacement building for use as tea rooms following demolition of existing etc – Resolved that the application be approved subject to conditions; **South Cliff Holiday Park Solar Farm, Pioneer Road, Wilthorpe** – Installation of a ground-mounted photo-voltaic array with associated meter hub, battery storage and works to allow for reduction in solar panels - Recommended for approval with conditions. There were no delegated items affecting our area.

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While driving through our glorious countryside and looking at the golden harvested fields and stacks of bales, a field of blue flowers came into view. They were not borage, nor were they flax. Saw the farmer who informed us – it was chicory!!!

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