

Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday October 13th, 7.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker – Garry Sunley

Topic – Bridlington Leisure in the 60's

In anticipation of this meeting some of us will be looking at our old snaps to remind us of what leisure was like more than sixty years ago when we were very young and how it compares to the present day. Leisure is now a year-round industry. In the 60's it meant an influx of visitors to Bridlington during the summer and a very quiet time in the winter. We will probably laugh a lot at this meeting. Do come and enjoy it – just £2.00 for non-members.

As a consequence of the recent change to the starting time of our public meetings please note the following. A physical activity group is the one preceding our meeting. They will need time to remove their equipment and then the caretaker will need time to set up the room for us. So, it's better not to arrive before 7.15 even though our meeting starts at 7.30.

Thursday October 15th, East Riding College, St Mary's Walk

This 'Civil' outing for tours and lunch is now fully booked and those who are attending will have been sent information about tours and cost. Nevertheless, here are the details: First tour – 11.00 AM, Second tour 1.00 PM. Lunch for all is at 12.00 noon in The Archers Restaurant at the college. Any queries contact Wendy Harrison on 07790 223952.

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Planning

The following were discussed at the October 6th meeting of the Executive Committee: **Former Sewerby Allotments** – erection of 1.1m high post and rail fencing, 1.8m high mesh security fencing (retrospective), repositioning of part of 1.1m high post and rail fencing, construction of vehicular access, 1.8m high timber gates and proposed planting of laurel hedge – no comment; **14 Greenways Close** – erection of a 1.8m high fence following demolition of existing wall – support Bridlington Town Council in refusal of this application insofar as it would destroy the open aspect of the Close; **Land South and West of Mill Lane Water Treatment Works** – details required by Condition 18 (widening and improvement of A165 and provision of right turn holding lane) – no comment; **12A Prospect Street** – change of use from café to hot food takeaway – suggest consideration be given to Bridlington Town Council's comments about another takeaway in this area; **126 Cardigan Road** – change of use from residential care home to hotel and short-term holiday lets – concern about inadequacy of parking spaces; **31 Windsor Crescent** – change of use and sub-division of 3 holiday apartments to form 3 self-contained residential flats – welcome additional accommodation to housing market.

From the September 28th agenda of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee – **18 Horsforth Avenue** – change of use to nine bedroom HMO – resolved that application be refused.

Appeal allowed – **North Burton Hall, Hunmanby Road, Burton Fleming** – installation of a biomass boiler and flue.

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Michelle Stephens reported that Heritage Open Days in our area were the best ever.

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