Bridlington & District Civic Society

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday November 10th, 7.30 PM, North Bridlington Library

Speaker – Chester Smith

Topic – Tophill Low

Tophill Low is "an active Yorkshire Water Treatment Works built in 1959. It formally opened as a Nature Reserve in 1993 and features 12 hides spread across a 300 acre site that flanks the River Hull".

There will be more activity at this Nature Reserve than monitoring what feathered visitors are arriving at this critical time of year. Mr Smith will be telling us about this environmentally special place.

Please note that membership expires if it is not paid by the time of this public meeting

Thursday December 3rd, East Riding College, St Mary's Walk

This is the date of a 'Civil' outing to the Archers Restaurant for a Christmas Lunch. It is now fully booked. As usual, Wendy Harrison is in charge of all 'Civil' activities.

There are a couple of other important events to mention. Jill Cummings will be representing our Society on November 7th at the Cenotaph for Remembrance Sunday. Jill and Wendy are also involved with the installation and decoration of a tree at the annual Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Burlington Methodist Church. The dates are November 27th until December 13th. It is just £3.00 per adult, under 16 free. The opening times are: Fridays and Saturdays 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM, Sundays 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM, Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM.

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Planning

Details of items discussed at the E.C. meeting on November 3rd follow: **Sewerby Hall and Gardens** – Erection of green palisade security fencing and associated gate infill panel within the grounds of Sewerby Hall and Home Farm – support; **16 South Cliff** – Erection of three storey extension to side to accommodate lift – no objection; **4A Bempton Lane** – Erection of dwelling and associated works – no comment. Also noted were **Former Sewerby Road Allotments, 1 Main Street**, **Sewerby** – Creation of a **temporary** access track to allow necessary tree planting and works; **48 St John's Avenue** – change of use at ground floor from shop to residential flat with associated alterations to windows and doors – design should be in keeping with surrounding area.

Speaking of design – what do you think of the new apartments on **Springfield Avenue**?

From the **last** meeting of the Eastern Area Planning Sub-Committee on October 26th:: ("Thereafter planning applications will go through the Gateway process and decisions will be taken as to what applications will be heard at the Strategic Planning meetings".)

Appeal Decisions: Footpath outside **1 Prince Street** – Installation of 1 BT Hub – Dismissed; Footpath outside **1 Prince Street** – Two digital 75 inch display screens – one on each side of the Street Hub unit – Dismissed.

Maybe we can get a Council official to come and enlighten us on the new Gateways.

The application for the Three Oaks Renewable Energy Park Extension on **Land between Thornholme and Haisthorpe** has been refused.

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