

Brigg Town Council

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NEW ORGANISERS STEP FORWARD TO RESCUE BRIGG FAIR AND THE BRIGG CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Town Council was delighted with the attendance at the Public Meeting held to discuss the future of key major events. A new Committee was formed to organise this year's *Brigg Fair* on Friday 5th August, and the Town Mayor, Councillor Penny Smith, who was in attendance for the whole day, has said:

“What a triumph it was that this new committee – now known as BUGSS - managed to organise such a successful and enjoyable day in so short a time. Everyone I met and spoke to seemed to be having wonderful time, and there was a lovely carnival atmosphere throughout the Town. It was a delight to see the return of the old tradition of crowning a Brigg Queen and Princess; the family pet show sponsored by the JayGee Dog Sanctuary was most enjoyable, and younger children had great fun playing hide and seek with the BUGS hidden in shop windows. Many traders showed their support by staying open later, and the whole day was topped off by a Fashion Show in the Ballroom at the Angel Suite, sponsored by the Brigg Ladies Fashion Store, Dancers.

I would like to place on record sincere thanks to every member of this new committee, for taking on a such a mammoth challenge with a great deal of enthusiasm, and I hope that they can go on to build on the successful event everyone has enjoyed this year. I know that they would welcome more helpers in order to achieve this, therefore, if you have a little time to spare and plenty of energy please do not hesitate to get involved by contacting Sarah Angel the BUGSS Secretary, on 01652 659091, or pop in to see Veronica Tett at Ambience on Wrawby Street, Tel 653299”

“It is equally pleasing that **Brigg Lions** have stepped into the breach to secure the future of the **BRIGG CHRISTMAS MARKET**. If anyone would like to book a stall they should now contact Mr. Mike Johnson on 01652 655101 / 652979.”

Do you still want to see the traditional pantomime entertainment prior to the Christmas Lights Switch On - or are you ready for a change?

Brigg Town Council would welcome your opinion – but please remember that funds are limited, as the Town Council will be spending your money to finance any entertainment provided. Please forward your recommendations to Brigg Town Council **no later than 12th September 2005**.

Regrettably, although some interest has been shown, there is no firm commitment from any organisation regarding the *Classic Vehicle / Bike Nights* in the Town Centre. Needless to say the Town Council would be delighted if those events could also be rescued, and perhaps resurrected in 2006, and is willing to assist any group that may be interested.

GREETING CARD EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR – MRS JACKIE NEEDHAM

The Town Council is delighted to record its congratulations to Mrs. Jackie Needham, who has recently retired from her post as Sales Assistant at the Yours Sincerely Card Shop on Wrawby Street. Jackie scooped First Prize in a National Competition to find the Greeting Card Employee of the Year having been nominated by her boss, Mr. Gordon Mackenzie. Jackie received the award in recognition of the first class service she has always provided and, in turn, she has helped to place Brigg on the National Map for 'first class customer service'. Well done Jackie.

CIVIC AWARD PRESENTATIONS MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2005

The Annual Presentation of Awards for the Best Kept Garden, Prize Allotment Award, Best Business in Bloom, and the Civic Award, **jointly sponsored by Brigg Town Council and Brigg Garden Centre**, will be held in the ballroom of the Angel Suite **at the new time of 8pm**.

ALLOTMENTS

There are now only four plots available, all on the Grammar School Road site. If anyone is interested in becoming an Allotment Gardener, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

UN-MAINTAINED DITCHES IN THE TOWN

The Town Council continues to press for action to be taken regarding ditches which are currently not being maintained. The main problem is that ownership has to be proved before action can be taken to enforce their maintenance, and this is taking time to unravel.

RUBBISH IN THE RIVER

Recent changes in legislation have created a problem with the recovery of general litter in the water; discussions are currently underway between the agencies concerned.

The removal of larger items that may cause an obstruction for navigable craft remains the responsibility of the Environment Agency - please contact the Clerk to the Council to report any such sightings, and she will pass the information on to the appropriate officer for you.

BRIGG TOWN MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE – SUN- DAY 9TH OCTOBER 2005

The Town Mayor's Civic Service will this year coincide with Harvest Festival, and will be held at 5pm in St. John the Evangelist Church. An open invitation is extended for parishioners to join the Town Mayor on this special occasion in the Civic Calendar.

COUNCIL HOMES – THE FUTURE

Councillor John Briggs – North Lincolnshire Lead Member for Housing, will be in attendance at the **October Town Council Meeting**, to bring the Town Council up to date with proposals relating to Council Homes, and to answer questions. Members of the public are welcome to attend, as observers. Anyone with a question that they would like to be answered by Councillor Briggs, should contact a Town Councillor or the Clerk, prior to the meeting.

BRIGG TOWN MAYOR'S APPEAL FUND 2005/06

The Town Mayor's chosen charities are: Macmillan Cancer Relief; Brigg and District Breast Cancer Support Group, and the Rosecroft Residents Comfort Fund. The total balance raised at the end of the current Mayoral Year will be shared between the three chosen charities. If you would like to make a donation, or hold an event to raise funds for the benefit of the Brigg Town Mayor's Appeal Fund, please contact the Clerk to the Council

JOSEPH J. MAGRATH O.B.E. – AWARD FOR PUBLIC VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Nomination forms for this prestigious award will be during the Autumn Months. Nominations can also be submitted by individuals, please contact the Town Clerk if you wish to make a nomination.

COUNCILLORS EXPENSES

Brigg Town Council would like to place on record the fact that none of its members receives any form of payment or financial allowance for attending meetings.

The Town Mayor receives a small allowance to cover the costs associated with that office, and members are also entitled to claim mileage when attending meetings outside Brigg, otherwise every member gives his / her time in a completely voluntary capacity.

PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

DISPOSE OF YOUR LITTER RESPONSIBLY- PUT IT IN A BIN OR TAKE IT HOME

FLOOD WARNING PROCEDURE PLAN/VOLUNTARY FLOOD WARDEN SCHEME

A Public Meeting will be held in the Autumn to discuss and investigate the possibility of establishing a Flood Warning Procedure Plan for Brigg, and also to consider setting up a Voluntary Flood Warden Scheme.

Please watch the Local Press for details. The date of the meeting will also be advertised on the Town Council and Angel Suite Notice Boards.

DROPPED KERBS

The Town Council has asked for dropped kerbs to be installed within the Newlands Estate, in order to improve access routes for residents who need to use a wheelchair or mobility scooter.

BRIGG IN BLOOM

The Town Council extends its thanks to those businesses in the Town that have supported Brigg in Bloom. Once again, the Town is looking very attractive for our summer visitors.

DIARY DATES AT THE ANGEL SUITE

Saturday 24th September	Stonecroft Cheshire Home Craft Fair	10am – 4pm
Thursday 29th September	Grimsby & Scunthorpe Rape Crisis A.G.M.	6.30pm
Wednesday 2nd November	Brigg Flower Club Fashion Show	7pm Stonecroft
Saturday 26th November	Cheshire Home Craft Fair	10am – 4pm
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Lights Switch on and Christmas Fair	From 5pm
Wednesday 14th December	Wold Singers Christmas Concert	7pm
	(For further details contact Carole Munday	01652 654428)
Friday 16th December	Freemasons Christmas Carol Concert	7pm
	(For further details contact Mike Johnson	01652 655101
		01652 652979)
Saturday 17th December	Brigg Artists – Exhibition in the Angel Courtyard	

Brigg Town Council Meetings

Full Council

Monday 26 th September 2005	at 7pm	Monday 24 th October 2005	at 7pm
Monday 28 th November 2005	at 7pm		

Property & Services Committee

Wednesday 7 th September 2005	at 8pm
Wednesday 5 th October 2005	at 7pm
Wednesday 2 nd November 2005	at 7pm

Policy Committee

Wednesday 14 th September	at 7pm
Wednesday 12 th October	at 7.45pm
Wednesday 9 th November	at 7.45pm

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 7 th September 2005	at 7pm
Monday 26 th September 2005	at 6.15pm
Wednesday 12 th October 2005	at 7pm
Monday 24 th October 2005	at 6.15pm
Wednesday 9 th November	at 7pm
Monday 28 th November	at 6.15pm

Town Council Meetings are held in the ballroom of the Angel Suite and are open to the public as observers. Questions can be put to the Town Council at the monthly Full Council Meeting, but questions should be notified to the Clerk by 12 noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

The Agenda for each meeting is posted on the Town Council Notice Board which is situated adjacent to the entrance to the Angel Suite, leading directly from the Angel Car Park.

BRIGG TOWN COUNCIL
USEFUL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS

The Brigg Town Council Office is located in the basement of The Angel Suite and is open on Monday and Thursday morning 9.30am – 12 noon.

Clerk to the Council: Mrs. Jeanette Woollard – Tel 659402 / 655117

E.Mail: enquiries@briggmarkettown.co.uk

Web Site – www.briggmarkettown.co.uk

TOWN MAYOR AND CONSORT OF BRIGG 2004/2005

Councillor Mrs. Penny Smith and Mr. Mike Hills

**If you would like the Town Mayor to attend any of your functions,
please contact the Clerk to the Town Council.**

BRIGG TOWN COUNCILLORS

BELL Jennifer Anne	17, St. James' Road, Brigg	Tel: 656628
BIRKITT Michael Norman	1, Millennium Cottages, Ings Lane, Kirton-in-Lindsey, Gains. Lincs. DN21 4BU	
BROCK Jacqueline	40, Birch Avenue, Brigg	Tel: 653464
CAMPION Michael Stuart	1, The Rookery, Scawby	Tel: 658607
COOK Craig John	52, Churchill Avenue, Brigg	Tel: 653345
DEWBERRY Sally	10, The Bottlings, Elwes Street, Brigg,	Tel: 655319
DOHERTY Michael Hamilton	1, Clover Court, Brigg	Tel: 655408
EARDLEY Ann	30, Almond Grove, Brigg	Tel: 657379
GLOSSOP Maureen	'Sandcrest', 50, St. Helen's Rd, Brigg	Tel: 656744
GLOSSOP Thomas David	'Sandcrest', 50, St. Helen's Rd, Brigg	Tel: 656744
KIDD Julian Edmund Gibson	"Emicha House" 5, Pingley Meadow, Brigg	Tel: 658139
KITWOOD John	Shepherds Lodge" 119, Grammar School Road, Brigg	Tel: 655541
MARKHAM Andrew Lindsay	24, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	Tel: 652026
MORRIS Tony	16, York Road, Brigg	Tel: 655327
SMITH Keith	26, O'Hanlon Avenue, Brigg	Tel: 652793
SMITH Penelope Jane	'Elmcroft' 1, St. Helen's Road, Brigg	Tel: 652024
SYKES Anthony	The Black Bull Inn, Wrawby St. Brigg	Tel: 652153
TASKER Adelene	35, St. Clare's Walk, Brigg	Tel: 654379
TRUEPENNY James	c/o The Britannia Inn, Wrawby Street, Brigg	Tel: 07980 148902

THE ANGEL SUITE - BRIGG
FUNCTION ROOM AND LOUNGE / MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE
THE IDEAL VENUE FOR WEDDINGS, CELEBRATIONS,
FUNDRAISING EVENTS, MEETINGS

Booking Enquiries - Office Hours Only
Mrs. J.M. Woollard - Tel: 659402 / 655117
ANGEL SUITE MANAGER
Mr. Bryan Swaby Tel: 07903531201

DID YOU KNOW that there are regular weekly (and monthly) group meetings
and activities in the Angel Suite ?

These include; Indoor Bowls, Yoga, Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Breast Cancer Support Group, Flower Society,
Civic Society, North LinKs Seniors' Forum, and Church Groups.

Details can be found on the ANGEL SUITE NOTICE BOARD which is situated on the wall along Ex-
change Place, adjacent to the entrance to the building.