

# Brigg Town Council

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Issue 14 : March 2008



#### **BRIGG - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MONDAY 17th MARCH 2007 AT 7.30PM  
IN THE ANGEL SUITE**

This is your opportunity to share your views and opinions with Town Councillors and fellow residents. The following items have already been placed on the Agenda for public debate:

• **Remembrance Day**                      **Do you think the timing should be changed?**

• **Proposed Changes to the Ambulance Service operating out of Brigg**

The East Midland Ambulance Service are to be asked to send a representative to address the meeting and answer questions regarding the proposed changes.

• **Creation of a Parish Plan**    **Would you be interested in helping to develop a Parish Plan for Brigg?**

Following discussion at the Public Meeting in January, the clerk has obtained a copy of the Brigg M.T.I. Action Plan, which already provides much of the information required to produce a Parish Plan – and with a little bit of effort this could be transformed into the real thing. Are you interested?                      Could you help?

• **Development of a Brigg Emergency Plan**

Following the serious flooding that occurred in June 2007, discussion are now underway regarding an Emergency Plan for the Town, and it is intended to provide a progress report.

and, in addition, there will also be the usual Open Forum for you to raise any issues which you are unhappy – or even happy about !

#### **CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE THE RAIL SERVICE THROUGH BRIGG**

There will be a **PUBLIC MEETING** in Brigg, at **10am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008** to re-open the discussion regarding the possibility of an improved passenger rail service through the Town.

**If you believe that an improved service would be of benefit to Brigg - your support at this meeting is essential.** For more information, please contact Councillor Tom Glossop.

#### **FAIR TRADE**

Following the Public Meeting held in January, Councillor Penny Smith agreed to progress the formation of a Steering Group to pursue and consider the possibility of Brigg becoming a Fair Trade Town.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Penny direct.

# **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.

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**TOWN MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF BRIGG 2007/2008**

**Councillor Mike Doherty and Mrs Pat Doherty**

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

### **BRIGG TOWN COUNCILLORS**

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# **THE ANGEL SUITE, BRIGG**

## **FUNCTION ROOM & LOUNGE / MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE**

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Mark Hedison Tel 07903531201



## JOSPEH J. MAGRATH O.B.E. AWARD

FOR

## PUBLIC VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2007

Brigg Town Council is delighted to confirm that the Joseph J. Magrath O.B.E. Award for Public Voluntary Service to the Community of Brigg, for 2007, has been awarded to Mr. Brian Parker of Silver Birches, 22, Bigby High Road, Brigg

Nominated by the Brigg Rotary Club, the award is given to Mr. Parker in recognition of his commitment and support for various charitable and voluntary works, both in a personal capacity and through his membership of the Rotary Club, but in particular for the unfailing effort and commitment he has given to the creation and continuation of Brigg "LIVES", now in its fourth year.

The Town Council is informed that, through his good offices and considerable hard work, the Brigg LIVES group are now in good financial order, and able to provide an invaluable and much needed First Responder Care for the people of Brigg, a service which is now recognised as imperative in support of the emergency services.

More recently, Mr. Parker has also taken on the additional responsibility of Recruitment Officer, and the LIVES group is already benefiting from two new members being trained to become First Responders.

Brigg Town Council echoes the words of the nominees, who stated that he had been described to them as "a gentleman, kind, approachable, and an asset to the organisation" and is therefore delighted to take this opportunity to recognise Mr. Brian Parker as a most worthy recipient of the Joseph J. Magrath O.B.E. Award for Public Voluntary Service, which will be presented at the Town Mayor's Civic Charity Banquet on Thursday 13th March 2008, at the Kar Restaurant, Brigg.



## ACCOMMODATION NEEDS

## FOR GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS

The Town Council has recently undertaken a local consultation exercise in response to a study being undertaken by Dr. Phil Brown, Research Fellow at the Salford Housing & Urban Studies Unit, on behalf of North and North East Lincolnshire Councils.

A very successful meeting was held at the Angel Suite, attended by representatives of the local gypsy community, residents of Mill Lane and Westrum Lane, and others with particular expertise and experience on this matter, and it was suggested that a Local Forum would be useful, not least to maintain and further develop the open discussion that took place.

Brigg Town Council has since appointed a small working party of members to progress this suggestion.

## BRIGG IN BLOOM - 2008

The Town Council has decided to expand its planting programme in 2008 to include additional planting along the Ancholme Way embankment and at the junction of Old Courts Road, as well as planting the flower bed around the Princess Diana Memorial and the new planters to be sited in the same area, along the riverside.



Hanging baskets are once again available for businesses to hire, at a hire fee of £27.00 including a watering service. Any businesses which have not previously ordered a basket, but would like to participate in the scheme in 2008, are asked to contact the Town Council Office to place their order, and to ensure that they have a bracket suitable for the purpose – brackets can be supplied for a one off fee of £20.00.

It is sincerely hoped that all residents will respect the planting provided in the Town which will ensure that the Town will be at its colourful best throughout the summer months, for the pleasure of both residents and visitors.

## **DIARY DATES AT THE ANGEL SUITE**

### **Regular Monthly Activities**

Brigg & District Breast		Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
Cancer Support Group	7 - 10pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2008 Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2008
Brigg & District Flower Society	7-10pm	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2008

### **Regular Weekly Activities**

Monday Afternoon	weekly @ 2pm	Indoor Short Mat Bowls £2.50 each <b>Open session just turn up and play</b>
Thursday	weekly @ 5.30pm	Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness
Sunday	weekly 9.30am	Glanford Community Church
Sunday	weekly 9.30am	Kings Church

### **Other Activities and Events**

Teenage Pop In Sessions fortnightly on Monday evenings (can be subject to alteration)  
Please check dates and times with the Clerk to the Council

### **North Lincolnshire Music & Drama Festival**

Music Week commences Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008 at other venues – **contact Julie Smith**  
**Tel 01652 652053**

### **Police Public Liaison Meeting**

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Police (confidential surgery)
	7.30pm	Police Public Liaison Meeting

### **ANNUAL TOWN PUBLIC MEETING - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	10 – 4pm	Concessionary Travel Passes
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Public Meeting re Passenger Rail Service through Brigg.

### **BRIGG FIDDLE FESTIVAL - Thur/Fri/Sat - 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Brigg Town Council Meetings**

#### **Full Council**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	at 7.00pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	at 7.00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	at 7.30pm – <b>Annual Meeting / Mayor Making</b>

#### **Property & Services Committee**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	at 7pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	at 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	at 7.30pm

#### **Planning & Environment Committee**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	at 6.30pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2008	at 7pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2008	at 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	at 7pm