

# Brigg Town Council

## Quarterly Newsletter

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### REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

The Town Mayor and members of the Town Council extend sincere thanks to the children and teachers from Brigg Primary School, St. Mary's R.C. Primary School, and Brigg Preparatory School who once again came together at the War Memorial on the Friday before Remembrance Sunday, to share their own moving prayers and readings before planting the Remembrance Crosses in memory of all those who have given their lives.

Once again, there was an excellent attendance at the Remembrance Sunday parade and service, and for the wreath laying ceremony at the cenotaph, which is a testament to the commitment of the veterans, the uniformed organisations, and the general public. It was particularly pleasing to welcome the members of the re-formed Brigg R.A.F. Association to this year's parade.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 'SWITCH ON'

#### and BRIGG CHRISTMAS FAIR

#### LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2008 from 5pm

Brigg Town Centre is the place to be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The fun starts at 4.30pm in Brigg Market Place with Festive Music and Carols by the Vale of Ancholme Technology and Music College Brass Band.

**Stars of the Scunthorpe Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk** will be on stage at 4.50pm and the Town Mayor and Mayoress will join them at 5pm to switch on the Town's Christmas Lights.

A big "thank you" to Mike and Heather Johnson, and all members of Brigg and District Lions, for all their hard work in organising the Annual Christmas Fair that follows.

### ***TOWN MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE***

The Mayoress and I would like to wish everyone in Brigg and the surrounding district a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year. We hope to see you all at the Christmas Lights Switch on and, perhaps, at the Mayor's Coffee Morning, in the Angel Suite on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

*Councillor Mike Champion, Town Mayor of Brigg.*

### WHY NOT BECOME A TOWN COUNCILLOR ?

At the time of writing there is a vacancy on Brigg Town Council.

The Town Council is hoping to receive sufficient applications to fill the vacancy at its meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008, otherwise the next date for consideration of applications will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

If you would like to be more involved in community affairs, then why not offer your services?

For more information and to find out whether the vacancy has been filled contact a member of the Town Council or the Clerk.

### TOWN MAYOR'S APPEAL

The Town Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Mike Champion and Mrs. Ann Champion, were delighted to raise just over £600 at their **Charity Race Night** at the China Royal Restaurant.

Their next event is the **Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2008**, which will include entertainment by the Vale of Ancholme Technology and Music College Brass Band, and the chance to purchase last minute Christmas Gifts.

### **3B's STREET ACTIVITIES**

The 3B'S Street Leaders, Wayne, Alex and Matt, are out and about in Brigg every Tuesday evening and every third Friday evening - take a look on the Brigg Town Council MySpace page to see when and where they will be in your area.

#### **USE THE 3B's BLOG TO GIVE US YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES**

[www.myspace.com/briggtowncouncil](http://www.myspace.com/briggtowncouncil)

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### **JOSPEH J. MAGRATH O.B.E. AWARD FOR PUBLIC VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2008**

Nominations are now invited – closing date Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Nominations forms are available from the Town Council Office.

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### **HUMBERSIDE POLICING TEAM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING**

#### **PUBLIC MEETING in the ANGEL SUITE TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009**

Police surgery 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
The chance for you to chat with local officers, or report matters in confidence.  
Public session - 7.30pm prompt.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns, or wish to report an incident, please contact the policing team on 0845 60 60 222 (always ask for a Log Number) or via E.Mail – **and remember, if the police don't know of your concerns, then they can't do anything to help.**

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lisa.bogg@humberside.pnn.police.uk

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### **GYPSY AND TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION NEEDS IN BRIGG**

The Town Council has been actively involved in the consultations undertaken by North Lincolnshire Council regarding the provision of sites for Gypsy and Traveller families in North Lincolnshire, but with its focus firmly on Brigg.

Regrettably, the first stage of the consultation process gave a false impression, and the Town Council is keen to set the record straight that the requirement is for sites to be provided for gypsy and traveller families **with established and proven local links to the Town.**

Brigg Town Council is very much aware that there are Gypsy and Traveller families who have long and well established associations with the Town, but whose needs are still far from being met, and the Town Council's involvement in this issue will therefore continue, despite the recent announcement by North Lincolnshire Council that it will initially be pursuing the provision of sites in Barton-upon-Humber and Conesby Quarry, Scunthorpe, but not in Brigg.

## **VACANCY**

### **ANGEL SUITE RELIEF MANAGER**

Applications are invited for the post of Angel Suite Relief Manager. The successful candidate will deputise for the Angel Suite Manager for one week-end per calendar month, as well as 5 weeks annual leave, and at other times by mutual arrangement. Appointment will be subject to a successful enhanced C.R.B. reference check.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

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### **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EXHIBITION AND CEREMONY**

The annual exhibition will be mounted in the Angel Courtyard between Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

The Holocaust Ceremony will be held in the Angel Courtyard on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 4.15pm.

**No invitation necessary - everyone is welcome.**

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### **FLOODING IN BRIGG**

The Town Council has maintained its involvement in the forums organised by North Lincolnshire Council with the aim of keeping those communities affected by flooding up to date with the measures being taken to try and prevent recurrences in the future.

Councillor Ben Nobbs has been appointed as a flood warden for Brigg, and has been extremely active in responding to any problems brought to his attention by residents.

The Town Council has also made strong representation to the Environment Agency, that the level of the River Ancholme should be lowered when severe and prolonged heavy rainfall is forecast in order to ensure that the becks and drains, which rely on the River Ancholme to relieve them of excess water, can continue to do their job by draining excess water off the land and away from property.

## DIARY DATES AT THE ANGEL SUITE

### Regular Monthly Activities

Brigg & District Breast Cancer Support Group	7 - 10pm	Tuesday 20th January 2009 Tuesday 17th February 2009 Tuesday 17th March 2009
Brigg & District Flower Society	7-10pm	Tuesday 27th January 2009 Tuesday 24th February 2009 Tuesday 24th March 2009

### Regular Weekly Activities

Monday Afternoon	weekly @ 2pm	Indoor Short Mat Bowls £2.50 Open session - <b>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 AT THE ANGEL SUITE

Brigg Christmas Fair	Friday, 5th December from 5 pm
St Mary's RC Primary School Cheese & Wine Eve.	Tuesday, 9th December from 7 pm
Wold Singers Christmas Carol Concert	Wednesday, 10th December, 7 pm
Town Mayor's Appeal Coffee Morning	Saturday, 20th December from 10 am
Proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief and Brigg & District Breast Cancer Support Group	Tuesday 13th January 2009
Local Policing Team – Public Meeting	Tuesday 13th January 2009
<b>ANNUAL TOWN PUBLIC MEETING</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2009 @ 7.30pm
Music & Drama Festival	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2009 from 9am -5pm

*THE TOWN COUNCIL IS NOW ABLE TO OFFER THE SERVICES OF AN EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR TO ASSIST YOU IN ORGANISING THAT PERFECT FUNCTION*

## **THE ANGEL SUITE BRIGG**

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

**THE IDEAL VENUE FOR  
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FAMILY CELEBRATIONS,  
PARTIES,  
FUNDRAISING EVENTS,  
CORPORATE FUNCTIONS -  
MEETINGS ....**



Booking Enquiries - Office Hours Only  
Mrs. J.M. Woollard  
Tel: 659402

Or the

**ANGEL SUITE MANAGER/  
EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR  
Karen Deeley Tel: 07903 531 201**

## BRIGG 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 Meetings, 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.**

**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**

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**TOWN MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF BRIGG  
2008/2009**

**Councillor Mike Campion and Mrs Ann Campion**

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

## Brigg Town Council Meetings

### JANUARY 2009

Planning and Environment C'tee	Wed 7th January	7pm
Property and Services Committee	Wed 14th January	7pm
Policy Committee	Wed 14th January	8pm
Planning and Environment C'tee	Mon 26th January	6.45pm
Full Council	Mon 26th January	7.30pm

### FEBRUARY 2009

Policy Committee	Wed 4th February	7pm
Planning and Environment C'tee	Wed 11th February	7pm
Property and Services Committee	Wed 11th February	straight after Planning
Planning and Environment C'tee	Mon 23rd February	6.45pm
Full Council	Mon 23rd February	7.30pm

### MARCH 2009

Policy Committee	Wed 4th March	7.30pm
Planning and Environment C'tee	Wed 11th March	7pm
Property and Services Committee	Wed 11th March	straight after Planning
Full Council	Mon 23rd March	6.45pm

**Annual Town Public Meeting  
Monday 23rd March 7.30pm**

## BRIGG TOWN COUNCILLORS

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BELL Jennifer Anne	17, St. James' Road, Brigg	Tel: 656628
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CAMPION Michael Stuart	1, The Rookery, Scawby	Tel: 658607
CLARKE Roy	3, Welbeck Close, Brigg	
DEPLEDGE Alec	15, Pingley Meadow, Brigg	Tel: 652116
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	15, Gainsborough Lane, Scawby	Tel: 655541
MARKHAM Andrew Lindsay	24, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	Tel: 652026
NEAL Maureen Patricia	6, St. James Road, Brigg	Tel: 655306
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