

Brigg Town Council

Quarterly Newsletter

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TOWN MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

I hope to see many of you at the Brigg Christmas Lights Switch On, but I also take this opportunity, together with my Consort, Councillor Edward Arnott, to wish everyone in Brigg and the surrounding area a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 'SWITCH ON' / BRIGG CHRISTMAS FAIR / LATE NIGHT SHOPPING - Friday 5th DECEMBER 2009

The stars from 'Dick Whittington' will be on stage from around 4.40pm to get everyone in the festive mood ready for the Christmas Lights Switch on at 5pm.

Once again, 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 will follow.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EXHIBITION AND CEREMONY

The annual exhibition will be mounted in the Angel Courtyard between Monday 18th January – Friday 29th January. The Holocaust Ceremony will be held in the Angel Courtyard on Sunday 24th January at 4.15pm - **no invitation necessary everyone is welcome.**

JOSEPH J. MAGRATH O.B.E. AWARD FOR PUBLIC VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2009

Nominations are now invited – closing date Wednesday 6th January 2010. Nominations forms are available from the Town Council Office.

WHY NOT BECOME A TOWN COUNCILLOR ?

Regrettably, three members of the Town Council have had to take the decision to stand down due to personal commitments.

Thanks are recorded to all three retiring member; Mrs. Maureen Glossop, Mrs. Maureen Neal and Mr. Neil Taylor for their contribution to the work of the council during their respective terms of office; **but it does leave the council with vacancies to fill.**

If you are interested in serving as a member of Brigg Town Council, then please apply in writing, together with a brief outline about yourself and your reasons for applying, c/o The Brigg Town Council Office.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

The Town Mayor and members of the Town Council, once again, extend their sincere thanks to the children and teachers from Brigg Primary School and St. Mary's R.C. Primary school, for attending the War Memorial to hold their own service of remembrance, and to plant the crosses in memory of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend this country.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

The Town Council is in the process of drawing up a local Emergency Plan for Brigg. If you think this is something you could assist with, please contact the Town Council Office.

BRIGG TOWN MAYOR'S APPEAL

The Town Mayor and Consort, Councillor James Truepeny and Councillor Edward Arnott, would like to thank everyone who supported their Chilli and Bingo night at the Angel Suite, either by attending or donating raffle prizes. **£172.72 was raised.**

**USE THE 3B'S BLOG TO CONTACT THE 3B'S
STREET LEADERS, WAYNE, MATT AND ALEX,
REGARDING FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE IN BRIGG BETWEEN 12-19
YEARS OLD.**

www.myspace.com/briggtowncouncil

Regular Activities in Brigg are now every Thursday and every third Friday.

Annual Audit 2008/09

It is pleasing to report that the Town Council Accounts for 2008/09 have been approved, and a summary of the accounts is provided for your information:

SUMMARY OF COMBINED BALANCES 2008/2009	
BALANCE FORWARD 01.04.08	
General Account	48,921.41
Allotments – General	134.58
Tap Key Deposits	
Angel Suite	958.42
TOTAL	50,014.41
<u>INCOME</u>	
General	after cash book t'fr to Allotments 109,978.81
	3B's – bank tfr reversed 240.00
	Treasury Stock – refunded 505.00
Allotments:	inc cash book t'fr from Gen. A/C 1,113.55
	Tap Key Deposits 25.00
Angel Suite:	including Town Council Subsidy 40,046.86
3 B's:	57,707.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	209,616.22
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
General:	69,839.90
Allotments	686.26
Angel Suite (gross subsidy)	16,500.00
Contra entry – from previous year	110.00
Adjustment - bank discrepancy	-0.02
Treasury Stock Matured	528.57
V.A.T. recoverable	3,127.64
3B's insurance (refunded)	136.19
bank tfr – reversed	240.00
Angel Suite: (excl V.A.T)	35,324.08
V.A.T Recoverable	1,718.47
3 B's Project: (excl V.A.T)	40,620.86
V.A.T. recoverable	1,543.39
EXPENDITURE TO DATE	70,375.34
BALANCE	<u>89,255.29</u>
Represented by:	
Full Council Balances	
Current Account	11,748.27
Business Reserve (Allotments)	586.87
Business Reserve (General)	34,067.00
Bonus Saver	26,163.87
Government Stock	0.00
Imprest	100.00
Sub Total (Full Council)	72,666.01
Angel Suite Balances	
Current Account	3,076.39
Events Float	1,798.32
Capital Reserve	23.25
Petty Cash	40.00
Sub Total (Angel Suite)	4,937.96
3B's Balances	
Sub Total 3B's	17,001.43
Deduct – cheques not presented	
Full Council	2,916.20
Angel Suite	975.23
3B's	1,458.68
TOTAL	<u>89,255.29</u>

COMMUNITY PLAN

In the coming months, Brigg Town Council will be progressing the creation of a community plan for Brigg, and will need your ideas and opinions at various stages of the project in order to ensure that the plan truly reflects your vision of how Brigg should develop and thrive.

If you would be interested in joining with members of the Town Council to shape this important document, please contact the Town Council Office.

HUMBERSIDE POLICING TEAM

Neighbourhood policing

PUBLIC MEETING in the ANGEL SUITE

TUESDAY 12th JANUARY 2010

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.

jane.proud@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Remember, if the police don't know of your concerns, then they can't do anything to help.

New Traffic Regulation Orders

North Lincolnshire Council has recently consolidated all of their Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO's) into one formal order in preparation for the parking decriminalisation process. The process will allow the authority, as opposed to the local police, to enforce parking restrictions on the public highway.

Before this comes into effect, they are proposing to implement the following orders.

Almond Grove, Brigg - at its junction with Ather-ton Way - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

West Terrace - at its junction with Bridge Street - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

Forrester Street - mid-way along that Street - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

Manley Gardens - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

Barnard Avenue - outside the Magistrates' Court - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

Cary Lane - along its entire length, various restrictions including "no waiting at any time", "no waiting Monday to Saturday 8am-6pm", "no waiting/no loading at any time", and "no stopping 7am-7pm except buses"

The Bottlings - at its junction with Elwes Street - a restriction of "no waiting at any time"

Any objections must be sent in, in writing, to the North Linc's Council before 10th December.

The River Ancholme

Following two extremely successful meetings, a positive working partnership is now developing between the Town Council, North Lincolnshire Council, the Environment Agency, and Ian Cawsey MP, to develop a management plan for the river and the riverside.

The main aim for 2010 is to reduce and control both the volume of litter, and the weed, which is a blot on the appearance of what should be the jewel in Brigg's crown; in the long term, the plan is to improve the river and the riverside in order to make it more attractive for people to enjoy at their leisure, and to increase visitor numbers to the Town.

A River / Riverside Clean Up Event is planned for the Spring Bank school holiday at the end of May/beginning of June 2010, and members of relevant organisations, local businesses and other agencies will be invited to attend a meeting in January, at the Angel Suite, in the hope that they can assist with this project.

It is also hoped that members of the general public may be willing to assist by offering a few hours of their time during that week. Further details will be published nearer the time.

Brigg achieved CPRE Best Kept Village and Town Awards 2009

Brigg Town Mayor, Councillor James Truepenney was delighted to collect the trophy for the joint first place position with Messingham at the CPRE Awards evening held at Scawby Village Hall.

The Town Mayor recognised the part that the whole community has played in achieving this award, including the businesses who participate in the Town Council hanging basket hire scheme as well as creating their own floral displays, the residents for keeping their gardens neat and tidy, the North Lincolnshire Council street cleaning team, and everyone who contributes toward keeping the Town an attractive place for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Congratulations are also extended to Messingham who are worthy joint winners of the award, and of course to our neighbour, Scawby.



THE ANGEL SUITE : BRIGG



FUNCTION ROOM LOUNGE / MEETING ROOM FOR HIRE

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

The Angel Suite

Booking Enquiries

Office Hours Only
Mrs. J.M. Woollard
Tel: 659402 / 655117

Angel Suite
Manager and
Events Coordinator
Mrs Karen Deeley
Tel 07903 531 201



SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE ANGEL SUITE

Brigg Christmas Fair Friday 4th December from 5pm

Wold Singers Christmas Concert Wed'y 9th December - 7.30pm

STRICTLY COME DANCING CLASSES WITH LAURA

Commencing January 2010

Watch the Angel Suite Notice Board for further details

ANNUAL TOWN PUBLIC MEETING

Monday 22nd March @ 7.30pm

Music & Drama Festival

Mon 15th to Wed 17th March 2010

*Mrs. Karen Deeley – the Angel Suite Manager
would be happy to assist you in co-ordinating your function*

Please do contact her if you are considering the Angel Suite for your special event.

She will be only too pleased to discuss your requirements and prepare an estimate of the costs involved.

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 they 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 mornings, 9.30am to 12 noon.

The Town Clerk, Jeanette Woollard can be contacted on 01652 659402 or via E.Mail on enquiries@briggmarkettown.co.uk.

**websites – www.briggmarkettown.co.uk
www.myspace.com/briggtowncouncil**

TOWN MAYOR OF BRIGG 2009 /2010

Councillor James Truepenny

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

BRIGG TOWN COUNCILLORS

ARNOTT Edward George Robert 3, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	
BELL Jennifer Anne	Tel: 656628
17, St. James Road, Brigg	
BROCK Jacqueline	Tel: 653464
40, Birch Avenue, Brigg	
CAMPION Michael Stuart	Tel: 658607
1, The Rookery, Scawby	
DEPLEDGE Alec	Tel: 652116
15, Pingley Meadow, Brigg	
EARDLEY Ann	Tel: 657379
30, Almond Grove, Brigg	
GLOSSOP Thomas David	Tel: 656744
'Sanderest', 50, St. Helen's Rd, Brigg	
KIDD Julian Edmund Gibson	Tel: 658139
"Emicha House", 5, Pingley Meadow, Brigg	
KITCHING Jane	Tel: 07759 176 638
16, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	
KITWOOD John	Tel: 655541
15, Gainsborough Lane, Scawby	
MARKHAM Andrew Lindsay	Tel: 652026
24, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	
NICHOLSON Susan	Tel: 07704 074 482
'Casabella', 26 Manley Gardens, Brigg	
NOBBS Antony Richard Benjamin	Tel: 07780 552 024
Yew Cottage, Albert Street, Brigg	
SHERWOOD Carl	Tel: 655202
25, Manley Gardens, Brigg	
SMITH Penelope Jane	Tel: 652024
'Elmcroft' 1, St. Helen's Road, Brigg	
TRUEPENNY James	Tel: 07971 920 551
c/o The Britannia Inn, Wrawby Street, Brigg	

REGULAR DIARY DATES AT THE ANGEL SUITE

Regular Monthly Activities

Brigg & District Breast Cancer Support Group	Tuesday 19th January 2010
7 - 10pm	Tuesday 16th February 2010
	Tuesday 16th March 2010

Brigg & District Flower Society	Tuesday 23rd February 2010
7-10pm	Tuesday 23rd March 2010

Regular Weekly Activities

Monday Afternoon weekly @ 2pm	Indoor Short Mat Bowls £2.50 each Open session : just turn up and play
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Thursday weekly @ 5.30pm	Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness
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Friday Morning weekly @ 10am	Early Starters Parent & Toddler Grp
	Please note the change of day and time. Please reserve a place in advance. Contact Fiona 651343 or Louise 650412

Sunday weekly @ 9.30am	King's Church
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Brigg Town Council Meetings

Full Council meetings

Monday	25th January	7-30 pm
Monday	22nd February	7-30 pm
Monday	22nd March	6-45 pm
(Annual Town Meeting 22nd March 7-30 pm)		

Planning and Environment Committee

Wednesday	6th January	7 pm
Monday	25th January	6-45 pm
Wednesday	10th February	7 pm
Monday	22nd February	6-45 pm
Wednesday	10th March	7pm

Policy Committee

Wednesday	13th January	7 pm
Wednesday	3rd February	7-30 pm
Wednesday	3rd March	7-30 pm

Property & Services Committee

Wednesday	6th January	7-45 pm
Wednesday	10th February	7-45 pm
Wednesday	10th March	7-45 pm