

Brigg Town Council

Quarterly Newsletter

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THE BIG BRIGG SPRING CLEAN

CAN YOU HELP?

The Town Council is delighted at the response it has received from businesses and voluntary organisations, and is now seeking help from residents.

HOWEVER - PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

and it will now commence on Saturday 22nd May 2010

This will ensure that the task is completed before the North Lincs Adventure Challenge, and that the Town is looking at its best in readiness for the visitors who come to Brigg for this major event in the Town.

The project has evolved as a joint initiative between the Town Council, North Lincolnshire Council, the Environment Agency and Ian Cawsey MP, with the aim, **IN THE SHORT TERM**, of tackling the weed and litter that blights the river and the riverside very year, as well as combating the litter that also spoils the routes leading between the river and the Market Place.

IN THE LONG TERM – the aim is to pursue further improvements to enhance the river and the riverside which is currently an under utilised asset for the Town and should, instead, be an attraction that encourages visitors.

**THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO EVERYONE
WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED SO FAR.**

HAVE YOU A FEW HOURS TO SPARE – PLEASE VOLUNTEER?

Telephone Brigg Town Council on 01652 659402

or e.mail – enquiries@briggmarkettown.co.uk

or simply come along to the next

OPEN MEETING

SATURDAY 27th MARCH – 11.30am at the ANGEL SUITE

The Town Council is also extremely keen to hear from businesses that may be interested in being involved in this project.

BRIGG IN BLOOM – 2010

Hanging baskets will again be available for businesses to hire during the summer of 2010. Those businesses that have not previously ordered a basket, but would like to participate in the scheme in 2010, are asked to contact the Town Council Office to place their order, and to ensure that they have a bracket suitable for the purpose.

In addition, 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.

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

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 2009, has been awarded to Mrs. Maureen Glossop.

CHANGING FACES AT
BRIGG TOWN COUNCIL

Brigg Town Council has recently co-opted three new members following the resignations of Mrs. Maureen Glossop, Mrs. Maureen Neale, and Mr. Neil Taylor.

The opportunity is taken to extend thanks to the retiring members for their valuable contribution to the work of the Council, which was very much appreciated, and to welcome the three new members, Mike Galvin, Mel Oades, and Chris Pope.



3 B's YOUTH STREET
PROJECT

The Town Council led project to deliver activities to young people 'out on the street' has received national recognition as part of the CWDC Share! Project.

There will be the opportunity for you to view the DVD and magazine produced as part of the Share! Project, at an open session in the Angel Suite during April. The date has yet to be confirmed, but it will be publicised on the Town Council Web Site, and the Angel Suite Notice Board.

So why not come along to find out more about how the 3B's are working with young people in Brigg, how the project is benefiting the whole community, and why the Town Council considers this to be a project worthy of its continued investment after the Big Lottery funding has expired.

BRIGG - ANNUAL TOWN PUBLIC MEETING
MONDAY 22nd MARCH 2010

at 7.30 pm in
the **BALLROOM** of the **ANGEL SUITE**

DON'T WASTE IT !!

This is your opportunity to share your views and opinions with both Town Councillors and fellow residents in the Open Forum

Feel free to raise any issues that you are unhappy – or even happy about !

Items already on the Agenda

Brigg Big Spring Clean / River Ancholme Development Project

Renovation of the Brigg County Bridge

Brigg Emergency Plan

FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ANGEL SUITE

Clive Carroll – World Renowned Accoustic Guitarist

will be appearing at the Angel Suite on Saturday 20th March 2010.

Tickets - £10 : Contact Karen Deeley, Angel Suite Manager
01652 659402 / 07903531201

The Angel Suite - Brigg

The ideal venue for a wide range of functions, **corporate functions / meetings / training events - private family celebrations – concerts, fundraising events.**

The Angel Suite can cater for them all and Mrs. Karen Deeley, Angel Suite Manager, is available to assist you with all aspects of organising your event.



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 :

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE MUSIC & DRAMA FESTIVAL

Commences Monday 8th March 2010 - for further details, contact Mrs. Julie Smith, Tel 01652 652053

N.H.S. – BLOOD DONING SESSION

TUESDAY, 30th MARCH : 12noon – 8.30PM

Please find time to call at the Angel Suite and donate some blood.

ANCHOLME ARTISTS – EXHIBITION

Saturday 27th March – 10 am – 3pm in the Angel Courtyard

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RENOVATION OF BRIGG COUNTY BRIDGE

WOULD YOU SUPPORT A LEVY ON YOUR PARISH PRECEPT TO UNDERTAKE THE RESTORATION WORKS ?

After many years and numerous attempts, sadly without success, to secure funding for the renovation and restoration of this historic landmark in the Town, the Friends of the County Bridge has taken the difficult decision that it must fold.

One of the key problems in securing the funding for this project is that the bridge remains a highway bridge and, as a result, any works undertaken to restore the original balustrades and parapets have to comply with stringent highway safety regulations. These costs are not be eligible for grant funding.

The Town Council does not have the power to spend money on highway repairs and maintenance, but may be able to access some small pots of funding to assist with the actual renovation and restoration costs.

Before proceeding any further, the council has resolved to establish the views of you, the electorate, and find out whether 'in principle' you would support the notion of raising any shortfall via the Parish Precept.

The Town Council is entering into discussion with North Lincolnshire Council as the Highway Authority, to secure its assurance that any repair/maintenance works could be undertaken at the same time, and that those works would be in keeping with any restoration works in accordance with the specification already drawn up by the Friends of the County Bridge. An estimate of the cost to the Town Council is also being sought.

The actual levy per household will also be dependent on the ability to secure grant funding.

Therefore, in order to afford residents the opportunity to make their views on this proposal known, the project will be subject to further consideration at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday 22nd March 2010 when, hopefully, an early estimate of the costs involved will also be available.

In the meantime, the Town Council would also welcome an early indication of the consensus of residents 'in principal', and you are, therefore, asked to take time to respond by returning the slip below to the Brigg Town Council Office by Monday 22nd March 2010

Name(s)

Address

.....Postcode.....

Please delete one of the following statements, as appropriate:

I support the Town Council initiative for the renovation of the Brigg County Bridge.

I do not support the Town Council initiative for the renovation of the Brigg County Bridge.

ANY FURTHER COMMENT / OBSERVATIONS

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SIGNED

When completed, this slip should be returned either to The Brigg Town Council Office, The Angel Suite, Exchange Place, Brigg, DN20 8LD { The letter box is on the east side of the Rotunda} or addressed to Brigg Town Council and deposited in the letter box of the North Lincs Council at Hewson House, Station Rd.

Extra copies of this page can be printed off from the Brigg Town Council Newsletter on the internet at <http://briggmatters.org.uk/>

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	Tel: 07782 151 868
3, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	
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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	
GALVIN Michael D	Tel: 652174
“The Laurels”, 26, Bigby High Rd, Brigg	
GLOSSOP Thomas David	Tel: 656744
‘Sandcrest’, 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	
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15, Gainsborough Lane, Scawby	
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24, Woodbine Avenue, Brigg	
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‘Casabella’, 26 Manley Gardens, Brigg	
NOBBS Antony Richard Benjamin	Tel: 07780 552 024
Yew Cottage, Albert Street, Brigg	
OADES Melvyn	Tel : 651343
10, Poppyfield Way, Brigg	
POPE Christopher	Tel : 658478
“Hawthorns”, 1 Common Road, Wressle	
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	

The Angel, Special events, continued

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY – FLOOD RISK AWARENESS DAY

Thursday 25th March 2010
between 10am to 5pm in the Angel Ballroom

POLICE MATTERS

The next Police Community Liaison Public Meeting at the Angel Suite Brigg, is on Tuesday 13th April
6.30pm Police (confidential surgery)
7.30pm Police Public Liaison Meeting

PLEASE NOTE, if the police don’t know of your concerns, then they can’t do anything to help.

Regular Monthly Activities

Brigg & District Breast Cancer Support Group	Tuesday 16th March 2010
7-10pm	Tuesday 20th April 2010
	Tuesday 18th May 2010
Brigg & District	Tuesday 23rd March 2010
Flower Society	Tuesday 27th April 2010
7-10pm	Tuesday 25th May 2010

Regular Weekly Activities

Monday Afternoon	@ 2pm Indoor Short Mat Bowls
£2.50 each	Open session, everyone welcome , just turn up and play
Thursday	@ 5.30pm
	Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness
Friday morning	@10.30am - Contact: Fiona 651343
	Early Starters Parent & Toddler Grp

Brigg Town Council Meetings

Full Council

Monday 22nd March 2010	at 6.45pm
Annual Town Public Meeting	
Monday 26th April 2010	at 7.30pm
Monday 24th May 2010	at 7.30pm
Annual Meeting / Mayor Making	

Property & Services Committee

Wednesday 10th March 2010	at 7.45pm
Wednesday 14th April 2010	at 7.00pm
Wednesday 12th May 2010	at 7.45pm

Policy Committee

Wednesday 3rd March 2010	at 7.30pm
Wednesday 7th April 2010	at 7.45pm
Wednesday 5th May 2010	at 7.30pm

Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 10th March 2010	at 7pm
Monday 22nd March 2010	(if required)
Wednesday 7th April 2010	at 7pm
Monday 26th April 2010	at 6.45pm
Wednesday 12th May	at 7pm