

# Brigg Town Council

## Quarterly Newsletter

### Issue 23 : June 2010



#### New Town Mayor Elected.

At the Annual Town Council Meeting held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Councillor Ben Nobbs was elected to serve as the Town Mayor and Chairman of Brigg Town Council.

Councillor Nobbs will be ably supported by Mrs. Barbara Morris, as the Lady Mayoress, who has previously served two terms of office as the Town Mayor of Brigg, in 1995/96 and again in 1998/99. The Town Mayor's Chaplain for the ensuing year will be the Methodist Minister, Rev. Enid Knowles.

The Town Mayor's Appeal will raise funds for two good causes; half of the proceeds at the end of the Mayoral Year will be donated to the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance, and the other half will be used to assist with the purchase of new play equipment for one of the children's play areas in the Town.



*Cllr John Kittwood, Deputy Mayor, shakes hands with the new Brigg Town Mayor, Cllr Ben Nobbs*

Councillor John Kittwood was elected to serve as the Deputy Mayor/Town Mayor Elect and will be supported by his wife, Kathryn.

Before handing over the Chain of Office, Councillor James Truepeny thanked members for the honour of serving as Town Mayor, and recorded particular thanks to his Consort, Councillor Edward Arnott, as well as to the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress and Town Council staff, for all their support throughout his Mayoral Year. Councillor Truepeny and Councillor Arnott also presented cheques from the Town Mayor's Appeal Fund proceeds, in the sum of £1,142.52 each, to their two chosen charities, the Brigg Old Peoples' Welfare Committee and Let's Rock Cancer.

*Photos by courtesy of Nigel Fisher.*



*Left to Right : Jeannette Woollard, Brigg Town Clerk, the new Brigg Town Mayor, Cllr Ben Nobbs and Cllr John Kittwood, the new Brigg Town Deputy Mayor*

#### BRIGG COMMUNITY PLAN

The Town Council is hoping to build on the community spirit generated by the Brigg Spring Clean, and hope that members of the community will now come forward to participate in the preparation of a Community Plan for Brigg. If you would be interested in assisting with the development of the community plan, please contact the Town Clerk.

#### ANNUAL AWARDS

Judging will soon be underway for the Best Kept Garden and the Prize Allotment Award when every front garden and allotment is judged. Members of the Town Council will also be considering the Annual Civic Award.

This year, the finalists of the Best Kept Garden and Prize Allotment Award will be invited to attend a coffee morning at the Angel Suite on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010, as guests of the Town Mayor, when the winners will be announced and prizes presented.

Everyone is welcome to attend, coffee will be served from 10am, prizes will be presented at 11am, and the proceeds of the coffee morning will benefit the Brigg Town Mayor's Appeal Fund.

The Winner of the Annual Civic Award will be invited to receive the Civic Award Plaque and Certificate at the Annual Civic Charity Banquet in February 2011.

## Brigg Town Council Meetings

### Full Council

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7.30pm  
**no meeting in August**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7.30pm

### Property & Services Committee

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.45pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7.45pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept'ber 2010 at 7.45pm

### Policy Committee

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept'ber 2010 at 7.30pm

### Planning & Environment Committee

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 7pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 7pm  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 7pm  
**(if required)**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 6.45pm

## DIARY DATES AT THE ANGEL SUITE

### Regular Monthly Activities

Brigg & District Breast Cancer Support Group	7 - 10pm	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2010 Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
Brigg & District Flower Society	7 - 10pm	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2010 Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2010

### Regular Weekly Activities

Monday Afternoon	weekly @ 2pm	Indoor Short Mat Bowls £2.50 each <b>Open session - just turn up and play</b>
Wednesday afternoon	weekly at 1.30pm	Early Starters Parent and Toddler Group. Numbers are limited so please reserve a place in advance. Contact: Fiona 651343 or Louise 650412
Wednesday Evening	weekly 7 - 8pm 8.30 - 9.30pm	Salsa Classes Modern Jive Classes Turn up and join in. £4.00 per class £7.00 for both
Thursday	weekly @ 5.30pm	Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness
Sunday	weekly 9.30am	Kings Church

### June 2010

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June** Brigg Artists' Exhibition in the Courtyard 10am to 3pm

### July 2009

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** Neighbourhood Policing Team Public Meeting (see opposite page)  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** Blood Donor Sessions in the ballroom – 1pm – 8pm  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** Wold Singers Concert – 7.30pm (Tickets - contact Carole Munday 654428)

### September 2010

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> September** Electric Blanket Testing 9.30 – 12.30

## **Brigg Big Spring Clean : A Huge Thank You to One and All**

After reporting the election of the Town Mayor – the first business of this newsletter must be to record a huge thank you to everyone who has supported, or given time to help with the Brigg Big Spring Clean, **so far !**

**There is more still to do** but the joint efforts over the last 9 months of Brigg Town Council, the North Lincolnshire Council Neighbourhood Services Team, the Environment Agency and the previous MP, Mr. Ian Cawsey, have already resulted in what can only be described as a ‘fantastic community effort’ to clean up the riverside and the Town Centre.

Brigg A.T.C., Scunthorpe Sea Cadets, staff and young members of the 3B’s Youth Project, Brigg Guides, the W.I., Brigg & District Lions, the newly formed Brigg Youth Action Team, LincsSquad, Brigg Millennium Green Trust, the Ramblers, Link2Energy and Ink It UK, joined Brigg Town Councillors, the Clerk and the Angel Suite Manager, staff from the Neighbourhood Service Team and the Environment Agency, Sergeant Liz Staff from the Brigg Neighbourhood Policing Team, Andrew Percy MP and members of the general community in clean up events during the last two weeks of May. Thanks are also extended to C.P.R.E. and to the Wilkinsons Store for donating equipment.

### **Achievements to date:**

70+ bags of rubbish, as well as larger items - such as shopping trolleys - removed from the river.

100 + bags of flytipped rubbish collected from the copse leading to the picnic area alongside the River Ancholme.

100 + bags of litter and weeds cleared from the Riverside, the Town Centre and Atherton Way.

Riverside paths edged, weeded and swept, as was the Cary Lane bus shelter and the seating outside the Wilkinsons Store on Cary Lane.

### **NEXT STOP - the MILLENNIUM GREEN : SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010**

**Can you spare some time between 10am-12 noon to help the Brigg Millennium Green Trust Committee tidy up the Millennium Green. Please pledge your support via the Town Council Office.**

## **IT IS A FACT THAT:**

- **NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL CAN FIND MUCH MORE DESERVING ISSUES TO SPEND YOUR COUNCIL TAX ON THAN PICKING UP LITTER DROPPED BY IRRESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.**
- **LITTER IN THE RIVER IS HARMFUL TO THE DUCKS, SWANS AND OTHER WILDLIFE THAT WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE LIVING ON THE RIVER ANCHOLME – WHY FEED THEM, THEN KILL THEM?**

**Sadly, even the morning after the clean up effort that had taken place in blistering temperatures on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, a member of the public (despite being politely advised of the previous day’s clean up efforts by community volunteers) pointedly ignored the suggestion that she might like to place her discarded cigarette end (which she had just stubbed out on the pavement outside the Wilkinson’s Store at Cary Lane), in the nearby bin.

**PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR LITTER RESPONSIBLY**  
**FIND A BIN OR TAKE IT HOME . . .**

**ESPECIALLY THE PLASTIC BAGS AND CONTAINERS  
YOU HAVE USED TO CARRY BREAD TO FEED THE DUCKS.**

## **POLICE MATTERS**

The next Police Community Liaison Public Meeting in Brigg will be held at the Angel Suite on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

6.30pm Police Confidential Surgery

7.30pm Police Public Liaison Meeting

Please use these meetings to inform your Neighbourhood Policing Team of issues that concern you – or even with regard to issues that you feel are working well – they can’t help if they are aren’t informed.

In the meantime, if you have any urgent 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  
lisa.bogg@humberside.pnn.police.uk      robert.straker@humberside.pnn.police.uk

## **BRIGG TOWN COUNCIL**

The Brigg Town Council Office is located in the basement of the Angel Suite, and is open to the public on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.30 am and 12 noon.

**The Town Clerk, Jeanette Woollard**, and the **Assistant Clerk, Allison Hannath**, can be contacted on 01652 659402 or via E.Mail on [enquiries@briggmarkettown.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@briggmarkettown.co.uk).

The Town Council Web Site address is [www.briggmarkettown.co.uk](http://www.briggmarkettown.co.uk) and the Town Council is now also on Facebook, where notices of forthcoming meetings, events and activities are now regularly posted.

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

## **BRIGG TOWN COUNCILLORS**

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c/o The Britannia Inn, Wrawby Street, Brigg	

## **THE ANGEL SUITE – BRIGG**

***FOR WEDDINGS,  
FAMILY CELEBRATIONS,  
PARTIES,  
FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS,  
CORPORATE FUNCTIONS,  
MEETINGS ....ETC***

*(catering can be provided to meet your budget)*



***Mrs. Karen Deeley – the Angel Suite Manager  
can now assist you with the co-ordination  
of all aspects of your function.***

***Karen can be contacted direct on 07903531201  
or via e.mail on [angelsuite@briggmarkettown.co.uk](mailto:angelsuite@briggmarkettown.co.uk)***



***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.***

For general booking enquiries please contact the Town Council Office  
01652 659402

