

## **COUNCIL – 7 NOVEMBER 2022**

### **STATEMENT BY CLLR TONY RANDERSON CABINET MEMBER NEIGHBOURHOODS**

#### **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE**

Members may be aware of recent national media interest, articles in the Daily Telegraph, Daily Mail and The Mirror, stimulated by our memorial testing programme in the Council managed cemeteries. I would like to point colleagues to the Council's 'myth busting' article in this month's *Residents News* about this topic and do not intend to expand on it.

Here is the link:

[This is your October Residents' News \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.govdelivery.com)

However, I would like to express my appreciation for our Bereavement Service staff, who have carried out more than 1,500 memorial tests over the last few months.

#### **STREET SCENE**

We are now in the full swing of Autumn and the service leaf clearance is in full operation. If there are areas that require attention please let us know and we can address the issues. We are deploying all available resources onto this task.

#### **PUBLIC TOILETS**

Officers and I have been working on proposals to expand the network of Changing Places toilets throughout our Borough. Changing Places are for the exclusive use of people with the most profound disabilities and challenging medical needs. They have an adult changing bench, hoist and height adjustable basins.

The Cabinet will be considering the proposals to have a new facility at Whitby Marina, Scarborough North Bay and Filey Foreshore at our November meeting. I know the lack of such facilities has been an issue of concern for many Members for some time.

We are continuing efforts to improve other facilities across the network. We have completed works in St Nicholas Gardens, Staithes, Sandsend, Filey Foreshore, Whitby Marina and we are working on improvement plans for Peasholm, Cayton Bay, Castleton and South Cliff Gardens over the coming months. This month marks the start of our Winter opening times for the network, allowing us greater opportunity to complete works, while our quietest

sites are closed and drained down for Winter. These improvements are much needed and welcomed by the public and an issue that Members rightly remain concerned about.

## **PARKS AND GARDENS**

### **South Bay Beach Chalets**

- Designs progressing towards a planning application.
- Discussions with supply chain due to commence shortly regarding procurement of the specialist joinery works.

## **PROJECT SUNSHINE – FILEY**

The investment Plan Project Sunshine Phases 1 & 2 work is well underway. Projects for PS1 are almost complete. There have been an array of repair and renewal works which have been completed throughout Filey including railing repair works and replacement, paintwork and asset renewal to metal and wood work within selected locations in the town. There have been improvements completed within Glen Gardens as well as new picnic benches being installed. The Bonzo the Seal recycling bin should be in situ shortly ready for use and paddling pool improvements await final details before scheduling arrangements can be made. PS2 projects are currently underway with most project works such as the bike repair points, mini golf revamp, water bottle refill points and replacement dinosaur for Glen Gardens ongoing. An Elsan chemical toilet disposal point has now been installed at the Country Park Toilets.