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Report of the constitution of Bridlington Free Presbyterian Church by Rev. Paul Fitton

The Free Presbyterian witness in Bridlington can trace its commencement to June 1996. In response to a request for help from a small but sincere group of believers in Bridlington, the Rev Hillis Fleming (Liverpool) and Rev Paul Fitton (who was in Bryn) travelled to the East Coast of England. After meeting with the people, preaching God's Word and emphasising the standards and doctrines of the Church a witness was commenced. The two ministers conducted a two-week Gospel Campaign in July 1996 at which time regular Lord's Day morning and evening services were commenced. Between July 1996 and July 1997 the pulpit was supplied by ministers, licentiates and lay preachers who gave willingly of their time and effort to further the cause of Christ.

Following a decision of Presbytery in April 1997 the Rev Fitton moved from Bryn, South Wales to take up the work in Bridlington. Since this the work has consolidated and shown some increase. On January 21st 1999 a meeting was held with a view to constituting the work. Some fifteen householders signed the petition for constitution, which was duly presented and accepted by the Presbytery. A special meeting was held to mark the constitution of the witness on Tuesday 30th March 1999. At the meeting chaired by the Rev Hillis Fleming the Rev Roy Stewart (Cookstown) brought greetings from the Presbytery and welcomed the Bridlington witness as a sister congregation within the Free Presbyterian Church.

Please pray that the Lord continues to bless the church in Bridlington.