

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 20th January, 2009, at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan - Chairman  
 " G. Davidson  
 " A. Hall  
 " Mrs. S. Hull  
 " Mrs. J. Marshall  
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

There were no apologies for absence received.

**1.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th November, 2008, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**2.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

It was reported that the Over 50's leaflet was now in draft format and awaiting further consultation.

- 02 Councillor Mrs. Stockwood gave a brief report on the activities of the Community Building Working Group meetings held on the 8th December, 2008, and 8th January, 2009. It was agreed to stand by the request to incur £1,500.00 for expenses to enable a more detailed drawing of a generic community centre (F5948/2.02). This matter to be referred to the next meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee.

**3.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

Christmas Lights

It was reported that the new Christmas lights had been a success and favourable comments had been received by Councillors.

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**3.00 PROMOTION ISSUES continued.....**

02 Christmas/Town Fair

An unfortunate incident involving the fairground attractions at the Christmas Fair occurred but it was reported that, other than that, the general overview was that the Fair had been a success. Also, in future, a better P.A. system was required. A statement of income and expenditure would be available at the next meeting of the Committee.

In connection with the summer Town Fair, it was reported that a meeting had been held yesterday when it was agreed that the Fair would again be a two-site event on the Market Square and Robert Miles School. Other arrangements were also being addressed. The next meeting of the Promotions Committee was due to be held on the 16th February.

03 Website/E-mail Facilities

It was reported that the website was up and running and by the end of this week all Councillors' and Bingham Town Council's e-mail addresses would be advertised in the Library and on the website. A query was raised re. the type of documents published on the website, and it was agreed to investigate the provision of a separate page re. Civil Ceremonies, etc.

**4.00 CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 01 A letter of thanks had been received from St. Mary's Parish Church in connection with the Town Council joining in with the Christmas Tree Festival which, in turn, assisted with fund raising.
- 02 An e-mail had been received from the Primary Care Trust inviting Councillors to join its Communications Group in relation to Health Centre matters. It was agreed that Councillor Davidson would attend meetings being held on the 29th January and 10th February, 2009.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow a member of the public to comments on the group meetings.

Standing Orders were reinstated.

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**5.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:**

**PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:-**

“That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public and Press be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw.”

The following matter was discussed.

**C.C.T.V.**

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.  
Date.....