

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 23rd March, 2010, at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan – Chairman  
 " A. Hall  
 " Mrs. S. Hull  
 " Mrs. J. Marshall  
 " A. Shelton  
 " 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 19th January, 2010, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no Matters Arising for information to report.

**2.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01 Report of the Community Building Working Group

Councillor Mrs. Stockwood reported that a meeting had taken place with the Methodist B.R.E.A.D. group. The planning application for the redevelopment of the Methodist site had expired and a new application was being considered to include approximately 900 square metres on each of two floors. The next meeting between B.R.E.A.D. and the Town Council was scheduled for the 1st June, 2010.

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### 3.00 **PROMOTION ISSUES:**

#### 01 Report of the Promotions Working Group

##### (a) Town News

The Town Council was seeking to align the publication of the Town News more with the calendar of meetings. It was intended to produce at least six issues per year, or more if necessary. It was

**RECOMMENDED** that the Town News should be published in at least six issues and be available for consultation if necessary.

##### (b) Town Fair

The Chairman reported that the town was expecting an excellent day with new and exciting attractions, including the 'Beach at Bingham', new fairground rides, vintage vehicles, archery and displays of agricultural implements and model railway layouts in the marquee.

##### (c) I.C.T. (Information & Communication Technology)

The Bingham Business Club (B.B.C.) had been relaunched that morning at a successful breakfast meeting held at the Town Pavilion, Brendon Grove, attended by over forty businesses. Regular breakfast meetings would be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month between 8.00 and 9.00 a.m. at the Pavilion. Lunchtime meetings would also be held at The Chesterfield Arms on Church Street.

The Town Council was pleased that the B.B.C. had opened up its membership to all businesses in Bingham and the Vale of Belvoir.

The Town Council was keen to work closely with both the Borough and B.B.C. in order to develop a business directory for the town and to seek sponsorship for the Town Council's website.

A representative from the B.B.C. would be invited to the next meeting of the Community Committee.

The two annual Fairs held in Bingham were now firmly established and attracted people from a wide area, benefiting local businesses and the town in general. Sponsorship would help secure business for the whole town.

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#### **4.00 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (EMERGENCY PLANNING):**

The Committee received a report on the event attended by Councillors Purdue-Horan, Mrs. M. Stockwood and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Holland, which had provided a template of local emergencies for use in identifying local vulnerable groups.

It would be helpful for the Committee to have its own plan or structure in case of an emergency. It had been recommended by Nottinghamshire County Council that the plan should be based around The Old Court House.

It was proposed to set up a Working Group – members to be called for at the next meeting of the Full Council.

An article describing the scheme to be placed in the next issue of the Town News. It was also proposed to place an article listing keyholders in the next edition of the Town Guide listing the key-holders.

The Town Council welcomed involvement from local residents who may have experience relevant to an emergency situation.

#### **5.00 CORRESPONDENCE:**

##### 01 Nottinghamshire County Council – Local Improvement Scheme

It was

**RECOMMENDED** that a seat be placed on Butt Field adjacent to the hedge. Clerk to check if any seats were already in stock and order as soon as possible.

The following correspondence was noted:-

##### 02 Robin Hood Film Promotion

Nottinghamshire County Council is looking for projects to help.

##### 03 Nottinghamshire County Council Concessionary Travel Scheme

##### 04 Clock Project – Possible Unveiling at the Town Fair

Public consultation based on five designs on display at the library in May.

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**5.00      CORRESPONDENCE:**

Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood declared an interest in the following item.

05      Harry Johnson Award

06      Ringmaster Scheme

Scheme ceasing with effect from the 1st April, 2010. The new contact for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes is through local neighbourhood policing teams.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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**ACTION POINTS:**

<b>AGENDA ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
5.01	N.C.C. – L.I.S.	Clerk to check if seats already in stock and order a.s.a.p.