



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
31ST MARCH 2012

31.03.11			31.03.12
£	LONG TERM ASSETS		£
0		Investments	0
0		Long Term Debtors	0
	CURRENT ASSETS		
15123		Debtors	3072
656		Payments In Advance	1701
14543		VAT Recoverable	2699
<u>124610</u>		Cash in hand	<u>192040</u>
154932	TOTAL ASSETS		199512
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
27503		Creditors	13698
<u>127429</u>	NET ASSETS		<u>185814</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

31.03.11		31.03.12
£		£
127429	Total Reserve Balances	185814

MAYOR'S FOREWORD

Tragically, in May 2011, Bingham Town Council's Head Groundsman, Brian Gardner, died following a traffic accident after a Sunday morning inspection of our playgrounds. Brian was greatly respected and a popular member of the team, he is sadly missed by his colleagues and Councillors at the Old Court House.

I wish to record the thanks and appreciation of all Councillors to our Town Clerk, Mrs Lynn Holland and her staff for successfully managing the sudden loss of Brian and continuing the excellent service we receive.

Following a major review of their accommodation and buildings, Notts Police approached Bingham Town Council to maintain a base for the local Beat Team. An agreement has been successfully arranged and imminently PC Reason and his colleagues will be moving in to the Old Court House. In the future, it is anticipated that the new Health Centre building will include a public Police Contact Point.

Over the last year, Councillors have worked closely with the Police and Rushcliffe Borough Council to manage the impact of the new playground on Wallenfels Park off Grantham Road and reduce anti-social behaviour. The new play equipment has proven to be very popular and this has presented challenges which we will continue to monitor. It is our objective to continue to replace and to add new play equipment elsewhere on our parks in the town.

Once again, our Summer and Christmas Town Fairs were enjoyed by all and local groups were well supported. Diamond Jubilee events have been planned to show our great community spirit and our loyalty to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

With a cautious and planned approach, Councillors have managed the finances of Bingham Town Council, which is your money, very carefully. We are in a strong and stable position and we were pleased to be able to announce no increase in the Bingham element of the council tax.

Finally, I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months.

CLLR.MRS.TRACEY KERRY
BINGHAM TOWN MAYOR

Council Organisation
 Bingham Town Council has fourteen elected members, as at 31st March 2012
 the following Councillors were in post:

Bingham East

Malcolm Barham
 1 Walker's Close, Bingham
 NG13 8BB Tel 07966 245583

Mrs. A.Bryan
 60 Long Acre, Bingham
 NG13 8AH Tel 01949 831445

George Davidson
 101 Grantham Road, Bingham
 NG13 8DF Tel 01949 838564

John Eagles
 33 Tythby Road, Bingham
 NG13 8GP Tel 01949 838195

Alan R. Harvey
 The Laurels, Saxondale Village
 NG13 8AY Tel 07722 613753

Mrs Jacqui Marshall
 21 St Mary's Road, Bingham
 NG13 8DX Tel 01949 875841

Mrs Maureen Stockwood
 46 Tythby Road, Bingham
 NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

Francis Purdue-Horan
 9 Beech Avenue, Bingham
 NG13 8DN Tel 01949 876401

John Stockwood
 46 Tythby Road, Bingham
 NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

Mrs Tracey Kerry
 22 Copeland Grove, Bingham
 NG13 8SN Tel 01949 836827

Frank Kerry
 15 Orchard Avenue, Bingham
 NG13 8GD Tel 01949 875632

Old Court House
 The building is fully accessible for the disabled and houses the Council Offices, Council Chamber, Committee rooms and the Register Office. Other offices are let to provide an income to help cover the costs of maintenance.
 The building is now licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies – weddings, partnerships and citizenship ceremonies – and is the only location in Bingham to offer this facility.

Play Areas
 Play equipment is provided and maintained by the Council at Carnarvon play area, Crow Close and Wychwood Road and Wallentels (just off Swallow Drive). There is a teen play area at Wynchill. These areas are now all fully accessible in accordance with the Disability Discrimination act.

Sports Fields
 The Council maintains sports fields at Butt Field and Wynchill. Following the recent funding applications a wind turbine was installed on Butt Field Sports Ground. This has been grant funded by Low Carbon Building Programme, Community Sustainable Energy Programme, Scottish Power and County Councillor Martin Suthers.

Town Centre
 The Council works in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to enhance the appearance of the town centre and to attempt to solve the traffic and parking problems. The Council has provided a CCTV system in the Market Square and Eaton Place precinct.

Paul Abbey
 18 Rothbury Grove, Bingham
 NG13 8TG Tel 01949 837406

Allen Ashmore
 73 Langdale Grove, Bingham
 NG13 8SS Tel 07726 226921

Mrs Sue Hull
 22 Long Acre East, Bingham
 NG13 8BY Tel 01949 839346

John Stockwood
 46 Tythby Road, Bingham
 NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

Francis Purdue-Horan
 9 Beech Avenue, Bingham
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Town Councillors do not receive any payments or allowances for attending meetings or carrying out any Town Council business.

Council Offices:

Old Court House,
 Church Street,
 Bingham
 NG13 8AL
 Town Clerk
 Lynn Holland
 Deputy Clerk
 Claire Pegg

email: info@bingham-tc.gov.uk
 www.bingham-tc.gov.uk
 Tel: 01949 831445
 Fax: 01949 831446

There is an information centre in the reception area of the Old Court House where residents can find bus and train timetables, information about Bingham and a range of tourist guides for the surrounding area.

What the Council does

Allotments
 The Council operates allotment sites at Hill Drive. There is currently a waiting list due to the closure of the Moor Lane Allotment Site.

Cemetery
 The Town Cemetery is on The Banks and has burial plots, a Garden of Rest and a Memorial Tower. Plots can be reserved in some areas. Contact the Town Clerk for details.

Civic Functions and Duties
 The Town Mayor has represented the Council at various civic functions in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire and has attended events organised by local clubs and organisations in Bingham. The Town Council makes annual Civic Awards to local people who have made considerable contributions to the community and these are presented at a Civic Reception held each February. The Council holds an annual Civic Service and all residents are welcome to attend.

Events and Promotion

The Council is responsible for the organisation of the Annual Bingham Town Fair, Christmas Market, Carol singing, Festive Window competition, Christmas lighting display and the display of Hanging Baskets in summer. The Council publishes the Bingham Town News, delivered to every household with the Buttercross bi-monthly.

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