

Summary of Accounts
2012/2013

Bingham Town Council Annual Report 2012/2013



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
31ST MARCH 2013

31.03.12			31.03.13
£	LONG TERM ASSETS		£
0		Investments	0
0		Long Term Debtors	0
	CURRENT ASSETS		
3072		Debtors	1088
1701		Payments In Advance	1545
2699		VAT Recoverable	1984
192040		Cash in hand	250293
199512	TOTAL ASSETS		254910
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
13698		Creditors	66876
185814	NET ASSETS		188034

REPRESENTED BY:

31.03.12		31.03.13
£		£
185814	Reserve Balances	188034

Foreword

MAYOR'S REPORT

As I reflect on my first year as Bingham Town Mayor- what a year it has been! I was proud to attend HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee events. It was an honour for me to light the beacon on Butt Field with Judith Swann, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire also in attendance and celebrate along with other Bingham residents. I was also proud to see local people compete in London 2012 and do our country proud.

The Civic Year proved a huge learning curve for me personally as I undertook my role as Bingham Town Mayor.

During the summer of 2012 I enjoyed meeting residents of our twin town Wallenfels. Other residents were involved and enjoyed their visit as much as I did.

A major achievement for Bingham was being voted 8th in the country as one of the best places to live – we should all be very proud of that.

The new A46 road is now up and running cutting travelling time for users.

Work on the New Health Centre commenced and will provide additional services to the residents of Bingham.

Various major planning applications have been submitted; (whilst not everyone was in support of them) and will shape Bingham in the future.

We will still have some big challenges to overcome but if we work together we can make Bingham an even better place to live and work.

Tracey Kerry
Bingham Town Mayor

Council Organisation

Bingham Town Council has fourteen elected members, as at 31st March 2013 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

Bingham West

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

Tony Fox

27 Copeland Grove, Bingham
NG13 8SN Tel 07501 431353

Mrs Tracey Kerry

22 Copeland Grove, Bingham
NG13 8SN Tel 01949 836827

Francis Purdue-Horan

9 Beech Avenue, Bingham
NG13 8DN Tel 01949 876401

John Stockwood

46 Tythby Road, Bingham
NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

Town Councillors do not receive any payments or allowances for attending meetings or carrying out any Town Council business.

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Town Clerk
Deputy Clerk

Lynn Holland
Claire Pegg

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 Bingham Festival and Town Fair, 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.

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, partnership 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 Camarvon play area, Crow Close and Wychwood Road and Wallenfels (just off Swallow Drive). There is a teen play area at Wynhill. 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 Wynhill. 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.