

Minutes of the **Bingham Annual Town Meeting** held in **The Methodist Church**, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 29th April, 2014**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT: 12 Town Councillors
County Councillor M. Suthers
10 Local Electors and Members of the Public
Bingham Advertiser

CHAIRMAN: Town Mayor Cllr. T.Kerry

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillor M.Barham

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 30th April, 2013, were read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Chairman of each of the Town Council's Committees gave an updated report of the work undertaken by each Committee during the year since the last Annual Town Meeting.

TOWN MAYOR'S SUMMARY AND REPORT:

A major achievement for Bingham was being voted The Best Place to raise a family and we should all be very proud of that.

The New Health Centre opened and congratulations to the Doctors on managing to achieve something the other authorities could not. Bingham residents are well set for being cared for in the foreseeable future.

Bingham Town Council supported the Methodist Church in their quest for a community facility as BTC recognise the importance of one in the centre of Bingham.

Whilst there are still challenges to overcome by working together Bingham can be an even better place to live and work.

Thanks were expressed to fellow Committee Chairmen, Councillors and Bingham Town Council staff. Acknowledging that 2 members of staff have served the residents of Bingham for a long period of time & to that end were congratulated and presented with flowers - Cynthia on her 23yrs. service & Claire for 15yrs. Remembering that BTC may employ the staff but they work for the residents of Bingham.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2012/2013:

The Town Clerk summarised the Town Council's audited accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2013.

QUESTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

01 Questions on the accounts and Community Chest

Cllr. Davidson responded to queries on the accounts and Community chest monies.

02 Fracking

Resident expressed concern over fracking. – this would be referred to the relevant committee.

03 Parking & Park & ride Scheme

Residents expressed concerns over parking on Meadowsweet, Station Street & The Banks.
Not known whether or not a Park & Ride scheme was feasible.

04 Post Office Planning Application

A resident felt recent planning application for alterations should be supported.

As there was no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 p.m

CHAIRMAN.

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