

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 14th July, 2009, 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 12th May, 2009, 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*)

There were no matters arising for information.

02 Councillor Mrs. Stockwood updated the Committee on the last meeting of the Community Building Working Group which was held on the 13th July, 2009.

3.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no matters arising for information.

02 Town Fair/Christmas Fair

Councillor Purdue-Horan gave an update of the Promotions Working Group meeting which was held on the 13th July, 2009. (Report attached). The Town Fair which was held in June was a great success, and thanks were given to all the Town Council Staff and volunteers who's contribution helped so much towards making this event successful. Preparations for the Christmas Fair are now well in hand.

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4.00 BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES:

01 Update on Eaton Place Clock Project

Councillor Purdue-Horan gave an update of the meeting held on the 10th July, 2009, with Shani Lambert of Nottinghamshire County Council (BBC) in connection with the clock at Eaton Place. After discussion, it was agreed that Toothill School should be approached, asking if students there would like to be involved in the project. (Copy attached).

5.00 BINGHAM MARKET SQUARE:

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood, gave an update of the meeting held on the 1st July, 2009, with Colin Bullet of Rushcliffe Borough Council to discuss long-term views of usage of the market square. Suggestions included holding a market on another day, more community events, play and commercial activities and also a continental market.

6.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

- 01 A letter had been received from a resident of Willow Road in connection with the Butt Field project. In it he said that although the youth of Bingham would benefit from this facility, it was felt that the future community centre could also address young people's needs. Councillor Purdue-Horan replied saying that this point will be brought up at the Community Centre Consultation
- 02 A letter had been received from C.P.R.E. "Best Kept Village Competition" informing the Town Council that Bingham had been placed in the top four for Section A and will now go forward to the next round.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....