

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 20th July, 2010**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan – Chairman
 " A. Hall
 " Mrs. S. Hull
 " Mrs. J. Marshall
 " A. Shelton

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18th May, 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

The Clerk confirmed the suggestion for siting of the Roman well (F6289, 10.01) as being the left-hand side of the entrance to the cemetery where the land rises. This was due to the fact that backfilling would be required if situated on level ground.

2.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:

01 Report of the Community Building Working Group

Councillor Purdue-Horan gave an update and reiterated his comments made at the Full Council meeting held on the 6th July, 2010. He also referred to a letter sent to all Bingham Town Councillors on the afternoon of the 20th July, 2010, and the Mayor's response which had been sent in by e-mail (copy attached).

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3.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group (see copy of notes attached).

(a) Christmas Lights

Councillor Purdue-Horan reported on the meeting held on the 12th July, 2010, and

RECOMMENDED that the quotation from Remco be accepted for the installation and removal of Christmas lights, along with the £500.00 maintenance over the period.

(b) Town News

Councillor Purdue-Horan

RECOMMENDED acceptance of the quotation received from the Print Quarter to produce the Bingham Town Council News

02 Clock Project – Folio 6287, 4.01 (a)

Councillor Purdue-Horan confirmed that the clock project, ran in conjunction with Toot Hill School, had been won by Molly Grice. The clock would now be turned into a reality by the clock makers and eventually sited at the entrance to Eaton Place.

4.00 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (EMERGENCY PLANNING):

Councillor Purdue-Horan gave an update of the working group (see copy attached).

5.00 BINGHAM 2020:

After discussion, it was agreed that the top priorities would be Community Centre, Health Centre and support for the Post Office.

6.00 BUTTER CROSS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

The Clerk to clarify what date the celebrations are aimed at and establish whether or not Rushcliffe Borough Council (as owner of the Butter Cross) is recognising the event.

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7.00

CORRESPONDENCE:01 Chestnut Avenue Footpath

A letter had been received from a resident about anti-social behaviour on this footpath. A brief discussion took place as to the steps already taken by various Councillors, be these on a Borough Council or Town Council level, and involvement of the Borough Council, police and Spirita, etc. The Clerk to respond to the resident, giving him assurance that the matter is being taken seriously.

02 St. Mary & All Saints Church

An invitation had been received to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival and it was agreed that the Town Council will take part.

03 Rushcliffe Community Awards 2010

Noted.

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

It was agreed to invite Neil Bettison, Community Development Worker, to the next meeting.

05 Mobility Strategy

Copied to all Councillors.

06 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Notification of this event which is to be held on the 24th September, 2010.

07 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Notification had been received from the Borough Council of an Arts & Craft Fair to be held on the Market Square on the 1st and 2nd October, 2010, and asking for confirmation from the Town Council that these dates are acceptable. Clerk to reply.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....

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ACTION POINTS:

AGENDA ITEM NO.	DETAILS	ACTION REQUIRED
23.03.10 Item 5.01	N.C.C. – LI.S. Seat	Installed 21st July, 2010.
18.05.10 6288, 8.00	Robert Miles Infants’ School – School Governor	Clerk to speak with School.
20.07.10 6318, 6.00	Butter Cross Anniversary	Clerk to confirm date and check with R.B.C. whether or not it is undertaking any celebrations.
20.07.10 6319, 7.01	Chestnut Avenue	Letter to be sent to resident.
20.07.10 6319, 7.02	St, Mary & All Saints Church Christmas Tree Festival.	Form to be returned.
20.07.10 6319, 7.04	N.C.C. Neil Bettison	To be invited to next Community Committee meeting.
20.07.10 6319, 7.07	R.B.C. letter re. Art & Craft Fair, 1st and 2nd October, 2010.	Letter to be sent confirming acceptable.