

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 17th July, 2012, at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor M. Barham – Chairman
 " Mrs. S. Hull
 " T. Kerry
 " Mrs. J. Marshall
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

Also in attendance: County Councillor M. Suthers
 Mr. M. Trickett, Nottinghamshire County Council

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

There were no Apologies for Absence and Acceptance received.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th May, 2012, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

01 Matters Arising (For information)

(a) Folio 6757/8.03 - Surplus N.C.C. Land

Action points omitted in error. Clerk to ensure this item is added to Action Points as outstanding.

(b) Folio 6756/6.02 – Community Building Working Group

Membership to be referred to Policy & Resources Committee as, under the constitution, this working group should report to P. & R. and not Community Committee.

4.00 YOUTH CLUB - FUTURE PLANS UPDATE:

An Officer from Nottinghamshire County Council updated members on the current County Council Youth Service provision covering Bingham. Bingham had acquired additional 'youth hours', and the facilities were scheduled for a refurbishment. The service is currently only available three days per week and is aimed at ten to nineteen year olds. However, it was envisaged that, from September, this would be increased to five days per week, aiming at thirty young people per session. The three current sessions covered one junior evening (age ten to thirteen years), one youth club evening and one youth club/rock club evening.

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5.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Diamond Jubilee - Debrief

This event was generally regarded as successful. However, disappointment was expressed at there being no afternoon tea.

02 Town Fair – Statement of Income & Expenditure

The Clerk confirmed the Income & Expenditure figures as at the 17th July, 2012, noting that an income of approximately £200.00 was outstanding and, which once received, the figures would be within budget.

It was agreed that a Promotions Working Group meeting be held to discuss the Christmas Fair and The 2013 Annual Town Fair.

03 Website

It was agreed that a Promotions Working Group be held in the near future to discuss the website.

6.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan requested the following be minuted:-

“Councillor Purdue-Horan requested the opportunity to correct an inaccurate comment made by another Councillor during ‘Questions from Members of the Public’ in the full Council meeting on the 3rd July 2012.”

01 Community Building - Update

Toothill School had provided notes of a meeting held on the 12th June, 2012, and both Bingham Town Councillors and County Councillor Suthers who attended the meeting agreed that there were some inaccuracies which could lead to misunderstandings if read by others. The Chairman confirmed that it had been an excellent meeting.

County Councillor Suthers reported on the general condition of the school, and related to recent problems in connection with flooding. Councillor Purdue-Horan had referred to the possibility of a new school on a different site. Councillors agreed that the best way forward would be a multi-partnership with all interested parties when considering the proposed new community facility.

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6.00 **COMMUNITY ISSUES** continued.....

01 Annual Town Meetings – Future Format

After a brief discussion, it was agreed to discuss this matter at a future meeting with a view to the Annual Town Meeting incorporating the statutory formalities followed by a social element. It was agreed that all Town Councillors receive a copy of the Constitution.

7.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church

Notification saying that the Christmas Tree Festival is to be held from the 6th to 9th December, 2012, with the preview evening being on the 5th December, 2012. It was agreed that Bingham Town Council will provide a Christmas tree.

02 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Letter received re. Consultation on Draft Statement of Licensing Principles. Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood reported on a previous meeting with a Borough Council Officer and the fact that future changes would result in licensing of the Market Square being easier, i.e. additional licences would be granted due to the fact that the Square could be broken down in to different areas. Clerk to write to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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FOLIO REF.	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
6638	Town Fairs – Review of commercial stall charges.	Annual review
6638	Website/social networking	On-going
6757	Surplus N.C.C. land	On-going
6796	Consultation on Draft Statement of Licensing Principles.	Clerk to send letter.