

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 13th May, 2014, at 7.15 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor	M. Barham
"	G. Davidson
"	A. Harvey
"	Mrs. S. Hull
"	Mrs. J. Marshall

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** 1 Press

**1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor A. Harvey was **Proposed** by Councillor M. Barham and **Seconded** by Councillor G. Davidson.

Voting was recorded as follows:-

<b>FOR</b>	-	<b>3</b>
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	-	<b>1</b>

As there were no further nominations, Councillor A. Harvey was duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor M. Barham was **Proposed** by Councillor G. Davidson and **Seconded** by Councillor Mrs. S. Hull.

Voting was recorded as follows:-

<b>FOR</b>	-	<b>3</b>
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	-	<b>1</b>

As there were no further nominations, Councillor M. Barham was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**3.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

An apology for Absence and Acceptance was received and accepted from Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry.

**4.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

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**5.00**     **MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th March, 2014, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01     Matters Arising

(a)    Positive Futures

The first meeting of Positive Futures is to be held in June.

**6.00**     **MATTERS RELATING TO PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01     Summer Fair/700th Anniversary of Granting of Market Charter Celebrations - Update

All preparations for the celebrations were in hand. A Promotions Working Group meeting would be held before the Fair, with particular attention to marketing of the Tea Dance and the Musical Evening.

02     Best Kept Village Competition – Update

- Signs and notice-board had been cleaned and post-boxes painted
- Entrance to Robert Miles Junior School – Councillor Harvey to refer to County Councillor Martin Suthers.
- Market Place – Rushcliffe Borough Council to replace the tree surrounds but it is not anticipated that this will be done in the short term.
- Best Kept Village notices to be placed on notice-boards.
- Library would be closed until November.
- Fisher Lane flower beds would be maintained and kept tidy.
- Eaton Place Cleaning –Rushcliffe Borough Council to be asked to increase cleaning/maintenance of toilets. The Town Council would like to see toilets improved in the longer term.

03     Community Noticeboard – Eaton Place

It was agreed that the Town Clerk asks the County Council whether the Town Council could take over the notice-board for the next six months and also replace the Rights of Way map.

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**7.00      MATTERS RELATING TO POLICING ISSUES:**

01      Priority Settings Group Meeting, 8th May, 2014

The Chairman reported on the following from the L.A.G. meeting:-

- Increase in shed break-ins, shop pilfering, lamb-rustling, Government-increased licensing hours for period of World Cup games.

Priorities set as:-

1. Speeding
2. Burglary
3. Promotional campaign regarding outside buildings break-ins

02      Other Policing Matters

It was agreed to invite the police to future Community Committee meetings.

**8.00      MATTERS RELATING TO COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01      Priorities for the Coming Year

Priorities for the coming year are as follows:-

- Christmas Fair.
- 700th Market Anniversary celebrations.
- Police Priority Setting.
- Preparation for 2015 Summer Fair.
- Community-Led Plan starting in June.
- Lack of volunteer hub in Bingham – Need to liaise with RCVS and RCAN.
- Rushcliffe Advice Network successful, leading to an increased presence.

**9.00      CORRESPONDENCE:**

There were no items of correspondence received for consideration.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 7.46 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....