

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 19th November, 2013, at 7.15 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor	A. Harvey - Chairman
"	M. Barham
"	G. Davidson
"	Mrs. S. Hull
"	Mrs. T. Kerry
"	Mrs. J. Marshall

<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Councillor	A. Ashmore
	"	F. Purdue-Horan
	"	Mrs. M. Stockwood

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 10th September, 2013, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

01 Matters Arising, including Action Points (Appendix 'A')

Rushcliffe Borough Council's YouNG Initiative has arranged a market at Toot Hill School to be held on the 1st March, 2014, from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. The Clerk to confirm if any funding is required.

4.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Christmas Fair - Update

- The Clerk confirmed that over forty stalls, along with children's rides, had been booked. New for this year is a saxophone quartet, "Persiflage".
- Approximately £300.00 in sponsorship had been received.
- Christmas trees should arrive during week commencing 25th November, 2013, and additional tree brackets had been sourced due to the opening of additional businesses during the year.
- A consultation regarding the Christmas Fair being held on a Saturday in 2014 is being undertaken.

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4.00 PROMOTION ISSUES continued.....

02 Town Guide – Update

Delivery of the new Town Guide should be during the week commencing 25th November, 2013; the Clerk to request an electronic copy for the website.

03 700th Anniversary of the Granting of a Market Charter

The Clerk had obtained details of a medieval band, and it was agreed that this should be referred to the next meeting of the Promotions Working Group to be held in December.

5.00 BUDGETS 2014/205, INCLUDING:-

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| 01 | Promotion |) | |
| | |) | Appendix 'B' |
| 02 | Community |) | |

6.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES

01 Policing, Including Update on Priority Setting Meeting Held on 17th October, 2013.

The Chairman reported on this meeting. Appendix 'C'.

01 Award Presented to Bingham Neighbourhood Watch

The Clerk confirmed that Bob Garland had received the Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner's Award for his "Contribution to Community Safety 2013". Clerk to send a letter of congratulations.

7.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Commemoration of 1914 – 2014 'Remember the Past.....Plant for the Future'

Councillors were generally in favour, and it was agreed that the matter be referred to the next Promotions Working Group meeting.

02 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter had been received regarding the Better Broadband for Nottinghamshire Project – Update. Noted.

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7.00 **CORRESPONDENCE** continued.....

03 E-mail re. Excessive Charity Bags

Clerk to speak to Trading Standards and place article in Town News.

04 Bingham Scouts

A copy letter from the Scouts to Toot Hill School re. building works had been received. The Scouts had received a response from the school and the matter had been addressed.

05 Complaint re. Disruption Following Opening of the New Medical Centre

The original traffic congestion and other issues had abated and the situation would be monitored.

06 Notification of Arts & Crafts Fairs for 2014

Arts & Crafts Fairs are to be held on the Market Square on 4th and 5th April, 11th and 12th July and 10th and 11th October, 2014.

07 Closure of Langar Tip in 2015

This closure forms part of the Nottinghamshire County Council Budget Consultation and would be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee.

08 Notification of Price Increase from Website Providers

Notification of a price increase had been received from the website providers. However, this did not affect those on the webmaster service, which include the Town Council.

09 The Clerk confirmed receipt of a painting by a local artist in recognition of Bingham being voted as the 'Best Place to Live in England & Wales'. Clerk to send a letter of thanks.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 7.55 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS:

FOLIO REF.	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
6638	Website/social networking	On-going
	700 th Anniversary of Market Charter Celebrations	On-going
	WW1 Commemorations	On-going
	Town/Christmas Fairs	On-going
	2014/2015 Town Guide	To be delivered week commencing 25 th November, 2013.

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Community

	Budget 2013/2014	Budget 2014/2015
<u>Expenditure</u>		
CCTV Maintenance	700	700
Notice Boards	50	200
Town Map	15	15
Trans to Comm. Reserve	500	350
	1265	1265
<u>Less Income</u>		
Map sales	-15	-15
CCTV Grant		
	1250	1250

PROMOTIONS

	Budget 2013/2014	Budget 2014/2015
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Town Fair	7000	7000
Christmas Fair	2500	2750
Christmas lights	6500	6500
Other promotions	2000	1000
Web Site	1500	1500
Town News/leaflets	2000	2000
Town Guide/Promotional Literature	1500	0
Market Celebrations		1500
WWI Commemoration		250
	23000	22500
<u>Less Income</u>		
Other Promotions		
Town Fair	-4000	-4000
Christmas Fair	-1000	-1200
	18000	17300

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Nottinghamshire Police

Rushcliffe South (Northern Cluster) Priority Setting Meeting

▶ Chairman: PC Steve Mathias ◀

NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17th October 2013 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES BINGHAM

Item 1 Opening comments.

PC Steve Mathias asked for a volunteer to chair this and future meetings now that Bill Sylvester had stood down. There were no immediate 'takers' and it was agreed it would be fairer to leave the decision/ appointment until the January meeting when hopefully there would be a fuller attendance.

It was noted Bill's time as chairman had made a valuable contribution to the usefulness of the PSMs.

PC Steve Mathias explained the recent changes in police personnel. These included the temporary appointment of PC Caroline Voce (previously Cotgrave beat manager) to the role PC John Reason vacated on retirement. A formal appointment to this role is in the pipe-line. Steve Robinson has been appointed Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant and Chris Jury is now PC at Carlton.

Item 2. Recent police activity.

- **ASB Radcliffe** – Wharf Lane has been the focus of beat patrols with vehicles being checked through the police computer. Police presence seems to have had a positive affect with the latest 3 months' statistics showing only 4 complaint calls. Drug dealing problem may have been more perception than fact.
- **ASB Bingham** – Recently more ASB issues in Bingham than Radcliffe, particularly Eaton Place. Rise in reported incidents may be due to school holidays.
- **"Positive Futures"** – There was a discussion about this initiative. The scheme is led by the Trent Bridge Community Trust, the charitable arm of Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, and offers free activities and support services for all young people. The Cotgrave scheme is producing great results with a downturn in youth crime
- **Burglary "other" (i.e. excl. occupied dwellings)** – Ten reported incidents in July, 7 in August and 3 in September. PC Steve Mathias said that pro-active, preventative policing measures ("smart policing") may have helped the reduction. Therefore, burglary "other" not now regarded as a major problem, but it was suggested theft of domestic heating oil might be the next target for criminals as we move into winter.

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Item 3. Police view of current priorities.

- ASB no longer an issue at Wharf Lane but Eaton Place and Bingham Leisure Centre now the focus
- Burglary 'other' not a major concern.
- The survey results confirm speeding is still seen as a priority issue.

Item 4. Priorities for next 3 months

- ASB Eaton Place and Bingham Leisure centre
- Speeding
- Preventative policing regarding domestic oil theft. Both police and PSM members to play a role in communicating security advice

Item 5. AOB

- There is a flyer giving security advice to allotment holders. PC Steve Mathias is to make this available to PSM members
- Oil theft prevention – PC Steve Mathias will provide a template wording PSM members can use in their newsletters

The next meeting will be held at East Bridgford Methodist Hall, 16th January at 7.00 pm.

Note Ends