

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 16th September, 2008, at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan - Chairman  
" A. Hall  
" Mrs. J. Marshall  
" Mrs. M. Stockwood

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Carolyn Perry - Rushcliffe Community & Voluntary Services.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors G. Davidson and Mrs. S. Hull.

**1.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th July, 2008, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**PRESENTATION RE: 'RUSHCLIFFE SUPPORTS' UPDATE:**

The Chairman welcomed Carolyn Perry of Rushcliffe Council for Voluntary Services to the meeting. M/s. Perry provided a report on the findings of the survey of services for older people and confirmed that the next stage would be to convene meetings (along with refreshments), inviting stakeholders and other agencies (see page 6 of the report). M/s. Perry asked whether or not Bingham Town Council would be prepared to host these meetings and said she thought the number of attendees would be in the region of thirty to forty. Councillors' immediate response was as to whether or not the Council Chamber was large enough to host such meetings. Obviously, if a separate venue had to be hired, then this would be far more expensive than just using The Old Court House. It was agreed to refer a decision to the Policy & Resources Committee.

The Chairman thanked Carolyn Perry for the update.

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**2.00**     **COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01     Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no matters arising for information to report.

02     Report of the Community Building Working Group

An update on this working group was given by Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood. It was reported that the working group had agreed that two separate buildings on one site would be the best way forward. This way, one car park could be utilised at different times of the day. The group had also determined the possible usages of a community centre, and this information had been forwarded to Peter Jones.

There was a brief discussion as to whether or not Bingham Town Council should do its own consultation on the proposed three sites and the general consensus was that it should not. It was agreed to send a letter to the Primary Care Trust, clarifying if the Town Council was partnering the Trust or just a consultee.

**3.00**     **PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01     Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no further matters arising for information to report.

02     Report of the Promotions Working Group

An update of the Promotions Working Group was given by Councillor Purdue-Horan. (In-depth copy attached).

03     Christmas Fair Update

It was reported that arrangements for the Christmas Fair were well underway and a leaflet would be finalised at the next meeting in October.

04     Website

It was reported that Councillor Purdue-Horan had done further research and Rushcliffe Borough Council officers agreed that EMNET had failed and it would be beneficial to move away from them and host the website elsewhere. It was agreed to discuss this again at the next Working Party meeting to be held in October, with a recommendation for the next Policy & Resources Committee meeting.

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**4.00**     **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01     Letter from Resident

It was agreed to refer this letter to the next Promotion meeting.

02     'Progressing with Wisdom' Registration Service Proposal for Modernisation

It was agreed to support a one-district "countrywide" approach.

03     Letter from Rushcliffe Borough Council re. Ward Profiles

Letter received confirming that various information was available on line for easy access.

04     (a)   Letter from Mencap

A letter had been received requesting a donation. It was agreed to refer request to next Policy & Resources Committee meeting.

          (b)   Letter from Sherwood Foresters

A letter had been received requesting a donation towards a war memorial on battlefields. It was agreed to refer the request to the next meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee.

05     Other Information

(a)   The meeting was informed that Rushcliffe Borough Council will inform Parish/Town Councils of new/variations to premises' licence applications.

(b)   There had been one nomination for a Citizen's Award.

(c)   Various brochures were available, including Fire & Rescue Control Centre; P.C.T. meeting on 18th September, 2008; "Response" Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue; Building Better Communities, Year 5.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....

