

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 20th September, 2011**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan - Chairman
 " M. Barham
 " A. Harvey
 " T. Kerry
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs. S. Hull.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th July, 2011, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record subject to Folio 6553, Item 6.01 (c) and (e) being amended to include figures relating to quotations for the Town Guide and Leisurelites.

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no Matters Arising for information to report.

4.00 EMERGENCY PLAN - FINAL CONSULTATION PHASE:

The Final Draft was published prior to a recommendation at Full Council before adoption/submission.

5.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group

(a) B.H.T.A. reported that:-

- ❖ Roman Well works completed
- ❖ Information panel on order
- ❖ Arboretum labels ordered
- ❖ Trail leaflet in progress

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5.00 PROMOTION ISSUES continued.....

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group continued.....

(b) Town Guide

In hand. Drafts to be sent out to Working Group members for approval.

(c) Christmas Fair

- ❖ A contingency plan had been put in place whereby the Methodist Centre and W.I. Hut could be utilised in the event of abnormal weather conditions.
- ❖ Clarification of layout/hire costs/stalls required.
- ❖ Rushcliffe Borough Council to ensure the Market Square is kept clear of ice/snow.

(d) Christmas Lights – In hand.

(e) Festive Window Competition

Service/Retail Award categories.

(f) Mayor's Carol Singing

To check with schools if carol singing under the Butter Cross is scheduled again for this year.

(g) Mayor's Local Service Business Award

Discussions have commenced with Bingham Business Club to see how this award can be best arranged to assist with the promotion of local businesses.

(h) Website

Working Group to identify what functions/facilities are required before seeking bespoke quotations.

6.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:

01 Bingham 2020

Due to the anticipated decision by Rushcliffe Borough Council of the Crown Estate's outline planning application for development on land north of the railway line, it was agreed to delay further consideration until community-related aspects are clarified.

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7.00 LAG MEETING 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2011 - UPDATE:

Councillor Harvey reported that this meeting was very well attended by the local community. However, the police were not in attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for November when several key issues will be discussed.

The Committee noted that Nottinghamshire Police have reported a fourteen per cent reduction in overall crime across the county (June, 2010, to June, 2011).

On the Bingham page of the Nottinghamshire Police website, members also noted that the local neighbourhood beat team reported that anti-social behaviour is not significant. However, the local page also reported that a number of roads in the western area of Bingham had been affected by anti-social behaviour issues, including Brewster's Close, Carnarvon Place, Harvest Close and Harebell Gardens.

The Clerk was requested to write to Inspector Hallam, firstly to congratulate the local team on its contribution towards the reduction in crime levels overall and also to clarify the situation with anti-social behaviour in Bingham, particularly in Bingham West Ward and if there are any issues which can be considered or addressed in partnership with local authorities and the Rushcliffe Community Safety Partnership.

8.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Rushcliffe Borough Council

A letter had been received in connection with the Polling Districts/Places Review. It was proposed that, for reasons of accessibility, the Methodist Hall should again be used as a polling station.

02 Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service – Consultation

This report was noted.

03 Nottinghamshire Police Authority

Correspondence received relating to Proposals for Police Premises in Nottinghamshire. It was noted that no decisions have been made for Bingham.

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

Letter received in connection with Local Improvement Scheme (LIS). Noted.

05 Nottinghamshire County Council Highways

E-mail relating to Carnarvon School road markings proposal. Copied to Environment Committee.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.41 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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