

Mayor's Announcements prior to the commencement of the Full Council Meeting of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday, 1st July, 2014, at 7.00 p.m.

Since the last meeting, the Town Mayor announced that he had attended the following events:-

- 1.00 Saturday, 14th June, 2014, performed opening of Bingham Town Fair & Market Charter Celebration and announced art competition results.
- 2.00 Wednesday, 18th June, 2014, in connection with the 700th Market Charter Celebration, attended the afternoon Singing & Maypole Dancing event performed by children from Robert Miles Infants' School in the market square.
- 3.00 Wednesday, 18th June, 2014, in connection with the 700th Market Charter Celebration, attended the Tea Dance event held in the Methodist Hall.
- 4.00 Wednesday, 18th June, 2014, in connection with the 700th Market Charter Celebration, attended the Musical Evening held around the Buttercross.
- 5.00 Friday, 27th June, 2014, presented awards and certificates at Robert Miles Infants' School to winners of the art competition.

The Town Mayor also gave his thanks to all Town Council Staff, as well as Bingham Heritage Trails Association members and others, for all their hard work in making the Fair and the other associated events a great success.

Councillor Davidson reported that Al Hanagan had confirmed that he was arranging a meeting (subject to holidays, etc.) with the Crown Estate to discuss parking provision north of the railway.

It was confirmed that last year's Mayor Charity raised a total of £1,347.57 which went to Cancer Research UK and Lincs. & Notts. Air Ambulance. Councillor Davidson congratulated Councillor Mrs. Kerry on all her hard work during her term in office.

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PRESENT:

Councillor G. Davidson - Chairman
 " A. Ashmore
 " M. Barham
 Mrs. A. Bryan
 " J. Eagles
 " A. Harvey
 " Mrs. S. Hull
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 " J. Stockwood
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

6 Members of the public
 1 Press

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting, prayers, led by Councillor John Eagles, were said.

1. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:** (as per list attached)

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

Apologies for absence and acceptance were received from Councillors P. Abbey, T. Fox, Mrs. T. Kerry and County Councillor M. Suthers.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Councillor J. Stockood declared an interest in Folio No. 7354, Item 7.02 (a), Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board.

4. **MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the Statutory Annual Meeting held on the 6th May, 2014, (Folios 7289/7296) and meeting held on the 17th June, 2014, (Folio 7335), having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record,

5. **MATTERS ARISING:**

Councillor Eagles commented that he hoped the Crown Estate would also meet to update Councillors on the current planning application for land north of the railway line.

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6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Committee reports were presented and it was

RESOLVED to approve the following recommendations:-

(a) Planning Committee, 13th May, 2014, Folio 7297

Councillor Mrs. S. Hull presented her report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(b) Community Committee, 13th May, 2014, Folio 7301

Councillor A. Harvey, presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 3rd June, 2014, Folio 7304

Councillor J. Stockwood presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

It was also

RESOLVED to adopt the Cemetery Rules & Regulations, in line with the recommendations from the Cemetery Rules & Regulations Working Group, with immediate effect.

(d) Planning Committee, 10th June, 2014, Folio 7315

Councillor Mrs. S. Hull presented her report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(e) Environment Committee, 10th June, 2014, Folio 7319

Councillor G. Davidson presented the report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted

(f) Planning Committee, 17th June, 2014, Folio 7333

Councillor Mrs. S. Hull presented her report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

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6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS** continued

(g) Policy & Resources Committee, 17th June, 2014, Folio 7336

Councillor A. Harvey presented his report and it was

RESOLVED:-

- 01 To approve Budget Reports 'A', 'B' 'C' and 'D' up to 30th April, 2014,
- 02 To approve grant aid to Positive Futures for free use of a room at The Old Court House on 19th June, 2014.
- 03 To approve grant aid of £1,965.00 to St. Mary & All Saints P.C.C. for work in connection with re-tiling of ladies' toilet.
- 04 To accept the lowest quotation received for work at rear of The Old Court House and roof repairs to the Cemetery Lodge.
- 05 Not to renew the Civil Ceremony Licence in 2015 for The Old Court House.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

It was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Reports and Recommendations of all the Committees and Working Groups referred to be approved.

7. **REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS:**

01 County Councillor M. Suthers

- (a) County Councillor Suthers had confirmed that URS, consultants to Nottinghamshire County Council regarding highways, had applied for revised Traffic Regulation Orders to rectify the situation on Market Street and the Market Place. The results of the parking survey undertaken on the 11th and 12th June, 2014, would be provided once analysed.

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7. REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS continued....

01 County Councillor M. Suthers continued.....

- (b) County Councillor Suthers expressed concern over the proposed closure of Bingham Youth Centre, and confirmed that a meeting was being held on the 2nd July. Councillor J. Stockwood would represent Bingham Town Council at the meeting.

02 Borough Councillor J. Stockwood

Councillor Stockwood reported on his involvement as Rushcliffe Borough Council representative on Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board and on a meeting he had attended.

03 Borough Councillor F. Purdue-Horan

Councillor Purdue-Horan updated Council on a Positive Futures meeting held on the 19th June, 2014. There was a busy schedule in place for young people to improve their social skills, and apprenticeships were actively supported. A Community Pride project was being discussed along the lines of a painted mural to cover the front of The Manor House.

04 Borough Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood

Councillor Mrs. Stockwood confirmed that the Local Plan Inquiry was on-going and that the next YouNG Market was to be held on the 5th July, 2014, in West Bridgford.

8. OTHER REPORTS:

There were no other reports for consideration received.

9. CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION 14/01198/FUL FROM NETWORK RAIL RE. STATION FOOTBRIDGE AND NETWORK RAIL'S OFFER IN RELATION TO THE LAND:

There were no objections to the planning application, subject to the following comments:

- (a) The foot-crossing remains open until the bridge is completed, with access paths on both sides and full sign-posting installed.
- (b) The sides of the new ramps should be see-through open mesh fencing, i.e. not solid metal.

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9. CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION 14/01198/FUL FROM NETWORK RAIL RE. STATION FOOTBRIDGE AND NETWORK RAIL'S OFFER IN RELATION TO THE LAND continued.....

- (c) Details of the screening to be used on the sides facing residential properties to be approved prior to installation, i.e. impact on neighbouring properties to be considered.
- (d) Compound underneath the ramp/steps to be fenced off to prevent access and thus becoming a meeting point.

Councillors

RESOLVED to accept Network Rail's offer of £8,000.00, plus legal fees, for purchase of land to enable upgrade to the railway bridge.

10. COUNCIL'S RESPONSE RE: FRACKING RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

It was agreed that each application would have to be considered on its own merit. The Clerk reminded Councillors of an ongoing consultation, "Underground Drilling Access", with a deadline of the 15th August, 2014. Councillor Mrs. Stockwood confirmed that Rushcliffe Borough Council would be researching this topic, along with others, e.g. wind farms, etc.

11. CORRESPONDENCE:

01 1st Bingham Scout Group

The Mayor confirmed receipt of a letter from the 1st Bingham Scout Group in relation to the future of the Scout Group due to them having to leave their current base when the Youth Centre vacates Wykeham House/Bingham Youth Centre. A meeting between partner agencies was scheduled for the 2nd July, 2014, to discuss the future of youth service provision in Bingham. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to both Nottinghamshire County Council, requesting they retain the lease of the premises for both the Scouts and Positive Futures, and Toothill Academy, requesting it allows the Scouts to remain in the short-term until other facilities have been identified.

12. OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

The following issues were raised by members of the public:

- 01 Refusal of grant aid regarding printing of the Bingham Heritage Trails Leaflet.
- 02 Friends of Linear Park Information Board.

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12. OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC continued.....

- 03 Responsible body regarding war graves.
- 04 Parking Working Group liaising with new Member of Parliament.
- 05 Membership of Community-Led Plan Steering Group.
- 06 Concern over future Youth Service provision in Bingham.
- 07 Use of Butt Field car park on Thursdays.
- 08 Query regarding barriers on Market Street.
- 09 Extraction of other substances should be considered as well as fracking.

13. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS:

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

"That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw."

The following matter was discussed:-

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As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.31 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.
Date: