

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, 6th March, 2012, at 7.00 p.m.

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

- 1.00 Sunday, 29th January, 2012.** Attended a service held in St. Mary & All Saints Church to commemorate the award of the Victoria Cross to Corporal Harry Churchill Beet. A plaque has been dedicated in the church and a commemorative booklet produced with monies from the four Bingham Borough Councillors' Community Award Scheme which is funded by the Borough Council.
- 2.00 Saturday, 4th February, 2012.** Bingham Town Council held a reception during which the Civic Awards were presented. Recipients were Geoff Ashton, Jonathon Hall, Shan Jones and a joint award to Anthony and Angela Hall. Details of their contribution to Bingham are in the current Bingham Town News.
- 3.00 Wednesday, 15th February, 2012.** Represented the Town Council at the funeral of former Councillor, Anthony Hall.
- 4.00 Thursday, 1st March, 2012.** Attended 'At Home' afternoon tea held by the Mayor and Mayoress of Newark in the Town Hall.
- 5.00** Prior to the start of the meeting, the Mayor introduced Pc. John Reason to members.

Minutes of a meeting of **Bingham Town Council** held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 6th March, 2012**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood – Town Mayor in the Chair
 " P. Abbey
 " A. Ashmore
 " M. Barham
 " Mrs. A. Bryan
 " G. Davidson
 " J. Eagles
 " Mrs. S. Hull
 " Mrs. T. Kerry
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 County Councillor M. Suthers

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors A. Harvey, F. Kerry, Mrs. J. Marshall and J. Stockwood.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th January, 2012, Folio 6667/6676, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION):

There were no matters arising for information to report.

5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Committee reports were presented and it was

RESOLVED to approve the following recommendations:-

(a) Planning Committee, 10th January, 2012, Folio 6664

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor F. Kerry, the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Davidson, presented his report, and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(b) Planning Committee, 24th January, 2012, Folio 6677

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor F. Kerry, the Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood, presented his report, and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Community Committee, 24th January, 2012, Folio 6680

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes and recommendations of this Committee be accepted.

Councillor Davidson suggested that working groups should meet at a time when all members were able to attend.

Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood confirmed that the Crown Estate was eager to offer a contribution towards the Diamond Jubilee and Olympic celebrations.

Councillor Barham confirmed that Rushcliffe Borough Council would not recommend a proposed community centre being built on the Wynhill site.

It was also

RESOLVED to approve

01 the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in line with the Promotions Working Group recommendations and to register the Jubilee Beacon event on the official website.

02 to set up a Twitter account for information only utilising the following names:-

Bingham T.C; Bingham Town Council; Bingham 2020; Bingham Community Centre.

(d) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 31st January, 2012, Folio 6686

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Councillors J. Stockwood and F. Kerry, Councillor Abbey presented his report. Councillor Abbey updated members on the fact that the Crown Estate had contributed £200.00 towards the chipping of brash, tree-planting had taken place at the Wallenfels site and insurers had agreed to make a cash settlement in relation to the Wynhill insurance claim.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

- (d) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 31st January, 2012, Folio 6686, continued.....

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee and recommendations be accepted as follows:-

01 to support, in principle, 'parkour' facilities at the Wynhill site.

Councillor Ashmore requested that the increased allotment charges be reconsidered by the Recreational & Cemetery Committee.

There was a brief discussion regarding Rushcliffe Borough Council's proposed leisure facilities in Bingham, and Councillor Purdue-Horan responded to queries in relation to them.

- (e) Planning Committee, 14th February, 2012, Folio 6691

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor F. Kerry, the Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood, presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

- (f) Environment Committee, 14th February, 2012, Folio 6694

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor Harvey, the Vice-Chairman, Councillor J. Eagles, presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

A response had been sent to Nottinghamshire County Council regarding the proposed bus timetable changes and there was to be a meeting on the 13th March, 2012, with Nottinghamshire County Council and the bus company to discuss this matter.

- (g) Policy & Resources Committee, 21st February, 2012, Folio 6699

Councillor Barham presented the report and it was

RESOLVED to accept the Minutes and recommendations of this Committee as follows:-

- 01 To approve Budget Monitoring up to the 31st January, 2012.
02 To approve Accounts Paid.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(g) Policy & Resources Committee, 21st February, 2012, Folio 6699 continued.....

03 To approve grant aid as follows:-

- (i) Bingham Neighbourhood Watch - £100.00.
- (ii) Local Priority Setting Group – Free use of room on the 12th January, 2012, and also for a maximum of four meetings per year.
- (iii) R.A.F. Newton Memorial Fund - £500.00

04 Approve renewal of the Civil Ceremony Licence. The Clerk to provide details of all costs and income to the Policy & Resources Committee and the matter to be discussed eighteen months prior to expiry of the new licence.

Councillor Purdue-Horan confirmed that whilst the matter regarding police accommodation was progressing, the licence had not yet been officially signed. However, an e-mail had been received confirming that the police would definitely be relocating to The Old Court House.

It was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Reports and Recommendations of the Committees and Working Groups referred to, including Private & Confidential matters, be approved.

6.00 OTHER REPORTS:

01 County Councillor M. Suthers

County Councillor Suthers gave a brief report, including:-

- (a) Agreeing that bus parking on Newgate Street was a problem and should be discussed with an Officer from Nottinghamshire County Council.
- (b) The trial in relation to certain street lights being switched back on appeared to be a success and would be reviewed in April.
- (c) Nottinghamshire County Council's Localism Policy was progressing.
- (d) Due to a change in criteria, it may be possible to have an interactive speed sign installed down hill on Tythby Road.
- (e) Councillor Suthers also responded to a Councillor's query regarding primary school places not being sufficient to meet local needs.

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7.00 PLANNING APPLICATION 12/00095/FUL - 2, MILBURN GROVE - TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION

No objection.

8.00 2012/2013 CALENDAR

Approval was given to the list of meeting dates for the forthcoming year.

9.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Highways Agency

Letter received re. A46 Newark to Widmerpool Improvement Scheme – Protected Streets. Noted.

02 Nottinghamshire County Council

Notification re. Consultation on Change to Governance Arrangements. Noted.

03 N.A.L.C.

Letter re. subscriptions. Referred to Policy & Resources Committee.

04 C.P.R.E.

Letter received re. Best Kept Village Competition. Resolved to enter this competition.

05 Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy

Notice of formal representation period on proposed submission document, 5th March, 2012, to 30th April, 2012.

10.00 OBSERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Questions and comments were made on the following subjects:-

01 Communication re. Rushcliffe Borough Council proposed Leisure Centre

02 Linear Walk

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11.00 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 matters were discussed:-

- 01 STAFFING MATTERS**
- 02 THE OLD COURT HOUSE**
- 03 BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL LAND**

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.25 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-

