

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, 4th March, 2014, at 7.00 p.m.

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

- 1.00 Sunday, 16th February, 2014, attended Mayor of Grantham's Charity Event.
- 2.00 Tuesday, 25th February, 2014, attended Mayor of Rushcliffe's Charity event.
- 3.00 Friday, 28th February, 2014, attended Newark Town Mayor's Charity Event.

The Town Mayor also brought to the attention of Councillors, an incident which took place at the cemetery on Thursday, 27th February, 2014, when an elderly gentleman was taken ill. The ground-staff took control, rang 999 and, for an hour in a torrential hailstorm, looked after the gentleman and his family. Congratulations and thanks go to the groundsmen for using their first-aid training knowledge.

Minutes of a meeting of **Bingham Town Council** held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 4th March, 2014**, at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor G. Davidson - Chairman
 " P. Abbey
 " M. Barham
 " J. Eagles
 " T. Fox
 " A. Harvey
 " Mrs. S. Hull
 " Mrs. T. Kerry
 " Mrs. J. Marshall
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 " J. Stockwood
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood
 County Councillor M. Suthers
 5 Members of the public
 1 Press

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting, prayers, led by the Reverend Richard Tanner, 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 A. Ashmore and Mrs. A. Bryan.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

4. **MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th January, 2014, (Folios 7194/7200) and Special Full Council meeting held on the 11th February, 2014, (Folios 7217/7218), 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:**

There were no Matters Arising for information to report.

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6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Committee reports were presented and it was

RESOLVED to approve the following recommendations:-

(a) Planning Committee, 14th January, 2014, Folio 7191

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, 21st January, 2014, Folio 7201

Councillor A. Harvey, presented his report subject to the following amendment:-

01 Folio 7202, Item 4 - Positive Futures

Amend "***presentation***" to "***representation***".

02 Folio 7202, Item 5.02 – Christmas Fair 2014

It was

RECOMMENDED that the resolution from this Committee regarding the date of the Christmas Fair be approved.

It was

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

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 28th January, 2014, Folio 7208

Councillor J. Stockwood presented his report and it was

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

(d) Planning Committee, 11th February, 2014, Folio 7213

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

(e) Environment Committee, 11th February, 2014, Folio 7219

Councillor J. Eagles presented his report.

01 Folio 7220. Item 5.02 – Parking

It was

RESOLVED that the recommendation to set up a Working Group to review parking be approved, and also approve, in principle, plans to sell Network Rail land to upgrade the bridge.

- (a) Councillor Eagles confirmed that there had been positive feedback following the introduction of two hour parking bays around the Market Place area.
- (b) Councillor Davidson expressed concern over inadequate signage in relation to 'No Parking' restrictions whilst the roadworks were being undertaken.
- (c) Councillor Fox felt that the closure of the railway crossing should be delayed until a later date.
- (d) Councillor Purdue-Horan said he was appalled at the state of Balmoral Road following the recent repairs, and it was agreed to lodge a complaint with the County Council.

It was

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

(f) Policy & Resources Committee, 18th February, 2014, Folio 7227

Councillor G. Davidson presented his report and it was

RESOLVED:-

- 01 To approve Budget Reports 'A', 'B' 'C' and 'D' up to 31st January, 2014,
- 02 To approve grant aid for a maximum of £250.00 each to two Bingham Network Scouts providing all other funding is raised prior to release of monies.

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6. COMMITTEE REPORTS continued

- (f) Policy & Resources Committee, 18th February, 2014, Folio 7227
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- 03 Approval of quotation for repainting front elevation of The Old Court House at a cost of £670.00 and recent remedial work to repair water damage under window on staircase.

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 said he was disappointed that the Nottinghamshire County Council Budget Meeting resolved not to amend the situation in relation to the closure of Bingham Youth Centre and Langar Tip; however, other avenues were being investigated. He said that a report was going to the Children & Young People's Service on the 17th March, 2014, and the findings of this meeting would be shared with relevant partner agencies. The County Council has a one hundred and twenty-five year lease on the youth club building, and the Scouts had also expressed interest.
- (b) Negotiations were ongoing with Leicestershire County Council in relation to the closure of the tip at Langar in 2015.
- (c) Moorlands would continue as a Day Centre.
- (d) Councillor Suthers said he had recently met with Nottinghamshire County Council Officers to discuss parking as Rushcliffe Borough Council was no longer looking at undertaking a parking survey. Parking north of the railway was a potential, and the County Council was eager to be included in the parking working group.

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

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

- (e) Councillor Suthers expressed his support in relation to Bingham Town Council's safety concerns over the A52/Tythby Road junction.
- (f) Councillor Suthers would investigate complaints in relation to recently carried remedial works on Balmoral Road.

02 Borough Councillor G. Davidson

Councillor Davidson confirmed that Rushcliffe Borough Council's Budget-Setting Meeting was scheduled to be held on the 6th March, 2014, and the aim was to freeze its Council tax element aiming at saving front-line services. Remedial works to Bingham Market Place were also included in the budget.

03 Borough Councillor F. Purdue-Horan

Councillor Purdue-Horan referred to cuts in grants received by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

04 Borough Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood

- (a) Councillor Mrs. Stockwood confirmed that the YouNG Market held on the 1st March at Toothill School had been a success.
- (b) Consultations had taken place in relation to the possible formation of new parish councils.
- (c) Whilst Rushcliffe Borough Council had to make savings, £60,000.00 had been earmarked for improvements to Bingham Market Place.
- (d) The Borough Council also continued to support Positive Futures and RCAN,

8. OTHER REPORTS:

The Mayor read out a communication received from the Crown Estate giving an update on the current position in relation to land north of the railway line.

There were no other reports for consideration received.

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9. **APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP OF WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS PARKING ISSUES ACROSS THE TOWN IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATION FROM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

It was

RESOLVED to form a Parking Working Group, members to consist of the Mayor and/or Deputy Mayor, Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman of Environment Committee, together with a representative from each of the Community and Recreational & Cemetery Committee. Invitations also to be sent to the County and Borough Councils, and other relevant partner agencies, e.g. Crown Estate.

10. **APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR POSITIVE FUTURES:**

Councillor Mrs. Hull expressed interest in this appointment, and it was

RESOLVED to appoint Councillor Mrs. S. Hull.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Notification received of Public Consultation on Proposed Modifications (Version 2) to the Rushcliffe Publication Core Strategy for six weeks ending 7th April, 2014, at 5.00 p.m. Noted.

12. **OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

The following issues were raised by members of the public:

01 Signing-off of Minutes.

02 Query in relation to Minutes on website.

03 Closure of Cogley Lane foot crossing over railway.

04 Proposed new Parking Working Group should undertake in-depth analysis of various sites.

13. **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS:**

There were no items of confidential business to report

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.38 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.
Date: