

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 12th April, 2011**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Stockwood – Chairman
 " G. Davidson
 " J. Eagles
 " A. Shelton
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES:

There were no Apologies for Absence received.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th February, 2011, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2.00 MATTERS ARISING:

The following matter arising out of the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th February, 2011, for information was reported:-

01 The shrubbery at Eaton Place had been cut back and the area swept.

3.00 ACTION POINTS:

See Appendix 1.

4.00 BUS ISSUES - UPDATE ON ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS WITH BUSES:

Nottinghamshire County Council progress on this issue was awaited and also confirmation that residents' concerns have been addressed. The Clerk to invite officers from Nottinghamshire County and bus companies to the next meeting.

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5.00 N.C.C. ENERGY AND COST-SAVING IN RELATION TO STREET-LIGHTING - REPORT ON OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL:

The Chairman updated members on residents' comments received to date. Those received by Bingham Town Council had been forward direct to the County Council.

Members' concerns were:-

- They would like assurances that any problems highlighted will receive a rapid response.
- The railway crossing should remain well lit.
- The walkway from Carnarvon Place to School Lane should remain well lit.
- The walkway from Fairfield Street along the end of Chestnut Avenue to Carnarvon Place should remain well lit.

6.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 East Street

Correspondence received about the poor state of the carriageway on East Street to be included on action list.

02 Grantham Road

An e-mail from Nottinghamshire County Council in relation to an interactive speed sign enquiry, confirms that the area in question does not meet the necessary criteria for a sign.

03 Wallenfels Play Area

A resident's suggestion that the two seats on this play area be named 'William' and 'Catherine' was supported by members.

04 Foster's Lane/Long Acre Junction

It was agreed that the Clerk should refer a resident's concern over parking on a dangerous corner at the end of Foster's Lane/Long Acre junction to Nottinghamshire County Council.

The Chairman thanked members for their support over the last year and, as there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
F6264, Item 6.04	Hill Drive/Carnarvon Place	Councillor M. Suthers will support an application under L.I.S. Committee agreed that Chairman should progress.
F6303(6) 1 st June 2010	Butt Road/Cogley Lane junction – Lack of road markings.	N.C.C. has added to list for when next white lining being undertaken.
F6303(6) 1 st June 2010	Willow Road - Resurfacing	N.C.C. to be resurfaced during 2011/12; repair undertaken in 2010/2011. Councillor M. Suthers will try to address resurfacing of The Banks and Fisher Lane next.
F6303(6) 1 st June 2010.	Precinct	Street furniture, due to it being privately owned, proving problematical to address. Shrubbery has been cut back and area swept.
F6303(6) 1 st June 2010	Bus-parking and driving (outside town centre)	Clerk to arrange meeting – Speeding of buses along Willow Road to be included. Awaiting N.C.C. to progress prior to having a meeting.
	Old Court House trade waste contract in relation to budget.	R.B.C. still competitive compared with quotes received.
	.East Street	Area still ponding. Clerk to follow up with N.C.C.