

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 7 December 2010**, at **7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

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

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

**APOLOGIES:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Shelton

**1.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 12 October 2010, 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 12 October 2010, was reported for information:-

01 Notts County Council to confirm cycle for gully clearance.

**3.00 ACTION POINTS:**

See Appendix 1

**4.00 FISHER LANE FLOWER BED:**

**Update on community involvement and suggestion for perennial planting**

Cllr J Stockwood gave a report which included an item on community involvement.

It was **RECOMMENDED:**

- a) that the Town Council welcomed community involvement in maintaining the street scene
- b) to allow crocus bulbs to remain and flower each year.
- c) to allow residents of Fisher Lane to plant forget-me-nots around the outer edge of the flower bed in Spring 2011
- d) that the Committee includes £54 in next year's budget for the purchase of perennial landscape roses.

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**5.00**     **DOG WASTE BINS**  
**Update on improvements of dog waste bins**

Cllr J Stockwood gave a report on the meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> November with RBC officers, (copy attached)

It was **RECOMMENDED**

- a) to approve a new dog waste bin with lid and chute at Kielder Drive and re-use of existing bin to replace damaged bin on Linear Park.

**6.00**     **NCC WALKABOUT - update:**

Cllr J Stockwood gave an update on the Walkabout with NCC Officers on 6 December 2010, (copy attached). The following were also noted:

- a) Tithby Road gully was removed as it did not link up to any drainage system.
- b) NCC Officer apologised for not liaising with the bus companies regarding bus stop/stand proposals. Councillors expressed their concerns at this delay and requested the Clerk to write to NCC with copies to County Cllrs M Suthers and Jackson, Portfolio Holder.
- c) Cllr Mrs M Stockwood requested formal acknowledgement of the successful NCC Local Improvement Scheme clock project

**7.00**     **BUDGET PLANNING:**  
**To consider budgets for 2011/2012 (copy attached)**

The following budget was recommended

<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>General Maintenance</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Beautiful Bingham</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>4414</b>
<b>Litter/dog bins</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
	<b>5000</b>	<b>5354</b>

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**8.00**     **CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING:**

01     Nottinghamshire County Council

Letter dated 14 October 2010 – Severe Winter Weather Updates Towns/Parishes on Winter Maintenance issue eg grit bins, salt supplies, treatment of roads and action in severe winter weather etc. NCC Roads in Winter leaflet available.

02     East Coast Trains – timetable literature

A7 route specific timetables from 12 December 2010 no longer available. New type of main timetable booklet (E26) available from same date. Customers encouraged to create their own timetables online.

03     Email from resident in support of action to address grass verges on Carnarvon Place

This matter would be followed up in the new year under NCC Local Improvement Scheme. Clerk to respond to resident.

04     NCC update on request for grit bins

Following assessment of grit bins, NCC confirmed that Bingham did not qualify for any new ones.

05     Resident's request for new litter bin

A request for a new litter bin between Cogley Lane/Manor Road had been noted. Refer to next year's budget for £200 towards litter/dog bins.

06     Third Local Transport Plan Consultation received

Clerk to distribute information electronically to committee members by email

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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**ACTION POINTS**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY</b>
	Harebell Close/Nottingham Road – Planting Scheme	Still no response
F6263, Item 6.01	Grantham Road/ Willow Road – Road Safety Improvements	Anti slip surfacing delayed due to extreme cold weather
F6264, Item 6.04	Hill Drive/Carnarvon Place	Application to be made under NCC LIS
F6303(6) 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010	Butt Road/Cogley Lane junction – Lack of road markings.	NCC investigating
F6303(6) 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010	Willow Road - Resurfacing	N.C.C. resurfacing to take place 2010/11.
F6303(6) 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010.	Precinct	Repainting of street furniture chairman liaising with RBC – ongoing as there appears to be general deterioration and weeds
F6303(6) 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010	Cogley Lane/Manor Road footpath	N.C.C. to complete by end of 2010
F6303(6) 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2010	Bus parking and driving (outside town centre)	Clerk to write to NCC expressing concern no further development on Bus Stop/Stand matter