

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 9th June, 2009**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor R. Barnett
 " G. Davidson
 " J. Eagles
 " A. Shelton
 " J. Stockwood
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Mrs. J. Marshall
 " F. Purdue-Horan

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES:

There were no Apologies for Absence received.

1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor J. Eagles was Proposed, Seconded, and duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Councillor J. Stockwood was Proposed, Seconded, and duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

3.00 MINUTES, INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th April, 2009, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 St. Mary's Road Approach to Butt Field

This matter was still outstanding.

02 Butt Road

It was reported that the works on this road had now been cleared away.

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4.00 STREETWISE - GENERAL UPDATE:

01 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Councillor Eagles gave an update on a meeting held with Streetwise on the 9th June, 2009, (notes attached).

02 Meadowsweet Hill

Councillor Barnett confirmed that the grassed areas in and around the Meadowsweet Hill area were the responsibility of David Wilson Homes.

5.00 GREENING CAMPAIGN:

There was no further update on this matter.

6.00 TOWN:

01 Hanging Baskets

It was reported that the hanging baskets looked very good and were a credit to Bingham.

02 Salt Bin

Councillors were informed that Nottinghamshire County Council is to supply a salt bin in the vicinity of the steps near to the Library.

03 Cogley Lane Steps

This matter is still outstanding. Clerk to chase the County Council.

7.00 TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT:

01 Vehicles

(a) Interactive Speed Signs

Clerk to check with Nottinghamshire County Council as to when the signs are to be installed and then arrange to see Speedwatch and update the Group accordingly.

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7.00 **TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT** continued.....

01 Vehicles continued.....

(b) H.G.V. Traffic Light Signs

It was reported that these signs would, hopefully, be in place before the summer holidays. Also that the sign to Langar/Tythby appears to be missing at the bottom of Tythby Road.

(c) New Parking Regulations

It was reported that a letter dated 13th May, 2009, had been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council asking for any comments to be received by the 15th June, 2009.

(d) Car Parking Review

A letter from Rushcliffe Borough Council dated 1st May, 2009, had been received with a deadline of the 11th May, 2009. Chairman to respond.

(e) Tythby Road Bridge

It was reported that scaffolding on the bridge is now down but the road appears to be narrower in the middle. Tythby Road has also been surveyed re. a possible cycle track.

(f) Robert Miles School Approach

It was reported that there do not appear to be any road signs in connection with the yellow lines which have been painted on the approach to the school.

02 Cycle Storage

Councillors were informed that it was difficult to identify an area for secure cycle storage. The Clerk to enquire with Network Rail as to the station site.

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7.00 **TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT** continued.....

03 Rail

(a) Adopt-a-Station

The Clerk to arrange a meeting with Chris Watson of the Community Rail Partnership.

(b) Bingham Level Crossing

A letter had been received from Network Rail re. Bingham level crossing. The Clerk to try and establish the length of time crossing is closed and how often. Also, to address the state of the road surface leading up to the railway crossing.

04 Buses

(a) 57 New Route

Councillor Eagles confirmed he had spoken with Nottinghamshire County Council, and all drivers are to be reissued with the route.

(b) Willow Road – Premiere Buses

The Clerk to write to Premiere Buses, thanking them for services provided but pointing out, however, they must be sensitive towards residents' concerns as Willow Road is a contentious area. It was suggested that layovers could be taken at the industrial estate.

8.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Barrier – Willow Road to Grantham Road

Letter received from a resident in connection with a barrier at either end of the footpath from Willow Road to Grantham Road. Clerk to chase Paul Hillier at Nottinghamshire County Council.

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7.00 **CORRESPONDENCE continued.....**

02 30 M.P.H. Signs on Main Road

Clerk to enquire with Nottinghamshire County Council as interactive signs are preferred.

03 Grass Cutting – Meadowsweet Hill/Nottingham Road

Letter received from resident in connection with overgrown footpath and grass cutting at Meadowsweet Hill and Nottingham Road. As this area is unadopted it is still subject to the developer's maintenance programme.

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

Letter received in connection with Small Environmental Improvement Schemes Programme 2009/2010 – Parish Planting and Landscaping Scheme with a deadline for applications of the 31st July, 2009. Two suggestions were:-

- (a) Harebell Gardens, Nottingham Road – Service Road – Provision of ditch rope on tree if hedge reinstated.
- (b) Butt Field – Provision of environmental area.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 20.18 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-