

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2010**, at **7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

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

Due to the absence of the Chairman, Councillor J. Stockwood, Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

**APOLOGIES:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Barnett and J. Eagles.

**1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor J. Stockwood was duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor J. Eagles was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

**3.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2010, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**4.00 MATTERS ARISING:**

01 Folio 6263, Item 6.02 – Road Signs for H.G.V's. and Butt Field Directional Sign

H.G.V. signs have now been installed and the Butt Field Sports Ground sign should have been installed at the same time.

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**5.00 ACTION POINTS:**

See Appendix 1.

**6.00 THE YEAR AHEAD:**

The Chairman referred to the definition within the Bingham Town Council's constitution. Objectives for the forthcoming year include:-

- ❖ Bus stops/stands proposals by Nottinghamshire County Council – Agreed to follow up during the year.
- ❖ Carnarvon/Hill Drive improvements – Agreed to consult with the public.
- ❖ Budget – Review assets, i.e. dog bins, flower baskets, etc. and monitor current year's budgets. Agree next year's budgets – August/October/December meetings.
- ❖ Public transport system – To be addressed. Chairman confirmed that another meeting with bus companies should be arranged.
- ❖ Car-parking – To be addressed.
- ❖ Eaton Place Precinct – Blue street furniture requires repainting. Clerk to follow up.
- ❖ Cogley Lane/Manor Road – Nottinghamshire County Council is looking into feasibility of installing a slope to replace the step.
- ❖ Butt Road/Cogley Lane – Since the resurfacing, requires new road markings. (Action point).
- ❖ Councillor Suthers confirmed that Willow Road required maintenance due to the volume of buses using it. (Action point).
- ❖ Councillor Suthers also reported that Newgate and Fairfield Streets/Kirkhill would be resurfaced later in the year. (Action point).

It was agreed that additional matters may arise following the Bingham 2020 discussions.

**7.00 GREENING CAMPAIGN:**

It was agreed to re-publicise a letter from Rushcliffe Borough Council in connection with this campaign on the Town Council's website and in the Town News.

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**7.00      CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING:**

01      Resident

Letter received requesting a new dog litter bin. Unfortunately, there was no provision in the 2010/2011 budget for this. However, the Clerk asked to speak with grounds-staff on the possibility of re-siting existing dog bins.

02      Community Concern

An e-mail had been received regarding car parking. The Clerk to acknowledge this and refer to previous e-mails and meeting notes, reaffirming that the Town Council will always follow through with any concerns affecting Bingham.

03      Bingham Station

A letter had been received from a member of the public in connection with promoting the usage of Bingham Station. The Clerk to respond, asking to be kept up-to-date with any future developments.

04      Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter had been received in connection with a Market Street study. An e-mail confirms that there had been a meeting and Nottinghamshire County Council would try to readdress traffic issues without introducing a one-way system. At some stage during 2010/11, a feasibility study would be commissioned.

05      Resident

An e-mail received in connection with anti-social behaviour involving a dog bin. Clerk to ensure problem reported to police.

06      The Clerk informed Councillors of an ongoing problem regarding this year's flower baskets which will be reported to the Policy & Resources Committee.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.27 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	C.P. identifying ownership of land – Charnwood Forest Housing Association Limited. Clerk to write to them, requesting they address the area in question.
F6263, Item 6.02	Town Pavilion Signs	This was still outstanding. Clerk e-mailed N.C.C.
F6263, Item 6.01	Grantham Road/ Willow Road – Road Safety Improvements	Cllr. Suthers confirmed that there were to be barriers on Grantham Road and Willow Road. Clerk to follow up.
F6264, Item 6.04	Hill Drive/Carnarvon Place	Clerk to investigate further
F6264, Item 6.05	Nottingham Road Cycle Track	Clerk to report to N.C.C. - vehicles blocking this path in the vicinity of garage and book store.
F6264, Item 7.02	E-mail re. Mill Hill Road housing development.	Clerk to contact site office requesting them to tidy the area up.
	Butt Road/Cogley Lane	New road markings required since resurfacing. - LH rang Paula Johnson – investigating and will update on findings.
	Willow Road	Resurfacing - LH rang Paula Johnson – investigating and will update on findings
	Precinct	Repainting of street furniture
	Cogley Lane/Manor Road	N.C.C. scheme to replace step with a slope.
	Dog Bins – feasibility of re-siting existing ones	All generally well used.
	Newgate/Fairfield Streets/Kirkhill Resurfacing	Newgate Street scheduled for 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25th August, 2010; Kirkhill to Long Acre 11 <sup>th</sup> -12th and 18th -19th September.

