

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 October, 2010**, 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:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R. Barnett.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th August, 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 10th August, 2010, for information was reported:-

01 Councillors noted that buses were still parking on Long Acre. The matter would be taken up at the meeting with the bus company.

3.00 ACTION POINTS:

See Appendix 1

4.00 PARKING BAYS AROUND THE MARKET PLACE:

Councillors considered the parking restrictions on Thursdays and agreed that the 6.00 p.m. restriction was necessary to allow sufficient time for the Market Square to be cleaned up following the last trader to leave their pitch (which would be later in the summer months).

5.00 PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) 30 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT ORDER RE. B687, KIRKHILL/CHAPEL LANE:

Councillors gave their full support to a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council received in connection with the above proposal. The Clerk to respond accordingly.

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6.00 GULLY EMPTYING/CLEANSING POLICY:

Councillors considered a letter from Nottinghamshire County Council and reported various locations which the Clerk would pass on to the County Council. Clerk to confirm whether or not Nottinghamshire County Council had a cleaning cycle in relation to gullies.

7.00 BUS FARES AROUND BINGHAM:

This matter would be put to the bus companies at future meetings.

8.00 BUDGET PLANNING:

The status of the assets and services that the Environment Committee is responsible for was considered, and it was noted that in relation to

01 Dog Bins

There was no budget for either repair and maintenance or provision of new ones. The current budget merely covered the emptying of dog bins.

02 Flower Baskets

It was agreed that no further stress-testing would be undertaken. If there are insufficient street-lighting columns to cope with the current contract for flower baskets, then the provision of flower towers would be considered up to the committed contract figure. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, along with the Clerk, to investigate.

9.00 CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING:

01 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter received regarding Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy was noted.

02 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter regarding delivery of local services was noted. Awaiting further information from the County Council.

03 Rushcliffe Borough Council

A letter was received in connection with the Corporate Sponsorship Project. Noted.

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9.00 **CORRESPONDENCE, INCLUDING** continued...../

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter received regarding a temporary road restriction was noted.

05 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter had been received aiming at better communication with parishes. This was noted and further information is awaited.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.19 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-

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ACTION POINTS

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
	Harebell Close/Nottingham Road – Planting Scheme	Letter sent.
F6263, Item 6.01	Grantham Road/ Willow Road – Road Safety Improvements	Work scheduled for this financial year.
F6264, Item 6.04	Hill Drive/Carnarvon Place	Chairman and N.C.C. had met. Awaiting dedicated N.C.C Liaison Officer.
F6303(6) 1 st June, 2010	Butt Road/Cogley Lane junction – Lack of road markings.	N.C.C. confirmed back to 2004 no 'Give Way' markings; however; matter will be investigated further.
F6303(6) 1 st June, 2010	Willow Road - Resurfacing	N.C.C. resurfacing to take place 2010/11.
F6303(6) 1 st June, 2010.	Precinct	Repainting of street furniture along with general deterioration including weeds.
F6303(6) 1 st June, 2010	Cogley Lane/Manor Road footpath	N.C.C. scheme to replace step with a slope (hopefully be end of November, 2010).
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. Also, N.C.C. Officer addressing a scheme which is still ongoing.