Minutes of a meeting of the **Policy & Resources Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010,** at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan - Chairman

- " G. Davidson
- ' F. Kerry
- " A. Shelton
- " Mrs. M. Stockwood

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Shelton declared an in interest in Folio 6226, Item 7.0, Grant aid, Neighbourhood Watch.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor J. Eagles.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th December, 2009, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2.00 <u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES</u> (For information)

01 Folio 6191, Item 14.01 – Roman Well Discovery on A46

Bingham Heritage Trails Association had requested a meeting due to further developments with this well, and it was agreed to invite members to a meeting of the Promotions Working Group to be held at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 1st March, 2010, in The Old Court House.

3.00 BUDGET REPORT 'A', INCLUDING BUTT FIELD STATEMENT:

The Clerk answered any queries and it was

RECOMMENDED to approve the figures provided.

4.00 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - REPORT 'B':

Accounts were presented for payment and it was agreed to

RECOMMEND approval. (Attached).

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5.00 ACCOUNTS PAID - REPORT 'C':

Accounts paid since the last meeting were presented. The Clerk answered any queries and it was agreed to

RECOMMEND approval of accounts paid. (Attached)

6.00 <u>2010/11 CALENDAR - LIST OF MEETING DATES (MAY, 2010, TO MAY, 2011.</u>

The list of Bingham Town Council meeting dates was presented and it was

RECOMMENDED that this be approved.

7.00 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT AID - REPORT 'D', INCLUDING:

01 Friends of Linear Park

Referring to the request for grant aid in order to cover insurance premium, it was

RECOMMENDED that £193.63 be awarded.

02 Bingham Neighbourhood Watch

A request from Bingham Neighbourhood Watch had been received for a grant in order to cover the cost of hiring a room at The Old Court House for meetings, and it was

RECOMMENDED that £100.00 be awarded.

8.00 INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT - REPORT 'E'

It was

RECOMMENDED to confirm acceptance of this report. The Clerk to confirm additional costs in line with the auditor's recommendations.

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9.00 BINGHAM 2020 - SHAPING OUR FUTURE:

The Chairman confirmed that each Committee had put forward a series of ideas which would be sent out with the Minutes.

It was

RECOMMENDED a 'steering group' comprising of Policy & Resources Committee members be approved. Councillors would be asked at the meeting of the Full Council if they had any further ideas for inclusion. The first discussions of the steering group will take place at the next Policy & Resources Committee meeting, with a view to separate meetings of the group being held after the initial one.

10.00 <u>RECOMMENDATIONS FROM RECREATIONAL & CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u> RE. ADOPTING ALL THE WALLENFELS OPEN SPACE AREA:

It was

RECOMMENDED to accept transfer of the whole of this site from Rushcliffe Borough Council to Bingham Town Council with the proviso that no responsibility for the balancing pond would fall on the Town Council.

11.00 CORRESPONDENCE:-

There was no correspondence received for consideration.

12.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

"In view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, the Press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting."

The following items were discussed:-

01 STAFFING MATTERS

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting finis	ı finishe	e meetina t	ed at 8.00 p.n	n.
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	CHAIRMAN
Date: .	

REPORT 'A'

Minutes of a meeting of the **Policy & Resources Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010,** at **7.00 p.m.** continued......

INCLUDES ACCRUA	LS FROM 2	008/9							REPORT
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							Negative figs. = ov	erspends	
Allotments	cc	BAL B.FWD	Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
Anounents		BAL B.I WD	Receipts			rayments			Net variance
			Budget	Actual	Variance to budget			Variance to budget	
Rent	10)	0.00		0.00	400.00	375.00	25.00	25.0
Water Charges	11	L	0.00		0.00	550.00	305.27	244.73	244.7
Maintenance	12	2	0.00		0.00	300.00	11.50	288.50	288.5
Tenants Rent	13	3	300.00	380.00	80.00	0.00		0.00	80.0
Allotme nts			300.00	380.00	80.00	1,250.00	691.77	558.23	638.23
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Cemetery			Receipts Budget	Actual		Payments Budget	Actual		Net Variance
Rates	20		0.00	Actual	0			-	-181.00
	21		0.00		0				145.49
Water/drainage								_	
Grave Digging	22		0.00		0	-			1,280.00
Electricity	23		0.00		0				159.1
General Maintenar			0.00		0		-		289.83
Fees & Memorials	25	i	4,350.00	3,896.50		550.00			-103.5
Cemetery			4,350.00	3,896.50	-453.50	3,955.00	1,911.56	2043.44	1,589.94
Community			Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
			Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		
CCTV Maintenance	30	1	0.00	Actual	O				460.00
Notice Boards	31		0.00		0			100.00	100.00
	33		10.00	12.00	2			10.00	
Town Map Community	33	•	10.00	12.00		860.00			12.00 572.0 0
Community			10.00	12.00	2.00	800.00	290.00	570.00	572.00
Depot			Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
			Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		
Servicing & repairs	40		0.00		0	8,000.00	1,318.53	6681.47	6,681.47
Yard Maintenance	41		0.00		0				-3.65
Telephones	42	,	0.00	7.51	7.51	350.00	267.92	82.08	89.59
Alarm	43		0.00		0			-	144.04
Tools/Hardware	44		0.00		0			75.00	75.00
Clothing	45		0.00		0			315.39	315.39
Wages	46		0.00		0				3,896.5
			0.00	294.50			4/, 04 in sur	mmer months & 3896.51 should ease off in 604.93	3,896.5.
Vehicle Tax/Insura	42		0.00	294.50	294.5			r months 1042.57	
Fuel	48			4 400 50		- '			1,042.57
Grasscutting Depot	45	,	1,350.00 1,350.00	1,496.52 1,798.53	146.52 448.53			0.00 12838.34	146.52 13,286.87
Depot			1,350.00	1,796.53	446.53	67,170.00	54,331.66	12030.34	13,200.07
Environment			Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
			Budget	Actual		Budget			
Town Maintenance	e 50		0.00	54.00	54				-1,245.7
			0.00		0	5,000.00	5,226.75	-226.75	-226.7
Beautiful Bingham	51		0.00						
	51		0.00		0				856.8

Finance		Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
i manec		Budget	Actual		Budget	Α:		ivet variance
Salaries/Wages	60	0.00	710000	0		FF F RI	JNNING OVER -561.29	-561.2
Audit Fees	61	0.00		0	,		JDGET 55K appears -561.29 o low 1500.00	1,500.0
Office Expenses	62	0.00	0.00			3,83	1160.65	1,160.6
Subs/Training	63	0.00	0.00	0		1230.		1,269.0
Travel/Mileage	64	0.00		0	,	1250.	0 400.00	400.00
Civic Expenses	65	0.00		0		471.		1,728.4
Insurance	66	0.00		0		2151.		1,748.0
Advertising	67	0.00		0			300.00	300.00
Grant Aid	68	0.00	106.85	106.85		20	75 2925.00	3,031.85
Investment income	69	3,000.00	620.55	-2379.45			0.00	-2,379.45
Finance		3,000.00	727.40	-2,272.60	78,300.00	67,830.	10469.92	8,197.32
Old Court House		Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
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		Budget	Actual	Variance to budget		Acti		
Caretaker Wages	70	0.00	89.58	89.58	4,800.00	4,742.	.63 57.37	146.95
Insurance	71	0.00		0	1,800.00	1060.	.01 739.99	739.99
Water rates	72	0.00		0	775.00	385.	.00 390.00	390.0
Non domestic rates	73	0.00		C	8,000.00	6,844.	.00 1156.00	1,156.00
Gas/electricity	74	0.00		0		3,847.		1,152.77
Repairs/Maintenan	75	0.00	117.60	117.6		4,383.		734.54
Equipment	76	0.00		0		.,	400.00	400.00
Rents	77	9,000.00	8,015.91	-984.09			0.00	-984.09
Hirings	78	2,000.00	2,538.87	538.87		40.		497.93
Civil Ceremonies	79		2,556.67	338.87				
Old Court House	79	0.00 11,000.00	40.764.06	-238.04		1,250.		4,234.09
Old Court House		11,000.00	10,761.96	-236.04	27,025.00	22,552.	4472.13	4,234.09
Promotion		Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actu	ıal	
Bingham Festival	80	0.00	2,290.01	2290.01		5,545.	.67 -2245.67	44.34
Xmas lights	81	0.00		0		6780.		-780.97
Other promotions	82	0.00		0		971.		-471.00
Town News/Leafle	83	0.00		0		1,950.		50.00
Crossword	84	0.00		0		140.		-60.00
	85			0		140.		,
Town Guide		0.00					1000.00	1,000.00
Christmas Fair	86	0.00	2,024.00	2024		2,139.		1,684.50
TC Web site	88	0.00		0			400.00	400.00
Promotion		0.00	4,314.01	4,314.01	15,080.00	17,527.	14 -2447.14	1,866.87
Recreation		Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actu	ıal	
Play area maintena	90	0.00		0		1,422.	.67 3577.33	3,577.33
Fees	91	0.00		0	,	,	250.00	250.00
Rent	92	0.00		0			250.00	250.00
Dog Bins	93	0.00		0			0.00	0.00
Rents	94	590.00	500.00				0.00	-90.00
	95	120.00					0.00	-90.00
Wayleaves			37.74	-82.26		4 400		
P3 Recreation	96	0.00 710.00	1,172.60 1,710.34	1172.6 1,000.34		1,438. 2,861 .		-266.25 3,638.82
Check to Precept sub	mittad	20,720.00	23,654.74	2.934.74	205,440.00	174,966	18 30473.82	33,408.56
check to Fredept Subi	mileu	20,720.00	23,034.74	2,954.74	184,720.00	1/4,900.	304/3.82	55,408.50
Precept		Receipts			Payments			Net Variance
		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actu	ıal	
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Precept	12	184,720.00	184,720.00			0.		0.00

Summary

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	BAL B.FWD		Receipts			Payments		Net Variance
				Variance to			Variance to	
Allotmonts		Budget	Actual	budget	Budget 1250	Actual 691 77	budget 558 23	638 73
Comotons		7 250 00	2 006 50	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	2 055 00	1 011 56	2000	1 500 04
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Community		10.00	12.00	2.00	860.00	290.00	570.00	572.00
Depot		1,350.00	1,798.53	448.53	67,170.00	54,331.66	12,838.34	13,286.87
Environment		0	54.00	54.00	6,300.00	6,969.58	-669.58	-615.58
Finance		3,000.00	727.40	-2,272.60	78,300.00	67,830.08	10,469.92	8,197.32
Old Court House		11000	10,761.96	-238.04	27,025.00	22,552.87	4,472.13	4,234.09
Promotion		0	4,314.01	4,314.01	15,080.00	17,527.14	-2,447.14	1,866.87
Recreation		710.00	1,710.34	1,000.34	5,500.00	2,861.52	2,638.48	3,638.82
TOTALS		20,720.00	23,654.74	2,934.74	205,440.00	174,966.18	30,473.82	33,408.56
Precept		184,720.00	184,720.00	0.00	0.00	00.00	0.00	0
Mayors Charity		0	327.98	0	0	0.00	0.00	327.98
Reserves			Receipts			Payments		Net Variance
		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		
Office Eqpt		0.00	00.00	0	00.00	0	0	0.00
OCH Capital		0.00	00.00	0	00.00	0	0	00'0
Depot		0.00	6,854.00	6854	00.00	0	0	6,854.00
Allotment		0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Environment		0.00	0.00	0	0.00		0	0.00
General Reserve	64,981.77	0.00	00.00	0	0.00	11510.43	-11510.43	53,471.34
Promotion		0.00	00.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Recreation		0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
Cemetery		0.00	00.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
Community Capital		0.00	1,500.00	1500	0.00	1500	-1500	0.00
Property.Land		0.00	00.00	0	00.00	0	0	0.00
Capital Total	64,981.77	0.00	8,354.00	8,354.00	00:0	13,010.43	-13,010.43	60,325.34
Butt Field Project		Receipts	,		Payments			Net Variance
		Budget	Actual		Budget	Actual		
Pitch Works	-127,848.59	0.00		0	0.00	14,750.50	-14750.5	-142,599.09
Pavilion/Access	-335,747.97	00.00	168,834.47	168834.47	00.00	188,773.59	-188773.59	-355,687.09
Fees	-37,949.15	0.00		0	00.00	20020.52	-20020.52	-57,969.67
Land Purchase	-18,246.21	00.00		0	00.00	0	0	-18,246.21
Football Foundation	383,849.00	00.00	33,696.00	33696	00.00	0	0	417,545.00
Contamination Work	-1,956.40	0.00		0	0.00	0	0	-1,956.40
BF Project Total	-137,899.32	00.0	202,530.47	202,530.47	00.0	223,544.61	-223.544.61	-158,913.46

REPORT 'B'

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Accounts presented 23rd February, 2010.

chq	£
8794 H M Jarrow - Town News	120.00
8795 Mr P Ablitt - Town Guide distribution	230.52
8796 Mr P Stark - Town Guide distribution	235.20
8797 Ken Waller - hire of Christmas Fair stalls/marquee	1,200.00
8798 DGC Slight - Internal Audit fee	80.00
8799 A Buckingham – grave-digging	120.00
8800 SLCC - balance of invoice 104773 (VAT only)	16.62
8801 Eon - Cem elec & OCH gas bills	1,174.10
8802 Petty cash	67.57
Auto Wages w47/M11	3,863.18
	£7,107.19

REPORT 'C'

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Accounts Paid 23.2.10

8740	CiLCA resit fee	L Holland	90.00
8741	Christmas Fair First Aid	St Johns Ambulance	50.00
8742	Telephone charges	BT Payment Services Ltd	211.95
8742	alarm charges	BT Payment Services Ltd	62.00
8742	Tel charges	BT Payment Services Ltd	61.27
DD	OCH elec bill	Eon	250.00
8743	Christmas Fair Lighting	Patco Events Ltd	667.00
8744	Petty Cash Purchases	Petty Cash	44.28
Auto	Wages w38/M9	Wages w38/M9	3,301.06
Auto	Wages w38	Wages w38/M9	179.16
Auto	Wages w38	Wages w38/M9	737.94
DD	Tractor lease payment	HFGL Ltd	557.75
Auto	Wages w39	Wages w39	699.24
Auto	Wages w39	Wages w39	83.00
Auto	Wages w39	Wages w39	79.58
Auto	Wages w40	Wages w40	720.66
Auto	Wages w40	Wages w40	79.58
Auto	Wages w40	Wages w40	83.00
DD	Monthly broadband charge	Tiscali	16.68
DD	non domestic rates	RBC	679.00
DD	OCH elec bill	Eon	250.00
8745	Winter grit	Sercon	41.40
8746	Superannuation M9	NCC	1,077.80
8746	Superannuation m9	NCC	81.12
8747	Copier charge	Reprotec Office Solutions	20.94
8748	Clerk's manual update	SLCC	14.75
8749	Christmas Fair barriers	GAP Group	91.54
8750	Fuel account	Arval UK Ltd	139.50
8751	Data Protection renewal	Information Commissioner	35.00
8752	Stationery order	Viking Direct	89.18
8753	Trade waste	RBC	152.91
8754	Printer/scanner.cartridges	Mrs L Holland	53.90
8755	Tax/NI M9	HM Revenue & Customs	1,343.30
8755	Tax/NI M9	HM Revenue & Customs	1,121.76
Auto	Wages w 41	Wages w41	646.10
Auto	Wages w41	Wages w41	83.00
Auto	Wages w41	Wages w41	79.58
8756	Christmas Fair Band	Newark Town Band	150.00
8757	Christmas tree barriers	GAP Group	306.82
8757	Christmas Fair barriers	GAP Group	199.53
8758	Local Council Update subs	Communicorp	65.00
8759	Annual subs	LCAS	305.00
8760	Annual subs	CPRE	29.00
8761	Annual subs	SLCC	212.00
8762	Town News	H Jarrow	120.00
8763	Crossword prize	Mr & Mrs C Lovell	20.00
8764	Repair/maint materials	Handicentre(Bingham)	39.58
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Accounts Paid 23.2.10 continued.....

8765	Allotment sign	G & G Signs	13.23
8766	Winter grit	Sercon	94.00
8767	Grant Aid	Bingham Youth Theatre CIC	500.00
Auto	Wages w42	Wages w42	661.44
Auto	Wages w42	Wages w42	83.00
Auto	Wages w42	Wages w42	79.58
DD	Dog waste collection	RBC	168.18
DD	Autopay charge	Nat West	4.00
8768	Town Fair First Aid	St Johns Ambulance	80.00
8769	Petty Cash Purchases	Petty Cash	90.36
8770	Training course	SLCC	95.00
Auto	Wages w43/M10	Wages w43/M10	3,109.95
Auto	Wages w43	Wages w43/M10	79.58
Auto	Wages w43	Wages w43/M10	646.10
DD	Tractor lease payment	HFGL Ltd	569.88
	Petty Cash Purchases	Petty cash adj	1.05
8771	Internal Audit Fee 08/09	D Slight	108.00
8772	Water bills	Severn Trent Water	287.19
8772	Water bill	Severn Trent Water	222.30
8773	Shelving units OCH	L Holland	79.98
8774	Mileage (litter picking)	B Gardner	56.00
8775	Copier charge	Reprotec Office Solutions	21.97
8776	Tax/NI M10	HM Revenue & Customs	1,031.17
8776	Tax/NI M10	HM Revenue & Customs	1,174.47
8777	Dog poop bags	Arrow Packaging	152.98
8778	LH AVC's	Prudential	100.00
8780	Town Guide publishing	County Life	1,500.00
Auto	Wages w44	Wages w44	827.12
8782	memorial tree re Thompson	DW Frost Nurseries Ltd	27.38
8783	Water bills	Severn Trent Water	149.53
8784	Workwear	Sercon	11.46
8785	Spark plug	JR Mowers	3.27
8786	Keyholding service	RBS Invoice Finance Ltd	39.95
8787	Copier charge	Reprotec Office Solutions	6.79
8788	Stationery order	Viking Direct	60.48
8789	Temp Event Notice	RBC	21.00
Auto	Wages w45	Wages w45	837.74
8790	Crossword prize	Mrs M Gayton	20.00
8791	Civic Award certs	Bart Luckhurst	190.00
8792	Civic Award expenses	L Holland	62.59
8793	Fuel account	Arval UK Ltd	91.11
Auto	Wages w46	Wages w46	886.57
			£29,666.26

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Matter for Decision – Agenda Item 8 refers

Grant Application: –

1. Purpose of Report

To enable the Council to determine applications for grant aid.

2. Budget Provision

The Committee has allocated £5,000 for grant aid in 2009/10.

3. Information

- 3.1 Friends of Linear Park request for grant to cover insurance of £190.63 (see attached).
- 3.2 Bingham Neighbourhood Watch request a donation to cover cost of hiring a room at The Old Court House (see attached).

4. Donations up to 31st January, 2010.

Budget 5000.00 as per January budget monitoring 2075.00 2925.00

LYNN HOLLAND

TOWN CLERK

Minutes of a meeting of the **Policy & Resources Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010,** at **7.00 p.m.** continued...........

Internal Audit Report - Agenda Item 9

1. Purpose of Report

To present Internal Audit Report to members.

2. Background

D. Slight conducted an interim audit on 29th January, 2010. (Please see report attached).

3. Recommendations

Members to consider the recommendations made by the Internal Auditor.