

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 2nd February, 2010, at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor	P. Abbey
"	R. Barnett
"	Mrs. A. Bryan
"	F. Kerry
"	A. Shelton
"	Mrs. M. Stockwood

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES:

There were no Apologies for Absence received.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th November, 2010, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 Matters Arising from the Minutes (For information):

(a) Folio 6169, Item 1.01 (b) – Rugby Club Barrier

The Clerk confirmed that a meeting had taken place with the Rugby Club and reference was made to the request for a barrier. It was pointed out that access could still be gained at the other end of Wynhill.

(b) Folio 6174, Item 6.02 - Cogley Lane Play Area

A quotation in excess of £1,000.00 had been received for repairs to the wobbly plank. It was agreed that Councillors should inspect the play areas and prioritise remedial works rather than addressing on an individual needs basis.

2.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES, INCLUDING BUTT FIELD:

01 Butt Field Project

(a) Wind Turbine on Butt Field – Update

The Clerk confirmed that the Low Carbon Building Programme's original grant application had been cancelled and a new application submitted. Other grants had been extended.

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(b) Update on Beaufort's Contract

A response is awaited from Nick Cooper on actions taken to address the collection of water on the access road.

(c) Grounds Maintenance

The Clerk confirmed that this matter would be addressed by the Policy & Resources Committee following a meeting with Butt Field Sports Club.

02 Wallenfels Play Area Site – Letter from Rushcliffe Borough Council

It was agreed to

RECOMMEND to the Policy & Resource Committee adoption of all of the open space area.

3.00 MATTERS RELATING TO CEMETERY:

01 Folio 6172, Item 3.01 - Request for a Tree

The Clerk informed Councillors that the tree, as per the last Minutes, had now been received.

4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO HILL DRIVE ALLOTMENTS:-

01 Yearly Rental

This matter was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk should obtain comparisons with other allotments locally.

02 Additional Allotment Site

An e-mail had been received from a resident in connection with any progress of an additional allotment site. The Clerk to reply, confirming that the matter is still being considered and stating that because the price of land is prohibitive, the Town Council has to rely on negotiations with other landowners in order to provide a satisfactory solution.

5.00 BINGHAM 2020 - 'SHAPING OUR FUTURE'

There was a lengthy discussion on this matter, and the attached forms show the areas this Committee wishes to be considered. Councillor Purdue-Horan gave a brief synopsis of the Borough Council's Play Strategy, and reported that various seminars were being held which would cover leisure matters within Rushcliffe Borough Council's area.

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Councillor Abbey raised problems that were apparent at Bingham Leisure Centre, and he was concerned that if the Centre closed, then there would be more young people on the streets and also the carbon footprint would rise due to the public having to travel out of the area to access leisure facilities.

6.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

There were no item of correspondence for consideration.

7.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:

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

“That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the Press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw.”

There were no confidential items for consideration.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
2.01 (b)	Butt Field – Access Road	Clerk to liaise with HSSP, Balfour Beatty
2.01 (c)	Butt Field Grounds Maintenance	P. & R. members/Mayor.
2.02	Wallenfels Site – Adoption of land	Refer to P. & R; Clerk/R.B.C .
4.01	Allotment rental	Clerk

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BINGHAM 2020 – SHAPING OUR FUTURE

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES	OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
Adequate Play Areas	Cost of maintaining play areas.	Grant-funding available.	Contaminated land still requires addressing.
Allotments	Poor access to Cemetery.	Land north of railway	Health & Safety Legislation always changing.
Cemetery	Cost of machinery for general maintenance of facilities.		Natural increase in population.
Mainly dealing with one landowner.			

NEW ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION	ISSUES FOR REVIEW AND REFRESH
New allotment site	Maintenance of current sports facilities i.e. Town Pavilion and Butt Field
Country Park on Parson's Hill	Maintenance of play areas
Town Park on Warner's Paddock	Cemetery in general – layout; need for separate areas re. consecration etc.
Tennis courts	Access to Cemetery
New leisure centre facilities	
Boxing facilities	
New play area other side of Nottingham. Road.	
Woodland cemetery	
New woodland	

From the perspective of the Recreational & Cemetery Committee and using a typical SWOT analysis exercise, what are the positives and negatives facing Bingham and the community over the next ten years?