

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee of Bingham Town Council** held in **The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham**, on **Tuesday, 27th January, 2015**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Stockwood - Chairman
 " P. Abbey.
 " Mrs. A. Bryan
 " Mrs. T. Kerry
 " F. Purdue-Horan

IN ATTENDANCE:

1 Public
 1 Press

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for absence and acceptance were received and accepted from Councillor G. Davidson.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Mrs. Kerry declared an interest in Folio 7752/6.03, B.R.U.F.C.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th November, 2014, 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 (FOR INFORMATION ONLY):

01 F7705/9.01 – B.R.U.F.C.

Bingham Rugby Union Football Club had received a grant of £300.00 from Bingham Town Council towards the cost of electrical works.

02 F7673/6.03 and 7680/3 – B.F.S.C. Pitch Maintenance Work

The pitch work maintenance contributions have been quantified.

03 F7673/6.04 – Annual Tree Survey Report

Works to be undertaken shortly.

04 F7673/6.05

The local MP has requested the Crown Estate reviews usage of Warner's Paddock and report to the town council.

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05 F7674/7.01 – Recreational & Cemetery Committee Budgets

The Full Council agreed the budget for 2015/2016.

06 F7674/8.02 – Copeland Grove

A problem with tree roots affecting the boundary to a property on Copeland Grove has been investigated and deemed to be low risk.

07 F7683/'F'- Pitch Work Quotes

B.F.S.C. is progressing quotations for the pitch work maintenance.

08 Allotment Security

No further update.

09 F7673/6.02 - Toothill Footpaths

No further correspondence has been received regarding the request for community use of the grounds.

5.00 ACTION POINTS:

See attached Appendix 'A'.

01 F7675/'A' - Land at Wynhill for Allotments

A Nottinghamshire County Council Officer had confirmed that County Council land at Wynhill was being assessed for sale at development prices.

6.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES:

01 Butt Field Sports Clubs – Music Event, 11th July, 2015.

Councillors supported this event subject to B.F.S.C. addressing all statutory requirements, i.e. insurance, risk assessments, etc.

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02 Bingham Scout Group Accommodation – Update

Councillors were informed that planning permission had been granted for the Scout's storage container to be sited in the vicinity of the two containers already in situ near the Town Pavilion.

As reported at that last committee meeting, R.B.C. land could not be used to assist the Scouts. As reported in Folio 7751/5.01, N.C.C. land was also not available.

The Committee supported a meeting with the Scouts, suggesting the possibility of having facilities near to the Town Pavilion. B.R.U.F.C. would also have to be involved if the preferred site fell within the area it leased from the Town Council. The option of a site for a Scout Headquarters nearer to Wynhill Court was considered less practical due to the length of the access drive necessary.

It was agreed to arrange a meeting with N.C.C. Officers and County Councillor Martin Suthers to further investigate the opportunities for community use of the N.C.C. land.

03 Wynhill Rugby Club

(a) Removal of Shrubbery at Edge of Grassed Area

The Clerk to obtain quotations for removal of shrubbery and re-grassing of the area adjacent to the Town Pavilion.

(b) Request for Pitch-Side Sponsorship

The Clerk/Chairman to liaise with B.R.U.F.C. to determine guidelines along similar lines to those agreed for Butt Field in August, 2011, i.e. maximum size and location of advertisements, number of advertisements and a commitment to restrict offensive material, etc.

04 Request from Aldi to Allow Bat-Mitigation Works at Linear Park

This request was supported but ensuring that a plan of the exact location of the bat boxes is provided.

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7.00 **MATTERS RELATING TO CEMETERY AND CHURCHYARD:**

01 Replacement of Jubilee Tree

It was agreed to provide a replacement tree, seeking professional advice on the preferred location for the tree.

8.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Request for Need of an Additional Pedestrian Crossing on Nottingham Road

Support of this request to be referred to the Environment Committee to progress a crossing on Nottingham Road (where there is currently a traffic island in the vicinity of Meadowsweet Hill/Mallow Way) in line with the crossing on Grantham Road near Wallenfels Park. This area is becoming very busy and children are walking along a main road so a crossing would make it safer. There are no play facilities within the new build and children have to cross Nottingham Road to gain access to either Wychwood Road or Carnarvon Place Play Areas.

02 Friends of Linear Park

Receipt of Minutes from the Friends of Linear Park meeting held on the 5th January, 2015, was noted.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.57 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS

FOLIO REF.	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Folio 7435/6.01	Outdoor facilities for all ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess existing facilities - Consult on usage - Develop improvement plan
Folio 7435/6.02 & Folio 7435/6.03	Standards of Maintenance of Council-maintained land, including the Linear Park	Develop maintenance plan
	Toothill School – Proposed Footpath Diversion	Respond to N.C.C. consultations
Folio 6688	R.B.C. Leisure Strategy	Awaiting R.B.C. progress on the strategy.
Folio 6971/7.01	Future of the Contaminated Land	Awaiting Tesco development that may improve access to land
Folio 7263/6.01	Future of Warner's Paddock	Awaiting Crown Estate's next assessment of the land
Folio 6972/7.01	N.C.C. Land at Wynhill for Allotments and/or Scouts	NCC confirmed its land at Wynhill was in process of being assessed for sale as development land i.e. maximum price