

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of **Bingham Town Council** held in **The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham**, on **Tuesday, 9th June, 2015**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Ferguson
 " A. Harvey
 " Mrs. T. Kerry
 " Mrs. S. Orr
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 " J. Stockwood

IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor R. Bird
 " Mrs E. Hutchison
 " Mrs. A. Langford
 " A. Shelton
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It was unanimously agreed that the meeting be opened by Councillor J. Stockwood.

1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor J. Stockwood, **Proposed** by Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry and **Seconded** by Councillor J. Ferguson, was duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Councillor J. Ferguson **Proposed** by Councillor A. Harvey and **Seconded** by Councillor, F. Purdue-Horan, was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

3.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

There were no Apologies for Absence received.

4.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

5.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th March, 2015, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

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6.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION ONLY):

There were no Matters Arising out of the Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th March, 2015.

7.00 APPOINTMENT OF OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES:

01 Butt Field Sports Club

It was

UNANIMOUSLY AGREED that representatives be the Chairman, Councillor J. Stockwood, and the Vice-Chairman, Councillor J. Ferguson.

It was noted that the Annual General Meeting is on the 11th June, 2015.

02 Friends of Linear Park

It was

UNANIMOUSLY AGREED that the representative should be Councillor A. Shelton.

8.00 CLERK'S UPDATE:

The Chairman gave background information as to the items included on the Clerk's Bulletin (Appendix 'A'). A suggestion was made that the N.C.C. land on Wynhill should remain as a nature reserve; Clerk to contact Nottinghamshire County Council and speak to Community Led Plan re. inclusion on C.L.P. questionnaires. Councillor Mrs. Langford to liaise with Community Led Plan.

9.00 MATTERS RELATING TO ALLOTMENTS:

The Chairman gave background information on the Allotment Association. However, it should be noted that Bingham Town Council runs the allotments and the Allotment Association is a private voluntary membership for allotment tenants. There was outstanding grant aid due to the Association from the Town Council of £900.00 to be released once other successful funding applications had been secured.

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

01 Licencing Applications

No objections were raised.

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02 Repainting of Play Equipment - Update

The Clerk confirmed that the Community Payback Scheme had confirmed it would repaint the equipment. However, the date when the work was to be undertaken had yet to be confirmed.

The Chairman confirmed that he was collating the recent play area questionnaires and they would then be referred to a future meeting.

03 Proposed Presentation Board re. Linear Walk in Conjunction with Friends of Linear Park – Update

The Friends of Linear Park had confirmed that a quotation was being sought for a presentation board, and example wording had been provided which would be accompanied by sketches/pictures, etc. The Chairman reported that within the same area of Linear Walk, there was a twinning sign, along with a friendship tree, that required remedial work, and once all costs (including the Linear Walk sign) were known, then decisions would be made regarding the funding of the scheme, i.e. whether the Town Council was to finance or grant applications applied for.

04 Bridge Over the Linear Walk

Councillor Purdue-Horan reported that at a recent Positive Futures meeting, a scheme to repaint the bridge over the Linear Walk under a Community Pride project in August was being considered and that further information would be forthcoming in the near future.

05 Removal of Shrubbery at Wynhill

The Clerk confirmed that a quotation had been obtained for removal of the shrubbery at Wynhill. The quotation was more than had been expected and also showed a separate amount for making good the area. The total cost was approximately £1,000.00. It was agreed that the Clerk refers back to the Rugby Club to determine what state the proposed new patio area was at and, possibly, obtain further quotations.

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11.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Friends of Linear Park

Receipt of Minutes from Friends of Linear Park was noted and it was agreed to publicise Bio Blitz on the Town Council's website.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.18 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Outdoor facilities for all ages	- Assess existing facilities - Consult on usage - Develop improvement plan Play Area questionnaires being collated.
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.
R.B.C. Leisure Strategy	Awaiting R.B.C. progress on the strategy.
Future of the contaminated land	Awaiting Tesco development that may improve access to land.
Future of Warner's Paddock	Awaiting Crown Estate's next assessment of the land
N.C.C. Land at Wynhill for allotments and/or Scouts	N.C.C. confirmed its land at Wynhill was in process of being assessed for sale as development land, i.e. maximum price. Contact NCC re possibility of area being left as a nature reserve.
Scout Container	This is now insitu at Wynhill Sports Ground.
Rugby Club Site	Removal of shrubbery – on-going.