

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of **Bingham Town Council** held in **The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham**, on **Tuesday, 29th March, 2011**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor F. Kerry - Chairman
" P. Abbey.
" Mrs. A. Bryan
" F. Purdue-Horan
" 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 1st February, 2011, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 Matters Arising (For information) – Action Points

(a) Butt Field Pavilion Sign – F6396/2.01

It was reported that the Butt Field Pavilion sign had been ordered and that a draft of the sign was awaited.

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

01 Butt Field Working Group - Update

Date of the next meeting to be confirmed.

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02 Wallenfels Play Area

The following were reported:-

- (a) The installation of the play equipment was nearing completion.
- (b) Payment cheques from Rushcliffe Borough Council to the value of £28,000.00 had been received.
- (c) A letter of complaint had been received from a resident. No further action required.

03 Town Pavilion – New Exterior Door Project

This item was reported for information only. Councillors viewed photographs of the doors to be replaced.

04 Play Audit - Update

The Chairman confirmed this had been addressed and returned to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

3.00 MATTERS RELATING TO HILL DRIVE ALLOTMENTS:-

- 01 It was reported that a number of allotments had been re-let and the waiting list had shrunk significantly as several people had declined offers of plots.

4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO CEMETERY:

01 Memorial Seats

A complaint had been received about the quality of memorial seats. The complaint had been referred to the supplier but no response had been received to date. Following discussion it was suggested that the seats should be rubbed down with a wire brush to reveal the wood which required no further treatment.

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5.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 J.A.S. Martin & Co.

A letter of reply had been received from these chartered surveyors and land agents concerning the public right of way over the field at Crow Close. They recommended referring concerns over livestock to the farmer. Clerk to write to farmer.

02 Toothill School

A letter of reply had been received in connection with footpaths. The school was asserting its right to protect its boundaries, and its wish to divert the right of way around the school boundary was understood by the Town Council. However, it was felt that the school should work with the community to achieve a compromise. It was also felt that the consequence of erecting a boundary fence would be to force pupils on to The Banks which was not a safe route to school. The Clerk to write to Toothill School requesting a meeting.

03 Newark Area Internal Drainage Board

It was reported that the N.A.I.D.B. had given advance notice of the clearance of a dyke along the boundary of Butt Field.

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

A letter had been received informing parishes that the P3 Scheme would cease with immediate effect due to cut backs in the funding

05 Greener Gardens

It was reported that work on spring-dressing pitches would commence week beginning 11th April, 2011.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date: