

Bingham Town Council News



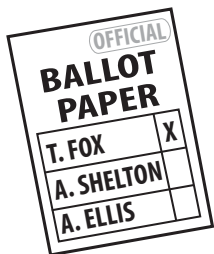
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MAYOR'S CHARITY for 2012/2013

The Mayor Cllr. Mrs. T.Kerry has nominated LINCOLNSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE - CHARITY NUMBER 1017501 as this year's Charity.

BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL BI-ELECTION RESULT FOR WEST WARD



The result of the bi-election held on 13th September 2012, was as follows:

Tony Fox (Independent) 309 votes, Andrew Shelton (Conservative) 283 and Mrs Ann Ellis (Labour) 212. Mr Fox was duly elected and will be formally welcomed as a Member of Bingham Town Council at the full Council

meeting on 6th November 2012.

BINGHAM - "ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE FOR FAMILIES"



In a recent survey, conducted by Family Investments, Bingham has been placed 8th as one of the best places to live in the UK for families. We are delighted that Bingham has received such praise and stamp of approval. Bingham

Town Council works positively with other partner agencies and hopefully, in some small way, we have contributed towards this recognition. Meanwhile, your Town Council is here to represent you and if you have any comments or concerns, please contact us.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Bingham Town Council is very pleased to welcome Mrs. Zoe Haynes as an Administrative Assistant in the office. Zoe is looking forward to the Christmas Fair so do not forget to introduce yourself to her on the day.

PROPOSED PUBLIC FOOTPATH DIVERSION – Comments from members of the Public

Bingham Town Council would welcome your comments in response to the proposed diversion of a public footpath which runs through Toot Hill School Grounds. The proposals can be viewed by visiting www.toothill.notts.sch.uk

“MANOR HOUSE” UPDATE

Notts County Council are funding a condition survey of the property. A need to assess likely demand for room hire to demonstrate that there will be enough use of the community facility to justify being given up to £1m in grant aid to restore the house. During November a lot of people will be approached to resolve these kinds of questions. If you would like to be involved or if you want to pass on your thoughts, then please contact: Geoff Ashton on 875177 or email geoff-L.ashton@ntlworld.com”

GRANTHAM ROAD ADDITIONAL SPEED SIGN

A request has been made to NCC to install another speed warning sign on Grantham Road for vehicles travelling east, opposite to a speed sign already agreed and approved to be installed for those travelling west.

BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY BUTT FIELD

Saturday 3rd November 2012 6pm



Bonfire & Firework display at Butt Field Saturday 3rd November 6pm start. Refreshments and bar; Toot Hill Big Band, bouncy castle, outdoor music, and disco from 10pm

Voluntary Entrance Fee £2 Adults, £1 Juniors

BINGHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2012

This year's Fair will be held between 5.00pm and 8.00pm. Regular stallholders should have received a booking form to reserve stalls. If you or your group haven't previously had a stall at the popular event and wish to book a stall, please contact the Town Clerk at the Old Court House, Church Street or by e-mail. Please refer to the flier also enclosed with The Butter Cross. If anyone would like to assist with decorating Santa's Grotto please contact the office.

BINGHAM FESTIVE WINDOW COMPETITION

This legendary competition, always fiercely contested, is open to all local shops and services that have windows. Please help to make Bingham as attractive as possible for the festive season, your efforts may be rewarded and you may win this light hearted festive fun.

CAROLS AT THE BUTTERCROSS

Thursday, 13th December 2012 at 10.00am



The Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs. T.Kerry, invites you to join children from local primary schools at the Thursday Market. Those who heard the children singing a selection of new carols last year found it very enchanting and full of Christmas spirit.

WYCHWOOD ROAD & CARNARVON PLAY AREAS

Look out for the installation of goal end screens which have been installed on these two play areas.

Councillors wish to thank the Rushcliffe Strategic Partnership for the grant of £15,000 to meet the cost of this equipment.

PLAY AREAS

Would all the users of our play areas pay careful consideration to using the equipment sensibly and make especially sure that the very young are not overwhelmed.

Please also ensure that play is conducted in an enjoyable way that is not causing disturbance to other users and surrounding residences.

BINGHAM CEMETERY, THE BANKS

A Working Group is reviewing the rules and regulations for Bingham Cemetery and once there is a draft document available it will go out for public consultation. The views of individuals are welcomed and may be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk at the Old Court House or by e-mail.

JEBBS LANE

A group of willing volunteers have tidied up Jebbs Lane and it now looks rather respectable. What a great example of community involvement and what Localism is all about. Well done to all those involved.

BINGHAM YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE

This is run by Notts. County Council and currently opens three nights per week. There are opportunities for local community members to volunteer during the youth club sessions. Anyone interested in volunteering please ring Matthew Trickett on 01159 899462 or email matthew.trickett@nottsc.gov.uk



COUNCILLOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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+ 4 MOBILE NUMBERS

Councillor P. Abbey	837406	Councillor A.Ashmore	07726226921
Councillor M.Barham	07966245583	Councillor Mrs. A. Bryan	831445
Councillor G. Davidson	838564	Councillor J. Eagles	838195
Councillor T. Fox	07501431353	Councillor A.R.Harvey	07722613753
Councillor S. Hull	839346	Councillor T.Kerry	831445
Councillor Mrs. J. Marshall	875841	Councillor F. Purdue-Horan	876401
Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood	875778	Councillor J. Stockwood	875778

CONTACTING THE TOWN COUNCIL

If you have any queries relating to Town Council issues they can be addressed to:

Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House,
Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL.

Office opening hours are: Monday – Thursday: 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Friday: 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon.

Tel: 01949-831445

E-mail: info@bingham-tc.gov.uk

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	6th November 2012	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm
Tuesday	20th November 2012	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	20th November 2012	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.30 pm
Tuesday	27th November 2012	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	4th December 2012	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	4th December 2012	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.30 pm
Tuesday	11th December 2012	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm

Residents are welcome to attend and observe all public meetings of the Council and it's Committees. At each full Council meeting, there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions or make comments to the Council.

There is a notice-board on the wall of the Precinct facing the Market Place which has details about the Town Council, and agendas for meetings are displayed prior to a meeting.