

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	12th January	2016	PLANNING COMMITTEE	6.00 pm
Tuesday	12th January	2016	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm
Tuesday	19th January	2016	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	19th January	2016	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	26th January	2016	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.15 pm
Tuesday	9th February	2016	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	9th February	2016	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	16th February	2016	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	1st March	2016	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm

Residents are welcome to attend and observe all public meetings of the Council and its 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.

ROOMS FOR HIRE AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE

The Council Chamber is available to hire for £15.00 an hour and is suitable for meetings, training seminars and social events.

A smaller meeting room is available for a maximum of twelve people at a cost of £9.00 an hour;

Local Community Groups and Charities are charged at half the above rates. For further information, contact the Town Council.



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.

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MAYOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As I reflect on the past six months as Bingham Town Mayor- what a busy year it has been!

A new council was formed following the May 2015 elections creating a council made up of new and existing councillors. This mix has seen a lot of new ideas put forward and new enthusiasm to tackle some of the challenges that face our community. One of those being parking which is our priority and we are now working with the necessary partners towards a positive outcome for our town and maintaining the viability of our town centre.

We have also seen the start of new developments, the Methodist Church, Aldi and Lidl. All bring new challenges but also demonstrate economic growth within our town.

Warner's Paddock, one of our remaining green spaces in the centre of Bingham was earmarked for development, but by working in partnership with The Crown Estates, Bingham Town Council has secured this as an open space for the next 21 years.

We have seen the distribution of the Community Led Plan questionnaire. The responses will help shape the future of Bingham in line with what you – the community have highlighted.

Going forward into 2016, as our town grows we must work together as a community, be proud of where we live and work and support each other. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016.

Councillor Tracey Kerry

RELOCATION OF POST OFFICE

Please note that the Post Office is now on Union Street; apparently people are still walking up Nottingham Road only to have to walk back into Bingham, please ensure all friends and family are made aware of the relocation of the Post Office.

BREAST SCREENING UNIT

Please note through partnership working between BTC, Breast Screening Institute & The Police it has been agreed to site the Breast Screening Unit in the Old Police Station car park on Grantham Road rather than in Newgate Street car park, where it takes up valuable centre parking spaces.

There are ample parking facilities at The Police Station site on Grantham Road.

COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME

Special thanks to the Community Payback scheme for undertaking the repainting of the play equipment on the play areas. They have also undertaken general maintenance at the cemetery and it looks a lot better. Positive feedback has been received from members of the public.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015

Despite being a rather windy evening a good time was had by all. Special thanks to the performers Nottingham Concert Band, Persiflage, Children from Robert Miles Infant School and of course Santa.

There was a slight hiccup when the lights failed but that was because someone plugged something in that they had not got permission to use. Will all stall holders note that if they wish to use any electrical appliances these must be logged on the booking form as the electricity supply is monitored carefully to ensure the system is not overloaded. Under no circumstances should anything be plugged in that has not been brought to the attention of the office prior to doing so.

FESTIVE WINDOW COMPETITION

Retail Category:

Winners: Pods & Petals

Highly Commended: Zinnias

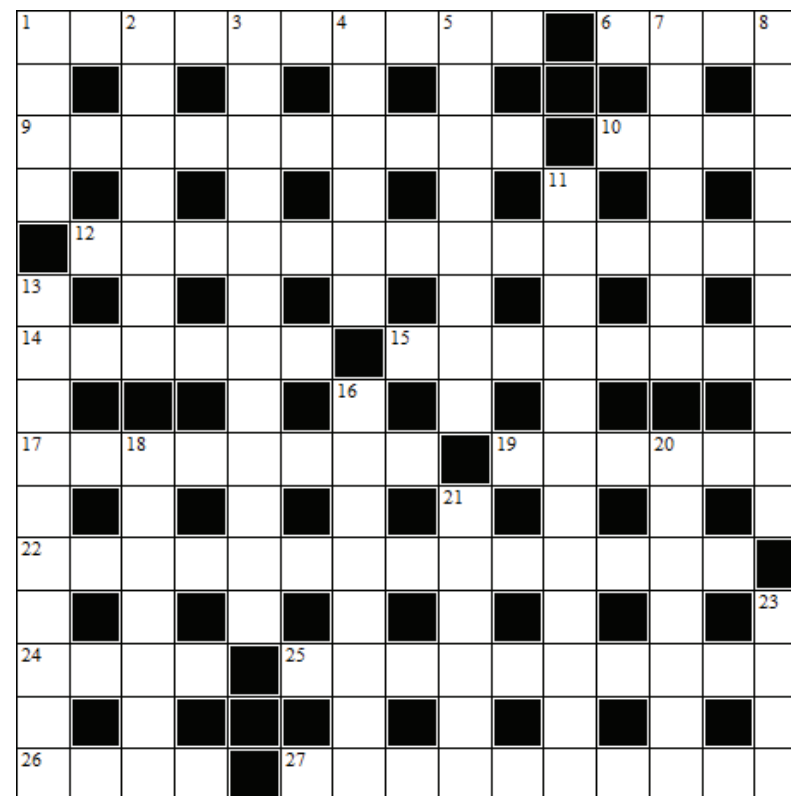
Service Category:

Winners: Bingham Day Nursery

Highly Commended: Little Hair Room

Well done to everyone who decorated their windows and thank you for taking part in the Christmas activities be it opening late for the Christmas Fair, running the Christmas lights or joining in with schoolchildren singing Carols under The Buttercross.

CROSSWORD FOR NEW YEAR TO KEEP YOU BUSY



Clues Across:

1. From the outskirts of Torquay to the ends of the earth in a car takes you into Bingham. [6,4]
6. Mild obscenity for upset stomachs. [4]
9. Presents lead-in to Mussolini's ... [10]
10. ... shooting star from Russia. [4]
12. A Stetson ceases to unravel what a counsel does.[6,4,4]
14. Like little sibling with time to give help. [6]
15. It's unfortunate for peacekeepers to draw back. [8]
17. Garfunkel completely and cunningly. [8]
19. Change date to a few years after BC. [6]
- 22, 2down. Old letter ordering latest supplies: small drink to go with gin in for you and me. [2,5,7,2,5]
24. Sugar perhaps in the style of nature initially. [4]
25. Bloody green standard wallpaper again. [10]
26. OK if pitched below La-La. [2-2]
27. Nonconformists, police and departmental head get firsts. [10]

Clues Down:

1. Maybe Castor regularly visits town inn. [4]
2. (see 22 across)
3. Dino restructures Uranus robots. [12]
4. Get up around six to start following Charlotte? [6]
5. Primate gets number 9 on Italian range. [8]
7. Master Mark gets a face paint. [7]
8. Deadline for sailor to get fruit. [6,4]
11. Just about to get medal angelically. [2,4,2,4]
13. Orientals who mother puts before Scotsmen. [10]
16. Good girl to see, but it doesn't, in fact. [5,3]
18. Stop what's beheaded and then 'headed'. [3,4]
20. Puts on-line, on horseback with saddles. [7]
21. Lecture on small fruit, by the sound if it. [6]
23. Social workers begin by eating every sandwich. [4]

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES 31ST JANUARY 2016 TO BE SENT TO OLD COURTHOUSE.