

How would YOU  
like to see  
**Bingham**  
change/develop over the next 10 years?

What facilities/services would YOU like to see?

What are the main issues for Bingham and how  
can we as a community address them?



**Bingham Town Council have arranged a public meeting on**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014**

**at Bingham Methodist Church Hall, Union Street 7.00pm**

Hear how to create a community led plan and the difference a plan can make for a community. This planning process enables everyone to be involved and have their say about the future of their community with a view to improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Bingham.

Learn how a community led plan can be a great starting point for developing a neighbourhood plan.

To find out more about this public meeting  
contact :

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# ***Bingham Town Council News***



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## **MAYOR'S CHARITY for 2013/2014**

The Mayor Cllr. Mrs. T.Kerry is supporting two charities this year and they are :

**LINCOLNSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE -  
CHARITY NUMBER 1017501 along with CANCER RESEARCH**

## **COMMUNITY LED PLAN**

Councillors have agreed to support the facilitating of a Community Led Plan. As the name suggests it should be led by the Community therefore support is required by individuals, community organisations, voluntary organisations to name but a few. The plan should cover all aspects of Bingham and what Bingham residents would like to see happening. For this to be successful your input is needed and your vision for the future of Bingham should be registered. If you are interested in assisting with the preparation of a Community Led Plan please contact the office to find out when the next meeting is. Please refer to the **Public Meeting** to be held **31st March 2014 7.00pm** advertised on the back page of this leaflet.

## **BINGHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR 5th December 2014 (5 – 8pm)**

Following on from the public consultation it has been agreed to keep the Christmas Fair on the first Friday evening in December. Therefore make a note in your diary for **Friday 5th December 2014 5 – 8pm**

## **TOWN SUMMER FAIR 14TH JUNE 2014**

If you would like to get involved with the Town Summer Fair application forms are available for stalls/pitches both on the Market Square and Robert Miles School Field. If you are a member of a group and would like to be involved on the entertainment side please do not hesitate to contact the office.

## **700th ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF MARKET CHARTER**

Watch this space for further information to celebrate this milestone.

The celebrations will commence at the Annual Town Fair on Saturday 14th June 2014 and finish at the following Saturday Farmers Market 21st June 2014 with events in the week.

Any community organisations or individuals wishing to volunteer for this weeks activities please do not hesitate in contacting the office by email, telephone or dropping us a line.

## **COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDING GRANTED RE BINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT**

Following the request from Bingham Town Council it is pleasing to report that Rushcliffe Borough Council supported the release of £200,000 for the Community Chest Fund for the Bingham Methodist Church Building Project.

## **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Once again the Best Kept Village Competition has been entered by Bingham Town Council.

Winning this can only be achieved if we all work together. Whilst the Local Authorities and other Partner Agencies will endeavour to keep on top of the grass cutting, street cleaning etc. it is essential that residential properties are also maintained to a high standard. Please give your own gardens special attention this spring and summer and then Bingham Town Council will be in a better position to win the competition.

Wouldn't it be great if following on from being voted the "Best Place to Bring Up a Family" Bingham also won the Best Kept Village Competition!

## **BINGHAM CEMETERY, THE BANKS**

A Working Group is reviewing the rules and regulations for Bingham Cemetery and these are available for public consultation. They can be viewed on The Council's website or by contacting the office if you would like a copy preferably by email or in the usual manner if you do not have a computer. 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. If anyone wishes to arrange a meeting to discuss individual concerns please contact the office. **The consultation closes 30th April 2014**

## **WINNER OF DECEMBER CROSSWORD COMPETITION**

Winner of December 2013 Crossword competition is Mr. P. Smith

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** - Bingham Methodist Church on Union Street (please note this is not a Town Council meeting)

Tuesday 29th April 2014 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 7.30pm

## **FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday	11th March	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	11th March	2014	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	25th March	2014	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	8th April	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	8th April	2014	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	15th April	2014	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	5th May	2014	STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING	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.



## **COUNCILLOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS** **- "01949" PREFIX + 5 MOBILE NUMBERS**

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<b>Councillor G. Davidson</b>	<b>838564</b>	<b>Councillor J. Eagles</b>	<b>838195</b>
<b>Councillor T. Fox</b>	<b>07501431353</b>	<b>Councillor A.R. Harvey</b>	<b>07722613753</b>
<b>Councillor S. Hull</b>	<b>839346</b>	<b>Councillor T. Kerry</b>	<b>831445</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs. J. Marshall</b>	<b>875841</b>	<b>Councillor F. Purdue-Horan</b>	<b>07505461002</b>
<b>Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood</b>	<b>875778</b>	<b>Councillor J. Stockwood</b>	<b>875778</b>

## **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.

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