

Minutes of the Meeting of Bingham Town Council held in the Council Chamber at The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: Jane Costello, F Purdue-Horan, J Stockwood, M Stockwood, S Hull, R Bird, G Williams, Jim Costello, J Best, A Shelton and P Moskwa

Officers: S Pyke (Town Clerk) and N Conduit (Administrative Assistant)

Also in attendance: 1 Member of Public

Before the meeting commenced The Mayor called for a minute's silence in respect of Meryl Donovan, a former Councillor.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor G Davidson due to illness, Councillor K Vallance due to a prior commitment and Councillor S Orr due to personal reasons.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor G Williams declared an interest in the Bingham Twinning Association

Councillor S Hull declared an interest in the Priors Close planning decision

Councillor P Moskwa declared an interest in the Play Parks

3. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no questions or comments from members of the Public

4. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Full Council meeting held on 06 June 2018 (Folios 8991-8992), having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Mayor.

5. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor Jane Costello confirmed that she had attended Bingham Town fair, and awarded the W I. certificates for their Great British Bake-Off competition.

The Mayor also attended the Mayor of Newark's Civic Service and a meeting of the Growth Board.

6. COMMITTEE MINUTES

(a) Planning Committee, 15 May 2018

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(b) Planning Committee, 12 June 2018

RESOLVED: that the recommendations of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Community & Environment Committee, 15 May 2018

Item 9 – an enhancement was suggested to the original recommendation - It was requested that the Clerk extend an invitation to the visitors from Wallenfels to an informal reception on 02 August once arrangements had been discussed at the Community & Environment Committee meeting on Tuesday 10 July 2018.

RESOLVED: that the recommendations of the meeting of this Committee be accepted subject to the above enhancement.

(d) Recreation & Amenities Committee, 29 May 2018

RESOLVED: that the recommendations of the meeting of this committee be accepted.

(e) Policy & Resources Committee, 12 June 2018

Item 10 – an amendment was suggested to the original recommendation – That discussions with Rushcliffe Borough Council and the Developer for the site take place in relation to the road with the Town Clerk and relevant Councillors.

RESOLVED: that the recommendations of the meeting of this Committee be accepted subject to the above amendment.

7. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Councillor J Stockwood had previously circulated his report from the Radcliffe on Trent Rail Stakeholder group meeting on 08 June 2018.

8. COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORTS

Apologies were received from Nottingham County Councillor Neil Clarke

Nottinghamshire County Councillor F Purdue-Horan

A £20m budget for additional highways works (which is separate to the re-surfacing budget) has been successfully called upon to provide drop down kerbs at 2 locations in Bingham.

9. INVOICES

There were no payments over £2,000 to approve.

10. DONATION/GRANT REQUESTS

It was **RESOLVED:** that a donation of £100.00 be made to the Bomber County Gateway Trust

It was agreed that the money should be taken from a general fund, rather than the Grant Aid fund, as the trust is not local to Bingham.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) It was **RESOLVED:** to write a letter of support to Robert Jenrick in support of his campaign to establish the Vale of Belvoir as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
- (b) Resolution from the Standards Hearing Panel – letter from Allen Graham, Chief Executive, Rushcliffe Borough Council. The letter was **NOTED.**

Two pieces of correspondence were received from a resident. The first letter related to the former Langar tip and would be replied to with the second letter being referred to the next Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting.

12. CLERK'S REPORT

There was no Clerk's report

13. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960
PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

“That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw”

The following matters were discussed:-

- Confidential notes and recommendations from Recreation & Amenities meeting held on 29 May 2018

RESOLVED: that the notes and recommendations be approved.

- Confidential notes and recommendations from Policy & Resources meeting 12 June 2018

RESOLVED: that the notes and recommendations be approved.

- Warner's Paddock lease

RESOLVED: that the lease is signed

Meeting Closed at: 7.40 pm

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: