

# Bingham Town Council News



April 2018



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## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 3 April	2018	RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE	7.00pm
Tuesday 17 April	2018	PLANNING	7.00pm
		POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE	7.30pm
Tuesday 1 May	2018	ANNUAL MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL	7.00pm
Tuesday 22 May	2018	ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD AT WI	7.00pm

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.

Town Council information, Councillors' contact details and agendas of upcoming meetings can be found on the Council's website [www.bingham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.bingham-tc.gov.uk) and four noticeboards in the town.

## CONTACTING THE TOWN COUNCIL

If you have any queries relating to Town Council issues please contact us at Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL.

**Office opening hours:** Monday – Thursday: 9.30am – 1.00pm,  
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## Statement of Activity for 2018/2019

Bingham Town Council has set its expenditure for the year at £299,780 along with projected income of £31,500.

To arrive at a balanced budget, the precept demand to Rushcliffe Borough Council is set at £268,280, this equates to an increase of £3.67 to £76.86 (5%) for a Band D property.

The overall Council Tax charge also includes the budgets of Nottinghamshire County Council, the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, the Fire & Rescue Authority and Rushcliffe Borough Council, which have also changed from last year.

### **Why the money is needed:**

The Town Council either owns or has a maintenance responsibility for a number of amenities:

- Sports Fields at Wynhill and Butt Field
- Town Pavilion and Butt Field Sports Pavilion
- Five play areas
- Allotments at Hill Drive
- St. Mary's Churchyard and the Town Cemetery
- Linear Park Nature Reserve
- An extensive arboreal portfolio
- The Old Court House
- Town Centre CCTV

The Town Council also provides support to local community organisations and promotes Bingham's sense of place through:

- Its Grant Aid scheme
- Organising and promoting the Bingham Town Fair and Christmas Fair
- Organising and funding the summer floral display in the Town Centre
- Organising and funding the Christmas lighting display and the festive window competition

In addition to its day to day activities, the Town Council is keen to progress a range of projects such as:

- The refurbishment of play parks
- Exploring the construction of long-term parking provision
- Improving maintenance of the Linear Park and open spaces
- Enhancements to the Wynhill site to support increased usage
- A multi-use community hall

The Town Council has reserves and will seek grants from other organisations to fund these projects.

To fulfil the above activities, the Town Council employs a part-time Town Clerk and part-time Deputy Clerk as well as three part-time administrative assistants, two full-time grounds staff and a part-time cleaner.

## TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET 2018/2019

This is how the Town Council will allocate funds raised through the Council Tax. The budget for last year is shown for comparative purposes.

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
	<b>2017/2018</b>	<b>2018/2019</b>
<b>Budget Headings</b>		
Allotments	1,360	1,110
Cemetery	7,520	4,800
Community	1,250	0
Depot	73,020	325
Environment	4,050	5,125
Finance	101,500	28,300
Old Court House	25,650	16,020
Professional Fees	0	6,000
Promotion and Events	21,500	23,000
Recreation	30,175	29,300
Recreation Equipment	0	13,800
Property Development Reserve	16,350	5,000
Reserves	0	17,000
Salaries and On Costs	0	150,000
<b>Budget required</b>	<b>282,375</b>	<b>299,780</b>
Less income	30,467	31,500
<b>Precept Demand</b>	<b>251,908</b>	<b>268,280</b>
<b>Tax Base</b>	3441.9	3490
<b>Band D property</b>	<b>£73.19</b>	<b>£76.86</b>
Please note some budgets within headings have changed		

The Town Council's sources of income are from:

- Burial and memorial fees
- Event charges and sponsorship
- Rent from office accommodation at The Old Court House
- Rent from sports clubs for lease of pitches and pavilions
- Allotment rents
- Wayleaves