



FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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| Planning/Community & Env | Tuesday 8 January 2019 | 7pm |
| Full Council | Tuesday 15 January 2019 | 7pm |
| Recreation & Amenities | Tuesday 22 January 2019 | 7pm |
| Planning/Policy & Resources | Tuesday 5 February 2019 | 7pm |

Agendas of upcoming meetings can be found on the Council's website www.bingham-tc.gov.uk and the four noticeboards in the town.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR JANE COSTELLO

I was extremely honoured to be elected as your Town Mayor in May and promise to do my best for our lovely Town. It has been a very interesting year so far and I have enjoyed meeting so many people at various community events, schools and voluntary groups and hope to meet many more over the coming months. The Summer Fair gave me an opportunity to raise more funds for my charity, Women's Aid Integrated Services.

With the new housing development coming there will be challenges, not least the ongoing parking issues, but we are committed to and are working to find a solution. There are opportunities too for improvements to the Town Centre through Brilliant Bingham, a report produced for Rushcliffe Borough Council.

A highlight of the year was the events surrounding the commemoration of the end of WW1, which included the naming of the roads in the first phase of Roman's Quarter after the fallen from Bingham in WW1, a service at Southwell Minster and the exhibition and concerts organised by Bingham Heritage Trails Association. Also, the British Legion ceremonies of Remembrance in the Market Place and Parish Church, it was wonderful to see so many who came to the centre when the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire Judith Swann and I lit the beacon. The Christmas Fair was an opportunity to showcase so much local talent, including children singing and dancing, students from Toot Hill, the choirs and local band, the community of Bingham at its best.

I would like to thank the Councillors and staff of Bingham Town Council for all their hard work and dedication, and in conclusion it is a pleasure to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

2018 MAYOR'S AWARDS

On Wednesday 4 December, the Mayor, Councillor Jane Costello attended Toot Hill School to present 4 pupils – Harvey Goacher, Pearce Haran, Rio Humphreys and Wyatt Cooper Smith - with a Mayor's Award. The Award was given in recognition of the assistance they provided to a lady at the Market Place in April 2018.

LOCAL ELECTIONS – 2 MAY 2019

What matters to you in Bingham?

Is it the state of the local play parks, the need for more activities for young people, improving our community space provision, holding more community events, making the roads safer, securing more allotment space, increasing the car parking provision, improving transport links to neighbouring villages or ensuring that local businesses can thrive?

Whatever needs improving in your Bingham, you could be just the person to change it by becoming a local councillor. No other role gives you a chance to make such a difference to the quality of life for people in your local area.

Curious? Maybe interested? Definitely interested? Information packs on standing for election, being a Councillor and about Bingham Town Council are available from the Old Court House. Should you wish to have an informal chat then please contact the Clerk. For general information on being a Councillor then take a look at the following website:

<https://beacouncillor.co.uk/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Thank-you to residents who attended our public consultation sessions in October to find out more about developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Bingham. A number of whom kindly offered their assistance, skills and time. The Town Council is looking to set up a meeting in January to take the Neighbourhood Plan forward. If you want to know more then please get in touch.

ROAD WORKS/CLOSURES

To keep up to date with road closures and road works affecting Bingham, please visit

<https://www.bingham-tc.gov.uk/category/roads/>

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.

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