

Minutes of a meeting of the Community, Recreation and Amenities Committee
of Bingham Town Council held in the Council Chamber at The Old Court House, Church Street,
Bingham on Tuesday 01 April 2025 at 7.15pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: G Williams, N Jejna, R Bird, W Stapleton, and A Shelton.

Officers: J Riddle (Clerk)

Public: 1 Including Councillor I Shouler

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Councillor S Perkins.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held on 04 February 2025, Folios 10261 to 10263, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING DECISIONS

The committee noted the update, and the apology received from the South Notts Hunt for the recent trespass at the Linear Park.

5. BUDGET TO ACTUAL TO 28 FEBRUARY 2025

The committee noted the updated position.

6. SEASONAL DECORATIONS

The committee noted the updates and that a meeting with retailers would be arranged to update on the lighting scheme and small trees. Options for the lighting scheme and quotes for the electrical alterations requested by NCC would be considered by the committee at a future meeting.

7. WYNHILL PLANNING MATTERS

The committee noted the receipt of the discharge of planning conditions for the car park area at Wynhill. It was also noted that the remaining area would be completed in the summer months to allow for better ground conditions.

8. MATTERS RELATING TO BUTT FIELD SPORTS GROUND

The committee received updates on the new storage building, a request for bridleway signage, concerns over removal of vegetation along the boundary with Parsons Hill Court, a draft expansion plan from the sports clubs and information relating to the opening of the Hammerhead from Parsons Hill Court.

The committee noted the update on the new storage building project and that queries regarding the vegetation had been raised with Rushcliffe Borough Council officers.

The draft expansion plan was noted by the committee and discussions with the Crown Estate to identify if additional land for sports pitches was available were ongoing.

The request for signage along the bridleway was considered and the request would be passed on the Crown Estates. The committee agreed that the area of land owned by the Town Council could be used for signage.

RESOLVED: to approve permission for signage for speed and parking awareness along the Town Council driveway leading to Butt Field Sports Ground.

The Hammerhead plans received from Rushcliffe Borough Council were considered and initial expected costs in the region of £160,000 to £180,000 were noted for the work and professional fees, subject to planning permission.

It was agreed that the Council would need to consider the funding for the project along side other known projects. It was agreed to consider the item once the outcome of the discussions with the Crown Estates for additional land was known.

9. CCTV PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The committee considered the report and information regarding the draft CCTV partnership agreement and the increased costs. The list of potential costs savings were noted and further crime data would be required to consider these further nearer the end of the funding agreement.

RESOLVED: to request a meeting with Rushcliffe Borough Council to discuss the Draft Partnership Agreement, funding request and potential cost saving options further.

10. CROWN ESTATES MEETING

The committee noted that a request for future cemetery land had been made, and that the Crown were open to receiving further information on controlled access for events at Warners Paddock. The requirement for additional land for sports pitches was re-confirmed, but no decision could be given at the meeting. The Crown were updated on plans and costs

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to open the Hammerhead access to remove cars from the Bridleway. Updates on the actions agreed at the meeting will be shared on receipt.

11. TREE INSPECTION REPORT

The tree inspection was noted, and an update would be provided once a review of the items had been completed.

12. BINGHAM LINEAR PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Linear Park Management Plan was received, and no additional comments were noted.

RESOLVED: to write to thank the Friends of Linear Park volunteers for their continued work on the Linear Park and for their work on the management plan.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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CHAIRMAN

Date:
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

No recommendations.

RESOLUTIONS:

- to approve permission for signage for speed and parking awareness along the Town Council driveway leading to Butt Field Sports Ground.
- to request a meeting with Rushcliffe Borough Council to discuss the Draft Partnership Agreement, funding request and potential cost saving options further.
- to write to thank the Friends of Linear Park volunteers for their continued work on the Linear Park and for their work on the management plan.