

Minutes of a meeting of the Car Park Committee
held on Monday 12 May 2025 at 7.00pm
held in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

PRESENT:

Councillors: N Mees, A Shelton, E Georgiou, N Jejna, M Stockwood and M Baulcombe

Bingham Sports Club Representatives: S Hitchcox

Officer: J Riddle (Town Clerk)

Members of the Public: 3 including Councillors T Wallace, I Shouler and F Purdue-Horan

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Councillor M Baulcombe was nominated as Chair by Councillor M Stockwood and this was seconded by Councillor N Jejna.

A vote was taken, and Councillor M Baulcombe was duly elected as Chair.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor R Bird and P Rudman (BTSC Representative).

3. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

Councillor N Jejna was nominated as Vice Chair by Councillor M Stockwood and this was seconded by Councillor N Mees.

A vote was taken, and Councillor N Jejna was duly elected as Vice Chair.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

5. **CONFIRM REPRESENTATIVES FROM BINGHAM TOWN SPORTS CLUB**

S Hitchcox and P Rudman were noted as the representatives from Bingham Town Sports Club.

6. **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The committee reviewed the terms of reference and considered the non-voting membership and matters relating to the car parking in the Town.

RECOMMEND: deletion of 2 non-voting members with invites to meeting as required and an alteration to the advisory role to permit the committee to consider matters relating to car parking.

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7. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2024, Folios 10153 to 10154, were taken as read and approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

8. **COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND DECISIONS**

The updated actions report was noted, and it was agreed that a strategic meeting with Rushcliffe Borough Council would be requested to progress items relating to the Town, including their commitment to progressing a Long Stay Car Park solution.

9. **UPDATE ON MEETINGS WITH NETWORK RAIL AND EAST MIDLANDS RAIL**

The notes of the meetings held were considered and it was agreed to chase progress on the actions from the November 2024 meeting and to invite the MP along to the next meeting.

10. **RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL CAR PARKING STRATEGY GROUP UPDATE**

The committee noted the progress to date including; changes to the car parks, on road restrictions, Bingham Arena permits, bay widening, active travel maps and a bike marking event.

11. **CAR PARKING STRATEGY GROUP REQUEST FOR SURVEY FUNDING**

The Committee deferred consideration of the request for funding from the Car Parking Strategy Group as the scope of survey had yet to be agreed. The committee requested involvement in setting the brief and to receive a full copy of the survey data from 2023.

12. **ROAD ACCESS TO BUTT FIELD SPORTS GROUND & OLD ALLOTMENT SITE**

The committee noted the potential costs for the new access to Butt Field and that if progressed as part of the Butt Field expansion plan, the committee would be consulted to ensure access the old allotment side is considered.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The terms of reference be altered to include deletion of 2 non-voting members with invites to meeting as required and an alteration to the advisory role to permit the committee to consider matters relating to car parking.

The meeting closed at: 8.55pm

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: