

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 29 July 2025 at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

Councillors: G Williams, I Shouler, P Walters, N Jejna, M Baulcombe, W Stapleton and A Shelton.

Officers: J Riddle (Clerk) & R Sanderson (Project & Asset Officer).

Public: 3 Including Councillors R Bird and F Purdue-Horan.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All committee members were present.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declaration of interests were received.

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held 3 June 2025, Folios 10307 to 10309, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING DECISIONS

The committee noted the updated actions.

5. Q1 BUDGET REPORT

The committee reviewed and noted the budget to actuals.

6. UPDATE ON GATER AND TRAILER

The committee received an update on the replacement gator and the purchase of a trailer. The committee noted that the total cost of £12,905 plus vat would be allocated to the three year reserves plan.

7. SUMMER FAIR FEEDBACK

Bingham Community Events provided feedback from the event and Councillors also gave local feedback, including any potential for a date change. It was agreed that due to other local events and community commitments, the second Saturday in June would remain and would be communicated to local businesses.

8. TREE WORK – LINEAR PARK

The tree works requested by National Grid to protect the power grid was presented.

RESOLVED: to approve the tree works along the Linear Park.

9. WYNHILL

(a) Dogs under control signage

RESOLVED: to install dogs under control signage in appropriate locations at Wynhill.

(b) Removal of gate request

RESOLVED: to grant approval for the removal of the secondary gate leading onto the playing field at Wynhill.

(c) Planning application update for temporary changing facilities

The committee noted the update.

10. RABBIT CONTROL – BUTT FIELD

RESOLVED: to confirm that shooting on the land would not be permitted and that other solutions should be investigated and presented for consideration.

11. ALLOTMENT RENT REVIEW

RESOLVED: to review the allotment rent annually in September (or closet meeting) to allow over 12 months' notice of any rent changes.

12. 3G LOCATIONS

The committee noted the meetings regarding a potential 3G pitch facility for Bingham. Once further information is gathered, a meeting would be arranged to consider a potential location and options to progress a project.

13. LINEAR PARK BUDGET

RESOLVED: to grant delegated authority to the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair to allocate funds within the committee budget to assist with habitat works.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence received.

The meeting closed at 9.14pm.

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CHAIR

Date:
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RESOLUTIONS:

- To approve the tree works along the Linear Park.
- To install dogs under control signage in appropriate locations at Wynhill.
- To grant approval for the removal of the secondary gate leading onto the playing field at Wynhill.
- To confirm that shooting on the land would not be permitted and that other solutions should be investigated and presented for consideration.
- To review the allotment rent annually in September (or closet meeting) to allow over 12 months' notice of any rent changes
- To grant delegated authority to the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair to allocate funds within the committee budget to assist with habitat works.