

Minutes of a Meeting of Bingham Town Council
held on Tuesday 02 September 2025 at 7:00pm
in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

PRESENT:

Councillors: T Wallace, R Bird, E Georgiou, F Purdue-Horan, A Shelton, N Jejna, N Mees, P Walters, W Stapleton, M Baulcombe, I Shouler and D Sleigh.

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

Public: 2 Including County Councillor S Pearson

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Councillors M Stockwood and G Williams.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor confirmed that he had attended:

- Meeting with Bingham Town Sports Club regarding land, projects and pest control
- 175th Birthday of Bingham Station
- Bingham Development Board meeting
- Meeting with the Department of Education regarding an update on Toothill School
- Meeting with Network Rail and other key stakeholders
- Meeting regarding traffic issues relating to town centre delivery vehicles
- Deputy Mayor had attended the welcome service for Rev Dawn Brown

The Mayor also conveyed that the Council's thoughts were with the family after the passing of the Council's Caretaker. The Mayor also confirmed standing order 3i in relation to standing to speak at the meeting.

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No comments or questions were received.

5. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

County Councillor S Pearson confirmed that he had relayed the issues witnessed and confirmed with regards to traffic issues caused by delivery vehicles in the Town Centre and had asked for VIA to consider the availability for traffic enforcement. It was confirmed that two traffic regulation orders would be coming forward for consideration, including proposals for double yellow lines on corners in the Carnarvon School area.

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It was confirmed that earlier that day, Nottinghamshire County Council had considered two options for local government re-organisation. The Council had voted in favour of option 1B.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 08 July 2025 (Folios 10319 to 10322), having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and were signed by the Mayor as an accurate record.

7. COMMITTEE MINUTES

(a) Community, Recreation & Amenities, 29 July 2025

The decisions of the committee were noted.

(b) Finance, Policy & Resources 12 August 2025

The decisions of the committee were noted.

(c) HR, 01 September 2025

RESOLVED: that the recommendations of the committee be approved

(d) Planning committee 29 July 2025

The decisions of the committee were noted.

(e) Planning committee 26 August 2025

The decisions of the committee were noted.

8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION SURVEY

RESOLVED: to respond to the survey to confirm Bingham Town Council's strong objection to Option 1e and their preference for a boundary review. The view of Bingham Town Council was that neither of the two proposed options should proceed.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

RESOLVED: that Councillor D Sleigh be added to the membership of the Wynhill Re-development Committee.

10. CONCLUSION OF AUDIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025

The Council noted the conclusion of the Audit.

11. COMMUNITY GRANT AID

a) Bingham Methodist Centre –

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RESOLVED: that any unspent funds should be returned to the Council.

b) Jan Parnham Trust –

RESOLVED: that no community grant aid be awarded.

12. COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

The council noted the offer of training and the loan of speed watch equipment.

13. PAYMENTS OVER £5000

No payments were presented for approval.

14. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Wallace confirmed he and Cllr Baulcombe had attended a meeting with Network Rail, and other key stakeholders to continue consideration of the Moor Lane crossing, a pathway leading to the North platform and an accessible bridge. Standing orders were suspended at 8.35pm to allow County Councillor Pearson to update members. It was confirmed that County Councillor N Clarke would be arranging for Claire Ward (Mayor EMCCA) to visit the town. Standing orders were re-instated at 8.37pm. A project meeting was to be arranged to progress a joint stakeholder application to the East Midlands Combined Authority for initial funding to progress a business case.

Rushcliffe Borough Councillors were asked to gain information regarding any outstanding section 106 obligations for Bingham.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

16. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

“That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw”

The following matters were discussed:

- Confidential notes from the Finance, Policy and Resources meeting held on 12 August 2025

The decisions of the committee were noted.

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- Bingham Community Development Board notes

The update was noted.

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm.

.....CHAIRMAN

Date: