

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 31 March 2026 at 7.00pm

PRESENT:

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

Officers: J Riddle (Clerk) and C Beecroft

Public: 2 Including Councillors T Wallace and F Purdue-Horan

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of the Community and Environment Committee held 03 February 2026, Folios 10376 to 10379, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4. UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING DECISIONS

The committee noted the updated actions.

5. BUDGET TO ACTUALS REPORT TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

The committee reviewed the report and noted the budget to actuals.

6. WYNHILL SITE AND PAVILLION

- (a) Temporary Changing Facilities – the committee noted the update on the progression of a non-material amendment with confirmation that costs incurred would be re-charged to the Club.
- (b) Car Park Extension - the committee noted the update on the Club's plans for an X Grid system. Once further information was provided by the Club, a section 73 application would be progressed with costs incurred would be re-charged to the Club
- (c) Lease request – the committee noted the request for a new lease via a RFU solicitor.
RESOLVED: that the Clerk seek a lease extension or advice on security of tenure with a new lease from the Council's nominated solicitor.

7. BENCH REQUEST BUTT FIELD SPORTS GROUND

RESOLVED: to approve the request for a bench at Butt Field Sports Ground with the Club to confirm the plaque inscription, bench and installation when confirmed.

8. TOWN GUIDE

The committee considered the options of a guide with and without adverts and agreed the Town map be printed as the inside pages of the guide. The office was asked to consider sponsorship of the guide if the number of pages required exceeded the budget.

RESOLVED: to approve acceptance of Quote 2 for production of a Town Guide with no adverts up to a maximum budget of £3000.

9. VEHICLE INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR 2026

The committee noted the renewal and premium of £809.28

10. CCTV

RESOLVED: to arrange a meeting with Rushcliffe Borough Council officers to seek clarification on the data usage required and partnership arrangements for CCTV.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

The committee noted the following:

- a) New tree warden for Bingham had been confirmed
- b) Confirmation of the TRO for Long Acre, Walkers Close and The Paddocks
- c) Update on the sale of Cogley Lane with the exception of the play area

12. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Allotment appeal:

RECOMMEND: to Finance, Policy & Resources and Full Council to dismiss the appeal grounds and to cancel the debt on a without prejudice basis.

The meeting closed at 9.22 pm.

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CHAIR

Date:
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- See confidential

RESOLUTIONS:

- That the Clerk seek a lease extension for the Rugby Club or advice on security of tenure with a new lease from the Council's nominated solicitor.
- To approve the request for a bench at Butt Field Sports Ground with the Club to confirm the plaque inscription, bench and installation when confirmed.
- To approve acceptance of Quote 2 for production of a Town Guide with no adverts up to a maximum budget of £3000.
- To arrange a meeting with Rushcliffe Borough Council officers to seek clarification on the data usage required and partnership arrangements for CCTV.