



Annual Town Meeting

Annual Town Council Report for 19 May 2026

Summary for the civic year ending 12 May 2026 and financial year ending 31 March 2026

Over the last year, the Town Council's work has included:

- 36 Council and Committee meetings
- 4 community grant awards were made to local community groups
- Free Room rental was granted for another year to Bingham Food Warriors for the storage of ambient food to assist with food parcels for local families
- Financial support for Bingham Community Events 2025 summer programme of events was granted
- Partnership working with Bingham Community Events to deliver the Town Council's Summer and Christmas Fairs
- 4 Civic Awards were given to members that support the community, and these were presented at the Christmas Light Switch On
- Recruitment of a member of the Grounds Team took place in early 2026
- Recruitment of a member of Office staff also took place in 2026, with a vacancy for an Office Administrator to take place during 2026/27.
- The Partnership arrangement continued with the Friends of Bingham Linear Park.
- Legal work included lease licences for the Butt Field projects and to progress the transfer of the Chapel Lane community land.
- Repairs to St Mary & All Saints Churchyard wall carried out in September 2025 with continuation of the repairs to be scheduled in 2026
- Memorial testing was completed in Bingham Cemetery and St Marys Churchyard. The Council continues to trace owners to arrange repairs
- The recommendations from the Cemetery review continued to be implemented, a new fee structure for Bingham Cemetery was introduced and the rules and regulations were updated.
- New meeting room furniture has been installed in the Council Chamber as part of the Old Court House refurbishment plans
- Residents' concerns were raised with Belvoir Health Group regarding its changes to patient appointment access and a Council representative has since been appointed to the Patient Participation Group
- The Council upgraded to a newer utility vehicle to support delivery of the grounds maintenance in the town with an addition of a trailer
- The Council's reserves review resulted in re-investment into a 2 year bond and the opening of the CCLA Community Sector Deposit Fund.

The Town Council continues to take care of its responsibilities for:

- Sports Field and recreational areas at Wynhill
- Recreational areas of Butt Field
- Town Pavilion and Butt Field Sports Pavilion
- Five play areas
- Allotments
- Bingham Cemetery and St Mary's Churchyard
- Town Centre CCTV
- The Old Court House
- Extensive arboreal portfolio
- Town Centre floral display
- Christmas Lighting Scheme
- Linear Park

In terms of projects and decisions delivered and progressed through the previous year:

- Work was completed to discharge the conditions to enable Bingham Town Sports Club to install the new storage facility at Butt Field Sports Ground which is now installed and is in use. Repairs to the grounds have been progressed by the Sports Club to re-instate the surrounding surfaces
- The Town Council have monitored the data from the new CCTV system and have held meeting to consider the ongoing future of the CCTV system when the current funding ends in 2027.
- The Town Council have continued to meet with representatives of Network Rail, East Midlands Rail, Nottinghamshire County Council and Rushcliffe Borough Council regarding step free access to the station to enable the Council to consider a use for the Old Allotment site. The East Midlands Mayor attended a meeting at Bingham and has instructed a team to look into a business case.
- The RBC Car Parking Strategy Group met twice in 2025 and it was agreed that a further meeting would be arranged within 6 months of the December 2025 meeting to receive an update from Nottinghamshire County Council officers in respect of any revised on street parking report.
- The Town Council objected to the initial plans for yellow lines along Long Acre, The Paddocks and Walkers Close and requested an increase of the planned lines. Although the plans were not altered to the full extent requested, a further area of double yellow lines was added to the TRO. The work is ordered and will be scheduled by VIA East Midlands on behalf of NCC
- The Town Council's solicitor is working on the transfer of the Community Land site at Chapel Lane. The Council and Scouts will be meeting to consider the site and its potential use.
- Work to vary the planning for the temporary changing facilities at the Wynhill Re-development is being progressed and work to vary the permission of the car park extension area has also commenced.
- A meeting has been held with representatives of the Crown Estates to further the discussions on additional land for sports pitches to support the Town's growth at the Butt Field site.

The Council is currently supported by the Clerk, and 3 office staff with recruitment of a 4th member of the team agreed for 2026/27 and 2 Full Time ground staff.