



## BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

*The Old Court House  
Church Street  
Bingham  
Nottingham  
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To:- Councillor A. Harvey - Chairman  
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" G. Davidson  
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" Mrs. T. Kerry  
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**Note: All other Councillors are invited to attend and may take part as permitted by Standing Orders.**

14<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council to be held in the **Council Chamber** at **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014**, at **7.00 p.m.**

Yours sincerely,

*L Holland*

Mrs. L. Holland,  
Clerk to the Council.

Note: There is not a Planning Committee at 7.00 p.m.





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### **AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence and Acceptance.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest.**
- 3. To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, including:-**
  - 01 Matters arising, including action points.**
- 4. Positive Futures – Presentation by Mark Clifford**
- 5. To consider matters in respect of Promotion issues, including:-**
  - 01 Christmas Fair – Debrief including income & expenditure statement to date**
  - 02 Christmas Fair 2014 – Confirmation of date.**
  - 03 Town Guide – Update including amendment to copy on website.**
  - 04 To discuss marking the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Granting of Market Charter.**
  - 05 Review of website.**
  - 06 Consideration of entering Best Kept Village Competition.**
- 6. Commemoration of 1914-2014 'Remember the Past..... Plant for the Future'.**
- 7. To consider matters in respect of Community issues, including:-**
  - 01 Policing**
- 8. To consider any correspondence received, including:-**



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**ACTION POINTS:**

<b>FOLIO REF.</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>ACTION TO BE TAKEN</b>
6638	Website/social networking	On-going



**INCOME & EXPENDITURE RE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2013**

**RECEIPTS**  
STALLS & ENTERTAINMENT 1565.00  
SANTA'S GROTTTO 133.00  
SPONSORSHIP 325.00  

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TOTAL RECEIPTS 2023.00

**MINUS PAYMENTS**

TOTAL FAIR PAYMENTS 3028.83 -3028.83  
BALANCE -1005.83

**BUDGET EQUALS** 1500.00  
Under budget by 494.17 as at 9th Jan 2014

Still outstanding:  
Power charges  
Barrier charges around Christmas Tree  
Marshalling  
SJAB



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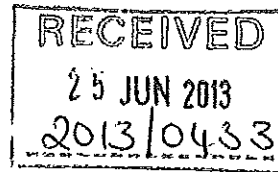
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## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2013

Lynn Holland  
Bingham Town Council  
The Old Courthouse  
Church Street  
Bingham  
Nottinghamshire  
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24<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Bingham Town Council

### *Preliminary Round Results in Best Kept Village Competition 2013*

The judging for the preliminary round of the Nottinghamshire CPRE Best Kept Village Competition is now over and the results have been received.

I am sorry to inform you that Bingham was not placed in the top four for Section A and so will not be forwarded to the final round. The judges commented that that again the standards were high in this section with a considerable amount of effort having been put in by all entrants. A photocopy of the judge's comments is enclosed, you may find these useful to help you when considering future entry into the competition.

However you were awarded a certificate of merit for - Carnarvon School's imaginative, educational, attractive and well maintained vegetable garden.

Thank you for participating in the competition and we hope that your village has gained something from taking part, the more villages that take part the better Nottinghamshire looks.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Byfield, County Organiser  
Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

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## JUDGES' COMMENTS

Village.....Bingham.....Preliminary/~~Final~~ Round

### Domestic.

The majority of residential properties were very well maintained and looked in excellent order, however a small number of council houses needed further attention. Hedges were well maintained but there was some litter and some frontages needed cutting and weeding.

### Community.

An excellent recycling point with no litter. The Linear Park Walk was lovely, what a great idea. It was opened in 2004 but it's sign looked as if it had not been cleaned since then. Likewise the Crow Close notice board had extremely interesting information but again it was filthy and this made it difficult to read. The Toot Hill school and adjoining Leisure Centre were superb, no litter anywhere. Footpaths were very good and well maintained. All playgrounds had modern equipment and were very well looked after. Letter boxes and telephone boxes needed repainting. There were good signs to the Town Centre and there were plenty of litter bins which were being used. The Robert Miles school was fine but what a dreadful entrance, overgrown and littered. The station was OK. The Market Place was something of a disappointment, it could have looked lovely but it didn't. It was clean, so great, but completely unremarkable. There was one set of planters which had plants waiting for the sun but which was placed in the shade. No evidence of any other colour made it look drab. The Community Notice Board looked terrible, it had not been cleaned or painted and was untidy and it looked as if no one would want to take any notice of it. Great idea but "someone" has to look after it. There was no BKV notice there or at the Old Courthouse. The shopping precinct off the market place housed a shabby and uninviting library which, together with the Health Centre, looked as if they had weed beds not flower beds. The Carnarvon School was superb, well looked after and showing great ideas for children to learn.

### Commercial.

The Industrial Estate off Kirkhill was excellent. Well kept, clean, and also very green. Shops, public houses and the garage were all good.

Judges are asked to bear in mind that increasing numbers of villages ask to see the comments. Accurate and informative comments highlight the village's strengths and weaknesses, and are appreciated by the Parish Councils involved.

## PROMOTIONS WORKING GROUP

**DATE:** 11 December 2013

**VENUE:** Council Chamber, Council House, Church Street, Bingham

**PRESENT:** Councillor A R Harvey (Chair), Councillor G Davidson, Councillor S Hull, Mr R Aldworth (BHTA) and Mr Nick Berry (RBC).

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor T Kerry and Councillor J Marshall.

### **700<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MARKET CHARTER**

The Chairman explained that the main purpose of this meeting was to brainstorm ideas to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the granting of a market charter to Bingham Market. The Town Council was aware that the BHTA was considering events to celebrate this event and it was hoped that areas of combined organisation between the Town Council and the BHTA would help to improve the possibility of a successful event(s).

Following discussion the Group agreed the following as an outline programme to be worked up for further consideration:

- The celebrations would take the form of a series of events starting with the summer fair and continuing into the following week (ending with derigging on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June); A medieval band "Serepentyne" had been sourced and agreed to book them for Town Fair.
- Local groups would be encouraged to participate either directly into an event, or by helping with the holding of an event; article to go in Town News.
- Decoration of Buttercross. Quotes already received. Matter to be progressed;
- Risk assessments would be required for all events;
- From an insurance perspective, the Town Council would look at utilising its liability cover for the events;
- Being a medieval building, it was agreed that St Marys Church should feature in the events;
- A lecture on the history of the charter would be put together by BHTA;
- Marquee costs were to be investigated;
- Local schools should be involved (artistic competitions being a popular suggestion);
- Seating arrangements for the events required investigation and costing where appropriate (local churches to be approached);
- A qualitative PA system would be needed;
- Town Council to promote week and look for events and helpers through its usual sources;
- Actual date of signing of market charter is 15 August (Friday) and suggested that this could be celebrated with a hogroast/music etc.

### Way Forward

Agreed that the above outline concepts would be developed into a programme of events throughout January/February and in the meantime volunteers sought from local groups to help at the events.

A further meeting of the Promotions working Group to move this event forward and discuss other issues would be held in mid January.

**Alan R Harvey**