

## Council Organisation

The Town Council has fourteen elected members returned from 2 wards as follows:

### Bingham East

Rex Barnett  
6 Betony Close, Bingham  
NG13 8TP Tel 01949 836776

George Davidson  
101 Grantham Road, Bingham  
NG13 8DF Tel 01949 838564

Mrs. A. Bryan  
60 Long Acre, Bingham  
NG13 8AH Tel 01949

John Eagles  
33 Tythby Road, Bingham  
NG13 8GP Tel 01949 838195

Mrs Jacqui Marshall  
21 St Mary's Road, Bingham  
NG13 8DX Tel 01949 875841

Anthony Hall  
55 St. Mary's Road, Bingham  
NG13 8DX Tel 01949 877968

Mrs Maureen Stockwood  
46 Tythby Road, Bingham  
NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

### Bingham West

Mrs Sue Hull  
22 Long Acre East, Bingham  
NG13 8BY Tel 01949 839346

Clive Lancaster  
26 Swallow Drive, Bingham  
NG13 8QA Tel 01949 875010

Paul Abbey  
18 Rothbury Grove, Bingham  
NG13 8TG Tel 01949 837406

Frank Kerry  
15 Orchard Avenue, Bingham  
NG13 8GD Tel 01949 875632

Francis Purdue-Horan  
9 Beech Avenue, Bingham  
NG13 8DN Tel 01949 876401

Andrew Shelton  
6 Welbeck Grove, Bingham  
NG13 8RF Tel 01949 839048

John Stockwood  
46 Tythby Road, Bingham  
NG13 8GP Tel 01949 875778

**Town Councillors do not receive any payments or allowances for attending meetings or carrying out any Town Council business.**

### Council Offices:

**Old Court House,  
Church Street  
Bingham  
NG13 8AL**

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**Town Clerk - Lynn Holland**

**Deputy Clerk - Claire Pegg**

There is an information centre in the reception area of the Old Court House where residents can find bus and train timetables, information about Bingham and a range of tourist guides for the surrounding area.

## What the Council does

### Allotments

The Council operates allotment sites at Hill Drive. There is currently a waiting list due to the closure of the Moor Lane Allotment Site.

### Cemetery

The Town Cemetery is on The Banks and has burial plots, a Garden of Rest and a Memorial Tower. Plots can be reserved in some areas. Contact the Town Clerk for details.

### Civic Functions and Duties

The Town Mayor has represented the Council at various civic functions in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire and has attended events organised by local clubs and organisations in Bingham. The Town Council makes annual Civic Awards to local people who have made considerable contributions to the community and these are presented at a Civic Reception held each February. The Council holds an annual Civic Service and all residents are welcome to attend.

### Events and Promotion

The Council is responsible for the organisation of the Bingham Festival and Town Fair, Carol singing, Festive Window competition, Christmas lighting display and the display of Hanging Baskets in summer. The Council publishes the Bingham Town News, delivered to every household with the Buttercross each month.

### Old Court House

The building is fully accessible for the disabled and houses the Council Offices, Council Chamber, Committee rooms and the Register Office. Other offices are let to provide an income to help cover the costs of maintenance.

The building is now licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies – weddings, partnership and citizenship ceremonies – and is the only location in Bingham to offer this facility.

### Play Areas

Play equipment is provided and maintained by the Council at Carnarvon play area, Crow Close and Wychwood Road. There is a teen play area at Wynhill. These areas are now all fully accessible in accordance with the Disability Discrimination act. A new play area just off Swallow Drive/Grantham Road is being progressed and the preparation of the necessary legal paperwork for transferring the land to Bingham Town Council is underway.

### Sports Fields

The Council maintains sports fields at Butt Field and Wynhill. Following the recent funding applications a wind turbine is to be installed on Butt Field Sports Ground. This has been grant funded by Low Carbon Building Programme, Community Sustainable Energy Programme, Scottish Power and County Councillor Martin Suthers.

### Town Centre

The Council works in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to enhance the appearance of the town centre and to attempt to solve the traffic and parking problems. The Council has provided a CCTV system in the Market Square and Eaton Place precinct.

## Summary of Accounts 2009 / 2010

29th April 2010

### Bingham Town Council BALANCE SHEET 31/03/2010

Last Year 31st. March 2009		Current Year 31st. March 2010
£		£
<b>LONG TERM ASSETS</b>		
Investments		0
Long Term Debtors		0
 <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Stocks and stores		0
Work in progress		0
83,819 Debtors (Net of provision for doubtful debts)		883
1,250 Payments in advance		406
30,363 VAT Recoverable		1,646
Temporary lendings (investments)		0
114,093 Cash in hand		115,460
<b>229,525</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>118,395</b>
 <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
164,543 Creditors		24,406
Temporary borrowing		0
<b>64,982</b>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>93,989</b>
 <b>Represented by:</b>		
64,982 General fund balance		93,989
Reserves:		
Capital		0
Earmarked		0
External		0
Adjustments		0
<b>64,982</b>		<b>93,989</b>

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31/03/2010 and reflects its income and expenditure during the year

Approved by the Council on

Date

Signed Responsible Financial Officer

Signed Chairman

# Bingham Town Council Annual Report 2009/2010



## Foreword

As we go forward this year we are better placed to deal with ongoing issues but recent economic restraints have impacted on the Town Council's plans.

The search for land for a Community Centre and additional allotments which would be attainable within the current budget limitations continues.

A new play area to the south of Grantham Road has been identified and work will start imminently on this 'Wallenfels' Play Area including play equipment which is suitable for the less able youngsters in our community.

An interactive speed sign is in place on Nottingham Road as is the Toucan crossing nearby. Going forward, we continue to lobby the County Council for road improvements and to manage congestion in our town and also to implement the planned crossing on Grantham Road.

Finance was set aside from previous developments within the Town for widening the bridge and extending the footpath on Tithby Road and these have been completed.

Discussions and much consultation has taken place on several development proposals, including the possibility of a large store coming to the north of Bingham and with the Crown Estate regarding their plans for additional housing and employment in the north too. A major disappointment has been the failure to secure a new Health Centre but we will actively support the Primary Care Trust to begin anew with this much needed project for Bingham.

The Butt Field Sports Pavilion has been completed and work will continue over the next few years to improve the playing surfaces. Work will also take place to assist the Rugby Club with improvements to the Town Pavilion on Wynhill.

We achieved a place in the final four in our category in the Best Kept Village Competition and as the Summer and Christmas Fairs expand and improve they are attracting many visitors to our Town.

The recently published Town Guide is packed with information and the format for the Bingham Town News has been enhanced to give timelier Council News in line with the schedule for Council Meetings.

Our Town Clerk achieved the necessary qualifications for the Council to be re-accredited with Quality Council status and our thanks are due to all the office staff and ground staff for their hard work and dedication.

It is a privilege to serve as Mayor again and to promote Bingham with the help and support of your Councillors.

**Maureen Stockwood - Town Mayor**