

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 24th January, 2012, at 7.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan - Chairman  
 " M. Barham  
 " A. Harvey  
 " Mrs. S. Hull  
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

**1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

Apologies for Absence and Acceptance were received from Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry.

**2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

**3.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd November, 2011, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no Matters Arising for information to report

**4.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented notes on a meeting held on the 23rd January, 2012, and went on to welcome Judith Swann, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, who explained more about the Jubilee Beacon Project. Mrs. Swann confirmed that the Borough Council was looking at achieving at least six beacons in the area with forty-eight in Nottinghamshire. It was

**RECOMMENDED** to register the event and all those registered would be included in a book which would be presented to Her Majesty the Queen.

Refer to notes on Promotions for approval in principle for community events to be arranged in June, 2012. (Appendix 'A')

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**4.00 PROMOTION ISSUES continued.....**

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group continued.....

It was

**RECOMMENDED** that a Twitter account be set up for information only utilising the following names:-

Bingham T.C; Bingham Town Council; Bingham 2020;  
Bingham Community Centre.

**5.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01 Bingham 2020 – Community Building – Consultation on Proposed Services and/or Users

Councillor Mrs. M.Stockwood presented notes on a meeting held on the 23rd January, 2012. (Appendix 'B'). Following a brief discussion, it was agreed that Councillor Barham should progress initial enquiries to explore whether the use of the Wynhill site for a proposed community centre is a feasible and viable option.

In relation to Rushcliffe Borough Council's Leisure Strategy, it was agreed that discussions with Rushcliffe Borough Council are held to establish if a future partnership arrangement for leisure facilities and a community building is a possible option.

02 Community Safety

Councillor Purdue-Horan gave brief account of the Local Priority-Setting Group meeting held recently. There did not appear to be any major problems in Bingham. The main public concern was metal theft and low-level nuisance in the centre of Bingham. The main local priorities over the next quarter will be metal theft and speeding. It was suggested that an invitation to the Civic Award Reception be sent to P.C. John Reason.

**6.00 CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Rushcliffe Borough Council

A letter received about the Community Toilet Scheme was noted.

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**6.00**     **CORRESPONDENCE** continued.....

02     Resident

An e-mail had been received from a resident who was a wheelchair-user, expressing concern over access to certain shops in Bingham. Clerk to contact the Borough Council for advice.

03     Rushcliffe Borough Council

Notification received of Arts & Craft Fairs to be held on 30th/31st March and 28th/29th September, 2012

04     Boundary Commission Review

Notification of Electoral Review of Rushcliffe. The deadline for initial representation is the 27th February, 2012, and the consultation on the provisional decision on council size is to run from the 27th March to the 18th June, 2012, after which draft recommendations will be issued (expected to be September, 2012). Following the above, there will be further consultation with a view to publishing a final recommendation in early 2013.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

Date: .....

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**Bingham Town Council**  
**Promotions Working Group**

Notes of Meeting held at 3.00pm, Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

**Present:** Cllr. F. Purdue-Horan, Cllr. Mrs M. Stockwood and Cllr. A. Harvey

**1. Apologies for absence:** Mrs L. Holland, Cllr. M. Barham, Cllr Ms S. Hull, Cllr. Mrs T. Kerry

**2. Christmas Fair:**

Very positive comments received from residents and visitors, an enjoyable and successful event. The preparation and hard work by BTC staff and others who assisted to make this possible has been greatly appreciated.

No major lessons to be learnt, however, more temporary litter bins to be provided for future events and careful thought on resources required for cleaning up afterwards. Contact local businesses early to assist with cost of event and lights and provide promotion/advertising opportunity in return as well as public goodwill.

Financial Update:

<i>Christmas Fair 2011</i>		<i>Christmas Lights/Trees 2011</i>	
Budget	£1,800.00	Budget	£6,270.00
Total Receipts	£1,588.00		
Total Payments	£3,569.00	Total Payments to date	£6,071.00
		<i>Note: cost of power for lights outstanding</i>	
Balance over Budget:	-£181.00	Balance under Budget	£199.00

**3. Town Guide 2012/2013:**

Not aware of any adverse comments or complaints of non-delivery. Saxondale residents have received the publication, perhaps, for the first time and are very pleased to have received a copy.

Thanks and appreciation to members of PWG for planning, preparation and proofing, Cllr Eagles for updating the town map enclosed, the Town Clerk, Mrs Holland and her team, KM Media for their excellent service, design and printing, Mr Peter Stark for arranging delivery to all residents and not least, advertisers and local businesses who helped to make it possible.

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**4. Website & Social Media**

a) **Website** – Invite a professional with experience of assisting local Councils to give a presentation to PWG (open to other Cllrs) on what we could and particularly should seek to provide for the benefit of the community.

b) **Twitter** – Set up a Twitter presence to provide primarily an information service for BTC matters and events to assist communications and promotions.

**5. Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012.**

**2.30pm to 4.30pm, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – “Afternoon Tea at the Buttercross.”**

Suitable music, marquee with tables and chairs. Churches Together to be invited to offer refreshments and hopefully benefit from a fund-raising opportunity.

**Evening of Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon.**

Mrs Judith Swann, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant, to assist Bingham TC with arrangements for this ceremony, which is being celebrated across the UK and throughout the Commonwealth, including Antarctica. It is expected that at least 2,012 Beacons will be lit. Suggested preferred site: Butt Field. Contact Butt Field Sports Club for refreshments and barbeque opportunity, also local Police, Fire and Ambulance services to be contacted for advice and to plan as appropriate.

**6. Annual Town Fair**

Change of Date – Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 on the Market Place and Robert Miles Junior School.

The Farmers Market held on the third Saturday of each month on the Market Place continues to attract more traders and shoppers and BTC wishes to encourage this growing success. Therefore, to avoid any potential clash, it is recommended that we move the Annual Town Fair one week later, to Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012. (*Please note: East Bridgford Show is planned for 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.*)

Recommended stall costs for 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012:

	<i>Market Pl 8ft stall</i>	<i>Market Pl 3m pitch</i>	<i>R.Miles field pitch</i>
Charities/Local Groups	£30 – No change	£20 – No change	£15 – No change
Commercial/Business	£50 - £10 increase	£30 - £10 increase	£25 - £10 increase.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

Progress meeting, 3.00pm, Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012

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**Bingham Town Council**

**Community Building Working Group**

Notes of the Meeting held at  
4.00pm, Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

**Present:** Cllr Mrs M. Stockwood (Chair,) Cllr F. Purdue-Horan and Cllr. A. Harvey

**1. Apologies for absence:** Mrs L. Holland, Cllr. M. Barham, Cllr. Ms S. Hull and Cllr. Mrs T. Kerry.

**2. Community Building Project update:**

- No new opportunities or sites identified since the previous meeting.
- No changes in the circumstances of previously discussed possible sites.
- No known progress on the major planning application submitted by The Crown Estate for future development north of Bingham.

**Rushcliffe Borough Council Leisure Strategy – 2006 to 2016**

On 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012, the Cabinet of Rushcliffe BC, approved an update document to the Borough Leisure Strategy. The purpose of the update was to review the future strategic direction of leisure centre provision within Rushcliffe, particularly in relation to potential future population, housing growth and community priorities.

Within the update document, the provision of a leisure centre to remain in Bingham was confirmed as a priority, however, funding of a new facility and a preferred site at some time in the future are the major challenges.

As part of considering and exploring potential options, the published document suggests discussions could be held with Bingham TC with a view to a possible future partnership arrangement for such a site to include a Leisure Centre and a Community Centre.

It was agreed to explore this suggestion further and discussions with Rushcliffe BC will be welcomed.

**3. Date of next meeting:** To be advised

