

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 2nd June, 2014, at 7.20 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor	R. Bird
"	A. Harvey
"	Mrs. T. Kerry
"	Mrs. A. Langford
"	A. Shelton
"	Mrs. C. Williams

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan  
Councillor Mrs S. Orr  
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**1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor R. Bird was **Proposed** by Councillor A. Harvey and **Seconded** by Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry.

Voting was recorded as follows:-

**FOR - 6**

As there were no further nominations, Councillor R. Bird was duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

**2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:**

Councillor Mrs. C. Williams was **Proposed** by Councillor A. Harvey and **Seconded** by Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry.

Councillor Mrs. A. Langford **Proposed** herself

Voting was recorded as follows:-

In favour of Councillor Mrs C Williams **5**

**ABSTENTIONS - 1**

As there were no further nominations, Councillor Mrs. C. Williams was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

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**3.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

There were no for Apologies for Absence and Acceptance received.

**4.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

Councillor Mrs. Williams declared an interest in Folio 7871, Item 12, Wallenfels, and Folios 7868 and 7870, Items 6.02, 9.01 and 9.02, Police Priority Setting Group and Reduction in Number of P.C.S.O's.

Councillor Mrs. Langford declared an interest in Folios 7868 and 7870, Items 6.02, 9.01 and 9.02 Police Priority Setting Group and Reduction in Number of P.C.S.O's.

Councillor Shelton declared an interest in Folio 7871, Item 12, Twinning Association.

**5.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March, 2015, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 Matters Arising

There were no Matters Arising out of the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th March, 2015.

**6.00 APPOINTMENT OF OUTSIDE REPRESENTATIVES:**

01 Police Priority Setting Group Representative

Councillor Mrs. C. Williams was **Proposed** by Councillor R. Bird and **Seconded** by Councillor A. Harvey.

Councillor Mrs. C. Williams was, therefore, nominated as the Town Council's representative on the Police Priority Setting Group.

Councillor Bird said that he would be happy to attend any meetings in the absence of Councillor Mrs. Williams, and they will both attend the meeting on the 11th June, 2015.

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**7.00 CLERK'S UPDATE:**

01 Eaton Place

The door panels on the noticeboard have been replaced.

02 2015 Best Kept Village Competition

The first round of judging would be taking place between 8th - 26th June.

- It was agreed that participation in this competition should be an effort by the whole community and that it should be widely publicised.
- Metropolitan Housing Association should be contacted with regard to keeping its land well maintained.
- The following to be informed:-

Streetwise  
Bingham Schools

- Competition to be publicised on Town Web site

**8.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01 Town Fair – Update

The Committee was updated on preparations for the Fair as follows:-

- A total of 55 stalls had been booked, of which twenty-three were commercial stalls and thirty-two were community or charity stalls.
- Sponsorship totalling £350.00 had been received from Richard Watkinson, Frank Innes and Trent Barton.
- Cadets from Newton A.T.C. will be supporting the staff and marshalls with car-parking, traffic control and vehicle escorting.
- If any Councillors were able to offer an hour or two to help with the refreshments in the marquee, they would be most welcome.

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## **8.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PROMOTION ISSUES:**

### 01 Town Fair – Update continued.....

- Four people had volunteered to act as M.C's. on the day which will enable improved communication between the field and the Square.

Item to be placed on next Agenda regarding:-

- Ideas for future Town Fairs
- How to achieve greater involvement by schools and the community

It was

**RECOMMENDED** to transfer up to £100.00 from Promotion Reserves in the event of a shortfall in funds following the Town Fair.

### 02 Town Guide - Update

It was reported that preparations for the Town Guide were underway. Editorial copy based on the previous issue would be sent to clubs and societies for verification following the Town Fair.

Item to be placed on next agenda regarding:-

- Format
- Marketing
- Media

## **9.00 MATTERS RELATING TO POLICING ISSUES:**

### 01 Police Priority Setting Group Meeting

The date for the next meeting of this Group is at 7.00 p.m. on the 11th June, 2015, in The Old Court House. Councillors Mrs. C. Williams and R. Bird will attend.

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**9.00 MATTERS RELATING TO POLICING ISSUES continued.....**

02 Reduction in Number of P.C.S.O's

Councillor Harvey reported on the proposed reduction in the number of P.C.S.O's, particularly in the south of the county, and the general low level of morale.

It was suggested that the next edition of the Town News should contain a reminder on how to report crime.

It was agreed to invite Paddy Tipping, Police and Crime Commissioner, to the next Community Committee meeting to which all Councillors should also be invited.

**10.00 MATTERS RELATING TO COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01 Positive Futures representative

Councillor R. Bird was appointed as representative to Positive Futures

02 Update on Positive Futures Meeting held on the 21st April, 2015

Clarification required regarding Point 3 – Mini bus. Councillor Bird to attend the next meeting on 9th June and report back.

Councillor Purdue Horan reported:-

- that the mini bus was located in the north of the county and was therefore difficult to access.
- potential Health & Safety implications of Linear Park 'Arches' project.

**11.00 WEBSITE ACTIVITY - UPDATE:**

It was agreed that:-

- A report was not required at each Committee meeting unless there was an important item to report.
- The agenda item should, in future, be altered to 'Communication'.
- A Communication Working Group may be required.

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**12.00**     **LACE GIFT FOR WALLENFELS - UPDATE:**

A photograph of the lace panel was circulated, and everyone present agreed that it would be a most appropriate gift and looked forward to seeing the finished article.

**13.00**     **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01     Dementia Friends

During Dementia Awareness Week (18th – 24th May), the Town Council had been approached by a volunteer who reported that training to become a Dementia Friend would be available to any Council member.

It was agreed to invite a Dementia Friends co-ordinator to a future Community Committee meeting.

02     Post Office Relocation

A letter had been received from the Post Office, confirming that the relocation would be proceeding.

It was agreed to write a letter to the Post Office, asking what measures had been taken to address the Council's concerns.

03     N.C.C. Digital Champions

It was agreed that Councillor Bird would attend the Digital Champions event at Rufford on the 4th June.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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