

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 11th March, 2014, at 7.15 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor	A. Harvey - Chairman
"	M. Barham
"	G. Davidson
"	Mrs. S. Hull
"	Mrs. J. Marshall

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Councillor F. Purdue-Horan  
1 Member of the Public  
1 Press

**1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

An apology for Absence and Acceptance was 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 21st January, 2014, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record, subject to the following amendment:-

01 Folio 7202, Item 4.00 – Positive Futures – Presentation

*Amend ..... 'presentation' to read 'representation'.*

**4.00 POSITIVE FUTURES - CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVE APPROVED AT MARCH FULL COUNCIL MEETING:**

Councillor Mrs. S. Hull was confirmed as the representative for Positive Futures.

**5.00 PARKING WORKING GROUP - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM COMMUNITY COMMITTEE:**

Councillor Mrs. S. Hull was confirmed as the Community Committee representative on the Parking Working Group.

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6.00

**PROMOTION ISSUES:**

- 01 2014 Town Fair, including Marking of the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Granting of Market Charter (including Update on Promotions Working Group Meeting held on the 4th March, 2014.)
- (a) The Chairman reported on the meeting of the Promotions Working Group held on the 4th March, 2014 (attached Appendix 'A') & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Note that a recommendation to adopt the logo was submitted showing Dame Alice, Lady of Bingham, for the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Granting of the Market Charter.
  - (b) The Chairman updated members on any further developments, i.e. schools positive about painting competition and dance; Clerk to chase Rushcliffe Borough Council re. decorating of the Buttercross; Morris dancers to be invited to the Town Fair.
  - (c) The Clerk confirmed Town Crier had quoted £275.00 plus expenses, which Councillors felt was expensive. It was agreed to invite volunteers to take on the role.
  - (d) The Chairman would approach John Perry re. tug-of-war and the Clerk confirmed that the Methodist Church had been approached about using its hall. However, until a firm date had been decided on, this could not be booked. The Chairman confirmed a decision would be made soon.
  - (e) The Hog Roast would be held in August.
  - (f) Preparation was well underway in relation to the Town Fair and the Clerk confirmed that bookings were being received for the stalls/pitches. Bingham Belles were holding the Bingham Bake-off again, along with handicraft competitions. Rides had also been booked.

02 Best Kept Village Competition - Update

The Clerk confirmed that Bingham Town Council staff had cleaned the noticeboards and discussions had been held with Nottinghamshire County Council regarding grass-cutting. The Clerk to chase Metropolitan, stressing the importance of keeping the grass short to prevent last year's complaints. Nottinghamshire County Council also to be requested to keep Eaton Place tidy.

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**7.00**      **COMMEMORATION OF 1914 – 2014 'REMEMBER THE PAST ..... PLANT FOR THE FUTURE'**

01      Update on Planting of Poppy Seeds in Commemoration of WW1

The Chairman confirmed that seeds had been purchased and would be distributed during March/April at strategic points. Some would be sown at the entrance to the Linear Walk only as they are not supposed to be distributed along sites of specific interest.

**8.00**      **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

In response to a query from a Councillor, the Clerk confirmed that there were no further updates in relation to the Methodist Church Community Facility Project.

**7.00**      **CORRESPONDENCE:**

There were no items of correspondence received for consideration.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 7.46 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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<b>DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2014, at 6.00 p.m.
<b>NATURE OF MEETING:</b>	To discuss 700 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Market Charter & marking of WW1 re planting of poppies.
<b>IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	Councillors, A. Harvey, Mrs. S. Hull, T. Fox, M. Barham, Mrs. J. Marshall, G. Davidson, Mrs. M. Stockwood, Mrs. T. Kerry and R. Aldworth and B. Thomas
<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b>	None

		<b>TO BE ACTIONED BY</b>
1.	<b>Apologies</b> –Nick Berry (RBC)	
2.	Town Fair Flier – Clerk confirmed deadline for this would be end of April for printing mid-May.	
3.	Refer to attached document re. ideas to date.	
4.	Suggested a day of Music as one event – Folk Club, Schools, Persiflage, Bingham Choral Society. Perhaps Wednesday under Buttercross. Bingham Barbers Shop (advertise in Buttercross).	
5.	Hog Roast – Require someone to take lead. BBC Jonathan Hammond/Rugby Club/Rotary.	
6.	BHTA to provide set 7 different posters depicting different periods with a view to having them on display from Easter up to Town Fair. Also posters to be displayed at school, Health Centre and Library.	<b>BHTA</b>
7.	Tea dance preferable for this to be at Methodist Church as marquees were expensive and would require floor etc.	<b>LH</b>
8.	RBC may be able to assist with display stands; however; marquee firm do not deal with these.	<b>LH</b>
9.	RA had obtained a quote for provision of PA system with conditions to be removed overnight and not left unattended during day.	
10.	First Aid/Fire Brigade/Police etc. cover for week – ensure they aware of week's activities.	<b>LH</b>
11.	2 articles were included in Rushcliffe Reports, one on Town Fair other 700 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	
12.	<b>Group studied the 2 logos submitted and agreed to recommend to Community Committee the BHTA logo showing Dame Alice Lady of Bingham. Clerk to thank gentleman for submitting the 2<sup>nd</sup> logo.</b>	<b>LH</b>
13.	<b>Tug of War suggested.</b>	
14.	<b>Possibly invite another Market Town to join in celebrations.</b>	
15.	<b>Morris Dancers (Allington)</b>	
16.	<b>Decorating of Butter Cross – Clerk to chase Nick Berry as RA gave him approved method statement etc. at previous meeting.</b>	<b>LH</b>
17.	<b>Sponsorship welcome. Individual events activities to be costed out to present to prospective sponsors.</b>	

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18.	<b>Town Crier suggested. Clerk to contact previous Town Crier who attended in relation to Eaton Place Clock Project.</b>	<b>LH</b>
19.	Commemoration of WW1 – Chairman confirmed planting of poppies and was open to ideas as to where to plant. Clerk confirmed that packs of seeds had been obtained and agreed to plant them in clumps along main Nottingham Road, Fisher Lane Planter, access to Linear Walk, edge of Wallenfels, top of Tythby Road etc.	<b>LH</b>
20.	War Memorial – Chairman suggested idea of having one.	
21.	Date of next meeting. T.B.C.	