

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 10th March, 2015, at 7.15 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor G Davidson
 " M. Barham
 " A. Harvey – Chairman
 " Mrs. S. Hull

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan
 1 Press
 1 Member of the Public

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for Absence were received and accepted from the Deputy Mayor, 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 20th January 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 20th January, 2015.

4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Preparation of Summer Fair 13th June 2015

Plans were well underway for the Town Fair. Booking forms would be sent out in the near future. In an attempt to offer new attractions, particularly musical entertainment, it was agreed to try to source bands and musicians from further afield using social media. Suggestions for sources included, Colin Smith; West Bridgford Youth Club; Melton Mowbray, Keyworth and Sutton Bonington Shows.

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4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PROMOTION ISSUES continued.....

02 Preparation of Town Guide - Quotations

Two quotations had been received as follows

Firm 1 - £1,506 per issue

Firm 2 - £1,150 covering two issues (2016/2017 & 2018/2019)

It was agreed to obtain a cost comparison on a like for like basis to include a good quality cover and forty pages of copy, preferably with a digital map, plus cost of two issues. Once this had been obtained, authority was given for the Clerk to accept the best quote.

5.00 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR PUBLIC DEFIBRILLATORS IN AND AROUND BINGHAM:

It was understood from Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT), that the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club, (VOB Rotary), would consider contributing £1,000 towards the cost of a defibrillator, (approx. £2,106), in Station Street, if a similar contribution was made by the Town Council.

It was considered an excellent proposal as CHT had negotiated the adoption of the redundant phone kiosk and would undertake ownership and maintenance of the site and equipment.

The Clerk was tasked, as a matter of urgency, to make inquiries as to whether the VOB Rotary had a deadline to meet regarding their offer of match funding. It was

RECOMMENDED that the Policy and Resources Committee be requested to consider match-funding with the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club up to a maximum of £1,000 towards the Community Heartbeat Trust costs of a defibrillator in Station Street.

6.00 TO CONSIDER MATTERS IN RESPECT OF POLICING ISSUES INCLUDING:

01 Update on Police Priority Setting Group

Report attached at Appendix 'A'.

02 'Rise in precept to help our fight against crime in the midst of yet more funding cuts'.

A brief discussion took place regarding the rise of 1.98% in the precept.

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7.00 MATTERS RELATING TO COMMUNITY ISSUES:

01 Positive Futures – Update

The meeting which was due to be held on 10th March was postponed until 21st April. It was reported that Positive Futures were now working with twenty four young people and that numbers were gradually picking up providing better results on the take up of support.

8.00 TO CONSIDER REPORT ON WEBSITE ACTIVITY:

This report was noted

9.00 TO CONSIDER GIFT OF LACE FOR TWIN TOWN WALLENFELS:

Councillors agreed to go ahead with the gift of a lace panel.

10.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Consultation on proposed re-location of Post Office

Concern was expressed regarding:

- disabled access to the premises
- proximity of parking for customers and Post vans
- Issues caused by the narrow footpath
- The sustainability of the premises

It was agreed that most residents would welcome the new proposal and that the town was fortunate to have a full post office. The Clerk was tasked to organise a meeting with representatives of Royal Mail to discuss details of the proposal.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 7.57 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....

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**POLICE PRIORITY SETTINGS GROUP
5TH MARCH 2015
RADCLIFFE GRANGE, RADCLIFFE**

Key points:

- No longer any urgent responses from West Bridgford. All 999 responses now come from Riverside (City Centre).
- Police now have no administration to organise community style meetings (like this one). Resources have been cut.
- The Beat Police role is becoming more limited
- Crime down generally in Rushcliffe South
- Burglaries down across the County
- Cather car used in Radcliffe. Generally this has reasonable success.
- Bingham was red routed for burglaries over December/January, but number of burglaries reduced over this period.
- Clampdown on road users using mobile phones.
- ASB will be watched for as next setting period runs into the summer.

Priorities

Priorities for next 3 months set as: Speeding (and use of mobile phone clampdown) and ASB.

**Alan R Harvey
Chairman, Community Committee
Bingham Town Council**