

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 12th May, 2009**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Hall
 Mrs. S. Hull
 " Mrs. J. Marshall
 " A. Shelton
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood declared an interest in Folio 6055, Item 7.02, C.P.R.E.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor F. Purdue-Horan.

1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan, **Proposed** by Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood and **Seconded** by Councillor Mrs. J. Marshall, was duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Councillor A. Hall, **Proposed** by Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood and **Seconded** by Councillor A. Shelton, was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

3.00 WORKING GROUPS - RATIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Promotion: Mayor – Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood
 Deputy Mayor – Councillor A. Shelton
 Chairman – Councillor F. Purdue-Horan
 Vice-Chairman – Councillor A. Hall
 “ J. Eagles

Community Building Working Group: Mayor – Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood
 Deputy Mayor – Councillor A. Shelton
 Chairman – Councillor F. Purdue-Horan
 Vice-Chairman – Councillor A. Hall
 “ G. Davidson

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4.00 **MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th March, 2009, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

01 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising for consideration.

5.00 **COMMUNITY ISSUES:**

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

Councillor Shelton pointed out that it had previously been agreed that the police should be invited to attend Council meetings more regularly.

02 Report of the Community Building Working Party

Councillor Mrs. Stockwood reported that a generic layout plan for the building had been produced and that amendments would be put before the next working group meeting. When the plan has been amended, the Town Council would have a better idea of what was required.

6.00 **PROMOTION ISSUES:**

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

A quotation for the next edition of the Bingham Town Guide had been received and this will be put to the next working group meeting.

02 Christmas/Town Fairs

Preparation for the Town Fair were well in hand. Unfortunately the PA equipment, previously supplied by Len Mees, had become unusable due to age, and Mr. Mees was, sadly, unable to provide an alternative. A letter to go to Mr. Mees, thanking him for all his support in past years.

An alternative supplier had been sourced (Sean Rowe from Location Audio) and had provided a quotation, details of which to be passed to the next working group meeting.

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7.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Town Clock

Further to previous correspondence, details had been received from Building Better Communities regarding a possible project incorporating community involvement. The Clerk to ascertain as soon as possible whether the owners of Eaton Place would be willing to allow the Town Council to own a clock in the precinct.

The Clerk to notify Building Better Communities as soon as possible of the outcome in order that the project can be progressed.

02 Best Kept Village Competition

It was **Proposed** by Councillor Mrs. Hull, **Seconded** by Councillor Shelton, and

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council should enter the competition again this year.

Councillor Mrs. Stockwood reported that the C.P.R.E. had reviewed the population banding but had decided to retain the existing system.

03 Review of Town Centre Parking 2009

A review was due to be carried out by Rushcliffe Borough Council to consider the impact of twelve months of civil parking enforcement. Comments were to be invited from the Town Council during the consultation and surveys of users were also to be carried out.

It was pointed out that parking problems still remained outside the town centre area and that there were insufficient parking wardens on patrol.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow Councillor J. Stockwood to speak on the matter.

Standing Orders were reinstated.

It was suggested that an article should be placed in the next edition of the Town News and that the matter should also be referred to the Environment Committee.

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7.00 **CORRESPONDENCE continued.....**

- 01 An e-mail had been received from residents on Church Close regarding the mowing of a strip of land on Church Lane. The problem had now been resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

- 02 An e-mail had been received from Lena Babajee, a Youth Volunteer Advisor, in connection with encouraging volunteers from the 16 – 25 age group. The Clerk to follow up.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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