

Minutes of a Meeting of the **Community Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 31st May, 2011, at 7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

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

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

There were no Apologies for Absence received.

1.00 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN:

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

2.00 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry, **Proposed** by Councillor Mrs. M. Barham and **Seconded** by Councillor A. Harvey, was duly elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman introduced the Committee and welcomed the new Councillors.

3.00 MINUTES:

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

01 Matters Arising (*For information*)

There were no Matters Arising for information to report.

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4.00 WORKING GROUPS - RATIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

It was agreed that all the members of the Committee would become members of the Community Building Working Group and Promotion Working Group. Working group meetings would be held as appropriate prior to the Committee meetings.

5.00 COMMUNITY ISSUES:

01 Report of the Community Building Working Group

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood, reported on the list of potential projects. It was agreed that a Business Plan would be put together to tie in with the Plan for Bingham 2020.

6.00 PROMOTION ISSUES:

01 Report of the Promotions Working Group

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood, reported on the Town Fair, for which the next meeting would be held on the 6th June, 2011.

02 Bingham Business Club

It was hoped that the Town Council would develop a close working relationship with the Bingham Business Club (B.B.C.) in the near future.

03 Forthcoming Events and Activities

Preparations for the Christmas Fair and the 2012/13 edition of the Bingham Town Guide would begin after the Town Fair.

7.00 POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, INCLUDING L.A.G. REPORT:

Councillor Harvey attended the recent Local Area Group meeting on behalf of Bingham Town Council at Grange Hall in Radcliffe-on-Trent. The meetings were generally held at Grange Hall in Radcliffe-on-Trent and included representatives from villages in the surrounding area. It is hoped to hold the next meeting in Bingham, possibly at The Old Court House, and alternating with Grange Hall.

It was important to maintain and promote links with agencies, including the police and Neighbourhood Watch groups.

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7.00 POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY, INCLUDING L.A.G. REPORT continued.....

Councillor Harvey reported that:-

- All parishes (with the exception of Granby) had been trained in the use of speed guns.
- Police are monitoring groups of youths gathering in one place.
- The police force had been reduced from four to two divisions.
- Bingham police training facilities had been removed from Grantham Road.
- The police priorities are anti-social behaviour in Radcliffe-on-Trent, speeding in villages and Wallenfels play area in Bingham.

It was suggested that the next meeting on the 11th September, 2011, should be held in The Old Court House.

Councillor Purdue-Horan reported that discussions were being held with the police regarding a local contact point, accommodation and other issues.

8.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

- 01 It was reported that an interest had been registered with the Heritage Lottery Fund by Bingham Heritage Trails Association/Bingham Town Council – joint applicants for funding for the Roman Well.

9.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

"That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw".

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9.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960
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The following matter was discussed:-

01 COMMUNITY BUILDING

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date.....