

Mayor's Announcements prior to the commencement of the Full Council Meeting held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday, 6th July, 2010, at 7.00 p.m.

Since the last meeting, the Town Mayor announced that she had attended the following events:-

- 1.00 Friday, 7th May, 2010.** Attended the V.C. Memorial Service at Nottingham Castle where the stone memorial to twenty Nottinghamshire recipients of the Victoria Cross was dedicated.
- 2.00 Tuesday, 18th May, 2010.** Represented the Town Council at the 'Back to Winter' Conference held at Nottinghamshire County Council.
- 3.00 Friday, 21st May, 2010.** Attended the Crown Estate's Breakfast Preview of their indicative ideas for developing Bingham to the north of the railway line.
- 4.00 Friday, 21st May, 2010.** Bingham Heritage Trails Association launched their new book entitled "Bingham Back in Time".
- 5.00 Tuesday, 25th May, 2010.** Attended the Emergency Planning Seminar held at Rushcliffe Borough Council.
- 6.00 Thursday, 27th May, 2010.** Attended the Council for the Protection of Rural England's Annual General Meeting held at Nottinghamshire County Cricket Ground.
- 7.00 Wednesday, 9th June, 2010.** Attended a seminar held by Nottinghamshire County Council on improving communications with the parishes, specifically on highway matters.
- 8.00 Saturday, 12th June, 2010.** Bingham Town Fair. The Mayor wishes to record her congratulations to everyone concerned with making this a very special and successful day.
- 9.00 Tuesday, 22nd June, 2010.** Special Full Council Meeting for the submission of accounts.
- 10.00 Tuesday, 29th June, 2010.** Visited Toothill School for the results of the Eaton Place Precinct Clock Competition.
- 11.00 Friday, 2nd July, 2010.** Attended the first of M.P. Patrick Mercer's constituency clinics to be held in The Old Court House.

Minutes of a meeting of **Bingham Town Council** held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 6th July, 2010**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor	Mrs. M. Stockwood – Town Mayor in the Chair
"	A. Shelton
"	P. Abbey
"	J. Eagles
"	A. Hall
"	Mrs. S. Hull
"	F. Kerry
"	Mrs. J. Marshall
"	F. Purdue-Horan
"	J. Stockwood

Opening prayers, lead by Lay Reader Mrs. Joan Kerry, were said prior to the start of the meeting.

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Barnett, Mrs. A. Bryan, G. Davidson and C. Lancaster.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Councillor Shelton declared an interest in British Red Cross.
Councillors Hall, Kerry, Purdue-Horan, Shelton, J. Stockwood and Mrs. M. Stockwood declared an interest in Folio 6314, Special Full Council meeting.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th May (Folios 6273/6280) and 22nd June, 2010, (Folio 6314) having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising for information to report.

5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

All Committee reports were presented and it was

RESOLVED to approve the following recommendations:-

- (a) Planning Committee - 18th May, 2010, Folio 6281

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor G. Davidson, this report was presented by the Deputy Chairman, Councillor Mrs. S. Hull, and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(b) Community Committee – 18th May, 2010, Folio 6285

The Chairman, Councillor Purdue-Horan, reported that the Community Building Working Party was unable to make a recommendation at this moment in time to enter into a partnership with the Methodist Church regarding a community facility. However, that was not to say that there would not be any further discussions with the Methodist Church; the communications door was still open to discuss any new developments.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee – 25th May, 2010, Folio 6291

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(d) Planning Committee – 1st June, 2010. Folio 6299

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor G. Davidson, this report was presented by the Deputy Chairman, Councillor J. Stockwood, and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(e) Environment Committee – 1st June, 2010, Folio 6302

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(f) Policy & Resources Committee – 8th June, 2010, Folio 6305

B.H.T.A.

Councillors agreed that a letter should be sent to the Bingham Heritage Trails Association in recognition of their new book which was launched recently.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

It was

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED that the Reports and Recommendations of all the Committees and Working Groups referred to, including Private & Confidential matters, be approved.

6.00 OTHER REPORTS:

County Councillor Martin Suthers was not present at the meeting and there were no other reports given.

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7.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 B.R.U.F.C.

Two e-mails had been received in relation to the Rugby Club site – one referring to dog mess and the other requesting permission to install another container on site to store items. Both were referred to the Recreational & Cemetery Committee.

02 Rushcliffe Borough Council

A letter had been received from the Borough Council about consultation in respect of the manner in which the Rushcliffe Borough Council Mayor is elected. Copied to all Councillors.

8.00 OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

There were no questions or observations from members of the public received.

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. "

The following item was discussed:-

BUTT FIELD

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.04 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-