

Mayor's Announcements prior to the commencement of the Full Council Meeting held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday, 9th November, 2010, at 7.00 p.m.

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

- 1.00 Sunday, 12th September, 2010.** Attended service to commemorate the Battle of Britain in Newark.
- 2.00 Tuesday, 21st September, 2010.** Attended the Parish Conference at Rushcliffe Borough Council with Councillor Purdue-Horan which included initial thoughts on the 'Big Society' concept and information on funding streams.
- 3.00 Friday, 1st October, 2010.** Attended the Chestnuts to give support for the Move & Mingle chair-based exercises which are ideal for the not so nimble.
- 4.00 Saturday, 2nd October, 2010.** Invited to the awards evening for the Newton Air Cadets held at the newly-named Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club.
- 5.00 Monday, 4th October, 2010.** Attended the British Legion's "What We Do With The Money" evening at Orston. Presented awards for long service to collectors of the annual poppy appeal.
- 6.00 Sunday, 10th October, 2010.** Attended the Town Council's Civic Service held at St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church. The Mayor would like to thank the large turn out of Councillors on that occasion.
- 7.00 Monday, 8th November, 2010.** Supported the Freedom from Fear Campaign in Bingham. This campaign was to bring attention to the shop assistants who receive abuse from the public if they ask for ID for the purchase of alcohol, etc.

Additionally, the Mayor reported that she had spoken informally with Al Hanagan, Entec and two representatives from Tesco. Tesco was to inform her of the submission of its plans to Rushcliffe Borough Council and the Crown Estate has arranged to come to give a final update to Councillors on its consultations prior to the submission of plans north of the railway.

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PRESENT:

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

Opening prayers, lead by the Reverend Christine Perry, were said prior to the start of the meeting.

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. A. Bryan, Mrs. S. Hull and C. Lancaster.

A letter of resignation had been received from Councillor R. Barnett during the afternoon of the 9th November, 2010.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th September, 2010, (Folios 6354/6357) 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 – 21st September, 2010, Folio 6358

Councillor Davidson presented his report, and it was

RECOMMENDED to cover the cost of the planning application in relation to solar panels at the Butt Field Sports Pavilion.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

- (a) Planning Committee – 21st September, 2010, Folio 6358 continued.....

Councillor Davidson presented this report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

- (b) Community Committee – 21st September, 2010, Folio 6362

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented this report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

- (c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 28th September, 2010, Folio 6365

Councillor Kerry presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED:-

01 To refer to Policy & Resources approval of £1,250.00 expenditure for diamond rail fencing at Butt Field as per figures supplied by the Butt Field Sports Club, subject to the Clerk confirming that any additional labour charges would not bring the total project to over £2,000.00. In the event of this figure being exceeded, the Clerk then to obtain three quotations to be presented to the Policy & Resources Committee.

02 Approve verti-draining.

03 Provision of additional dog bins and notices at the Wallenfels site once the play area is completed.

04 Acceptance of the quotation for tree works at the cemetery and churchyard.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

- (d) Planning Committee, 12th October, 2010, Folio 6370

Councillor Davidson presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

- (e) Environment Committee – 12th October, 2010, Folio 6372

Councillor J. Stockwood presented this report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

- (f) Policy & Resources Committee – 26th October, 2010, Folio 6376

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED:-

- 01 To approve budget monitoring as at 30th September, 2010.
- 02 To approve accounts paid and presented.
- 03 Approval of the quotation obtained for diamond rail fencing at Butt Field at a cost of £1,950.00.
- 04 Approval of a maximum of £500.00 grant aid to Victim Support, subject to the Clerk confirming number of victims within Bingham who had received support.
- 05 Approval of siting the Roman Well at the cemetery (in open space on the right-hand side of the drive). The Town Council to submit a planning application, with assistance from B.H.T.A. and Mr. P. Prescott. Special thanks were made to Peter Prescott for helping the Town Council with this project.

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:

- 01 County Councillor Martin Suthers

Reference was made to the future closure of the library to enable electrical and roof repairs to be undertaken. Bingham Library was not under threat of permanent closure. Councillors were told that in the event of closure of the Health Centre and any subsequent demolition, remedial works would be undertaken on the library to ensure it was a self-contained, stand-alone facility. The Mayor confirmed that an e-mail would be read out at the end of the meeting in relation to the Health Centre.

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6.00 OTHER REPORTS continued.....

01 County Councillor Martin Suthers continued.....

Referring to Nottinghamshire County Council switching off street lights, Councillor Suthers told the Town Council that it would be consulted prior to this taking place. Main roads would be dimmed, lighting on unused roads extinguished and on other roads, one in two to three lights would be adjusted.

Regarding the County Council's commitment to local services, Councillor Suthers said that for any services taken on by parish/town councils, any expenditure would be reimbursed. Nottinghamshire County Council was eager to give these councils the credit and respect they deserved.

02 Councillor J. Stockwood

Councillor Stockwood confirmed that there was a report on Newton on the Hunterpage website.

Councillor Stockwood also reported that Patrick Mercer, M.P., was addressing problems regarding Royal Mail deliveries in the area.

7.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Mr. J. A. Rawson

A letter had been received from this resident expressing concerned about investigations into the development of Chancel House as a community facility. At this state, the suggested cost of tree labels would be in the region of £200.00.

02 The Mayor read an e-mail from the P.C.T. giving an update on the position regarding the Health Centre.

8.00 OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

01 Two members of the public expressed thanks for support with the Roman Well project and said they looked forward to its completion in respect of the arboretum idea.

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. "

There were no items of Confidential Business received for discussion.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-