

**Mayor's Announcements prior to the commencement of the Full Council Meeting of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday, 6th November, 2012, at 7.00 p.m.**

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

- 1.00 Sunday, 9th September, 2012 – Attended annual Battle of Britain commemorative service as a guest of Newark Town Mayor.
- 2.00 Wednesday, 26th September, 2012 – Interviewed by Bingham Audio Scheme.
- 3.00 Sunday, 7th October, 2012 – Attended Rushcliffe Borough Council Mayor's charity event at Felicinis Restaurant in West Bridgford when over £600.00 was raised on the night.
- 4.00 Sunday, 21st October, 2012 – Attended Bingham Town Council's Annual Civic Service. The service was very well attended, and the Mayor of Newark specifically asked for her thanks to be passed on to all those involved in making it such a successful event.
- 5.00 Thursday, 1st November, 2012, Councillor Purdue-Horan attended Rushcliffe Borough Council Mayor's Reception on the Town Mayor's behalf.
- 6.00 Saturday, 3rd November, 2012. Attended Butt Field Sports Clubs Management Committee's bonfire event. The Mayor paid special thanks to Butt Field Sports Clubs for organising the display which had been well supported, and they were to be congratulated.

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**PRESENT:**

Councillor Mrs. T. Kerry - Town Mayor in the Chair  
 " P. Abbey  
 " A. Ashmore  
 " M. Barham  
 " Mrs. A. Bryan  
 " G. Davidson  
 " J. Eagles  
 " T. Fox  
 " A. Harvey  
 " Mrs. S. Hull  
 " Mrs. J. Marshall  
 " F. Purdue-Horan  
 " J. Stockwood  
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood  
 County Councillor M. Suthers

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting, prayers, lead by the Reverend Richard Tanner, were said.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:**

There were no apologies for absence and acceptance received.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

**3. MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th September, 2012, (Folios 6825/6826) having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

**4. MATTERS ARISING:**

There were no Matters Arising for information to report.

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**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

All Committee reports were presented and it was

**RESOLVED** to approve the following recommendations:-

(a) Planning Committee – 11th September, 2012, Folio 6827

Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood presented her report and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(b) Community Committee – 11th September, 2012, Folio 6829

Councillor M. Barham presented his report, and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 25th September, 2012, Folio 6831

Councillor J. Stockwood presented his report and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

Councillor Harvey thanked the Recreational & Cemetery Committee for the recently installed goal end screens at Wychwood Road and Carnarvon Play Areas which were an asset and well used.

Councillors requested the Clerk to write to Toothill School for details of the fencing which it is being alleged will be installed around the perimeter of the playing fields. Councillors felt that public access to the playing fields should be maintained as in previous years.

(d) Planning Committee, 9th October, 2012, Folio 6835

Councillor G. Davidson presented his report and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

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**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....**

(e) Environment Committee, 9th October, 2012, Folio 6839

Councillor A. Harvey presented his report and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

Reference was made to the recent consultation held by Network Rail, and it was agreed that this was far from satisfactory. A large proportion of residents were not aware of it and the representative from Network Rail was unable to respond to questions from residents who had attended. The Clerk confirmed that a second consultation would take place on the 10th December, 2012, at the Methodist Church. Further details will be available at a later date.

The Chairman also reported his concerns that roadworks at Saxondale Roundabout had yet to be completed and were running over time.

(f) Planning Committee, 23rd October, 2012, Folio 6845

Councillor Mrs. Stockwood presented her report and it was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee be accepted.

(g) Policy & Resources Committee, 23rd October, 2012, Folio 6848

Councillor F. Purdue-Horan presented his report and it was

**RESOLVED:-**

- 01 To approve Budget Report 'A' up to 30th September, 2012.
- 02 To approve Accounts Paid and Presented - Reports 'B' and 'C'.
- 03 To approve a grant aid donation of £500.00 to Vale First Responders.
- 04 Not to increase the Fidelity Guarantee Insurance.
- 05 To approve the adoption of "The General Power of Competence". The Council met the eligibility criteria of at least two thirds of elected Councillors and The Clerk holds CiLCA (including Section 7 of 2012)

It was

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....**

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. OTHER REPORTS:**

01 County Councillor M. Suthers

- (a) County Councillor Suthers referred to the recent Network Rail consultation and expressed his pleasure on learning there was to be a second consultation.
- (b) Toothill School – Fencing around schools in general was due to concerns over pupil safety which, unfortunately, was deemed to be a high priority. Toothill School is now responsible for the whole of the site rather than the County Council.
- (c) Completion of A46 Works – There was frustration that traffic management was still necessary which resulted in congestion.
- (d) The Manor House – Councillor Suthers was pleased that there had been positive action and wished the 'Friends of Bingham Manor House' every success.
- (e) Flooding – There had been a productive meeting with a Nottinghamshire County Council Officer. It would appear that it was far easier to track responsibility of foul sewers whereas surface water drains were more complicated.
- (f) Fairfield Box Junction – This had stemmed from an enquiry by Rushcliffe Borough Council following air quality testing. Councillor Suthers also felt that Kirkhill/Carnarvon Place also warranted a box junction.
- (g) Cherry Street Parking – The consensus was that parking should be banned on the east side. However, there would be a formal consultation prior to any changes being made.

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**7. NEW COUNCIL MEMBER - CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT TO A COMMITTEE AND/OR WORKING GROUPS:**

Councillor Tony Fox was welcomed as a member of Bingham Town Council and duly appointed to the Planning Committee.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Bingham Labour Party

The Mayor acknowledged receipt of a letter which had been received regarding the proposed changes to Council tax benefits. Agreed to refer to Policy & Resources Committee.

**9. OBSERVATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

The following issues were raised by members of the public:-

01 Question re. Bingham 2020 (previously submitted)

Councillor Purdue-Horan responded to questions submitted by a member of the public.

02 Nottinghamshire County Council

An e-mail had been received regarding the 'Budget Conversation' 2013/14 budget and confirming that the consultation commenced on the 5th November, 2012, for a period of twelve weeks.

02 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Confirmation had been received that Network Rail would be running a further consultation on the 10th December, 2012, at the Methodist Church. Further details are yet to be supplied.

03 Friends of Bingham Manor House

A letter received from this group to be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee.

04 Bingham Heritage Trails Association

A letter had been received inviting Bingham Town Councillors to the planting of a tree in the cemetery on the 20th November, 2012.

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**10. 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 matters were discussed:-

**CIVIC RECEPTION  
MINUTES**

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.39 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.  
Date: .....