

Mayor's Announcements prior to the commencement of the Full Council Meeting held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on Tuesday, 7th September, 2010, at 7.00 p.m.

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

- 1.00 Monday, 12th July, 2010.** Attended the Year 7 assembly at Toot Hill School to present the interim awards to the winner and runners-up of the clock design competition.
- 2.00 Thursday, 15th July, 2010.** Attended the Crown Estate Business Awards Ceremony held in London.
- 3.00 Friday, 16th July, 2010.** Opened the K Hair Salon and Academy on Market Street.
- 4.00 Saturday, 31st July, 2010.** Welcomed the Twinning Group from Wallenfels at Butt Field.
- 5.00 Friday, 6th August, 2010.** Chaired the Clerk's appraisal with Councillors Davidson and Purdue-Horan.
- 6.00 Monday, 23rd August, 2010.** Conducted the first annual inspection of the Sports Pavilion at Butt Field with the Town Clerk.

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PRESENT:

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

Opening prayers, lead by the Reverend David Harper, were said prior to the start of the meeting.

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Barnett, J. Eagles, A. Hall and C. Lancaster.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th July (Folios 6315/6317) and Special Meeting held on the 17th August, 2010, (Folio 6339), 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 - 20th July, 2010, Folio 6318

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor G. Davidson, at the above meeting 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 – 20th July, 2010, Folio 6322

The Chairman, Councillor Purdue-Horan, presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED:-

that the quotation from Remco for Christmas lights be accepted.

It was also

RECOMMENDED that the quotation from the Print Quarter to produce the Bingham Town News be approved.

Councillor Purdue-Horan expressed thanks to Mrs. Hilary Jarrow for producing the Town News for the Council previously and wished her all the best for the future.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee – 27th July, 2010, Folio 6326

Councillor Kerry presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED:-

01 That the purchase from Granart of six memorial kerbs with ash vaults be approved.

02 The first quotation re. work at Carnarvon Play Area at a cost of £2,750.00 be approved.

03 That the installation of a barrier and knee rail fencing at the Rugby Club site be approved.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(d) Planning Committee – 10th August, 2010. Folio 6331

Councillor G. Davidson presented this report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(e) Environment Committee – 10th August, 2010, Folio 6334

Councillor J. Stockwood presented this report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(f) Policy & Resources Committee – 24th August, 2010, Folio 6340

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented this report and it was

RECOMMENDED:-

- 01 To approve budget monitoring as at 31st July, 2010.
- 02 To approve accounts paid and presented.
- 03 To support, in principal, the applications by Butt Field Sports Club to third party funding bodies towards the installation of solar panels at Butt Field Clubhouse.
- 04 To approve £1,500.00 grant aid to Bingham Rugby Club towards the installation of solar panels, subject to grant applications made by the Club to third-party funders being successful.

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

Councillor Suthers gave a brief account of Nottinghamshire County Council activities in and around Bingham. The main item outstanding was the installation of a crossing on Grantham Road which was still going ahead. However, at this moment in time, there was no specific date as to when the work would be carried out.

Councillor Suthers also expressed his disappointment over the situation with the proposed new Health Centre.

7.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Rushcliffe Borough Council

A letter had been received re. Leadership Model Consultation. Councillors approved Option 1 as the preferred option as per the letter dated 1st July, 2010.

02 Nottinghamshire County Council

It was agreed that a letter received about Nottinghamshire & Nottingham Waste Core Strategy should be referred to the Environment Committee.

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7.00 CORRESPONDENCE continued

03 Nottinghamshire County Council – The Big Budget Conversation

The consultation on this subject commenced on the 1st September, 2010, with a view to obtaining feedback from residents by December, 2010, before budgets for the next year are set.

04 Nottinghamshire County Council

Letter received in connection with gully emptying and cleansing policy referred to Environment Committee.

05 Bingham Farmers' Market

E-mail received that current organisers of this market will not be going ahead with it anymore. Other current options are being considered by Rushcliffe Borough Council due to the fact that no one wishes to operate it.

06 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Letter received about 'Move & Mingle' chair-based exercise. The Mayor confirmed that she would attend Bingham sessions to promote the event.

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:-

ALLOTMENTS

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

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-