

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 September, 2011, at 7.00 p.m.

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

- 1.00 Wednesday, 27th July, 2011.** Councillors were invited to meet the Chairman of the Methodist District, the Reverend Lorraine Mellor. We were told of the work that the Methodists are doing in this area and how they would seek to support community initiatives here.
- 2.00 Friday, 12th August, 2011.** Together with Councillor Purdue-Horan and the Clerk, held interviews for the Groundsman/Team Leader vacancy.
- 3.00 Sunday, 4th September, 2011.** Attended the welcoming service for the new Methodist Minister for this area, the Reverend Richard Tanner.
- 4.00 Monday, 5th September, 2011.** Attended a delightful ceremony held for the Bingham & District Audio Scheme which has been awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service. This Award is the equivalent of the M.B.E. for voluntary organisations. The Queen's representative in Nottinghamshire, the Lord Lieutenant, Sir Andrew Buchanan, presented the Award. Congratulations will be sent on behalf of the Council. The Scheme thoroughly deserves this recognition of the outstanding service it provides for the visually impaired, the less mobile and the elderly in Bingham and the surrounding area.

Minutes of a meeting of **Bingham Town Council** held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 6th September, 2011, at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

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

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

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor G. Davidson.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th July, 2011, Folio 6541, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Town Mayor as a true record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION):

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, 19th July, 2011, Folio 6547

Councillor F. Kerry presented his report. A query was raised on Application 11/00600/FUL about the noise levels of air-conditioning units. The Clerk to query with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(b) Community Committee, 19th July, 2011, Folio 6551

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented his report and the following quotations were approved:-

01	Christmas Lights	£3,944.00
	Plus load-testing tree brackets	£625.00
	Plus 1 x colour-changing harness	£60.00
		<u>£4,629.00</u>
02	Town Guide quotation x 5,000 copies	<u>£1,435.00</u>

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(c) Recreational & Cemetery Committee, 2nd August, 2011, Folio 6558

Councillor J. Stockwood presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(d) Planning Committee, 16th August, 2011, Folio 6568

Councillor F. Kerry presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(e) Environment Committee, 16th August, 2011, Folio 6572

Councillor Harvey presented his report and it was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

(f) Policy & Resources Committee, 23rd August, 2011, Folio 6576

Councillor Purdue-Horan presented his report and it was

RESOLVED:-

01 To approve Budget Monitoring up to the 31st July, 2011.

02 To approve Budget Reports 'B' and 'C'.

03 To approve the request from B.F.S.C. for advertising on railings in line with the terms and conditions supplied, subject to a maximum of six and permission for one year only.

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5.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS continued.....

(f) Policy & Resources Committee, 23rd August, 2011, Folio 6576 continued.....

04 Rushcliffe Borough Council Review of Services – It was agreed to meet with both the Borough and County Councils.

05 To approve the free use of a room by the Police for its Local Area Group meeting on the 1st September, 2011, only.

It was

RESOLVED that the Minutes of this Committee be accepted.

It was

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

6.00 WALLENFELS PLAY AREA:

The motion attached at Appendix 'A', 01, was proposed subject to amendment.

Councillor Purdue-Horan proposed an amendment to the original motion as per Appendix 'A', 02.

Following a brief discussion, a vote resulted with a majority voting in favour, with one abstention, of reinstating the swing, along with amending the sign to reflect the motion. Arrangements to reinstate the swing would be put in place after the end of the original twelve week period of removal and are subject to work schedules and receipt of a new sign.

7.00 OTHER REPORTS:

01 County Councillor M. Suthers

County Councillor Suthers gave a brief report, including:-

(a) Pleased to note that, once again, Toothill School had achieved good examination results.

(b) Moorlands Day Centre was to remain open and funding had been earmarked for improvements.

(c) He noted the Environment Committee's request for a 20 m.p.h. speed limit on Newgate Street and reported that there was pilot scheme in Southwell for a similar situation which was being monitored and, if successful, may be possible for Newgate Street.

(d) Resurfacing of The Banks was now going forward for consideration under the 2012/13 budgets as there was insufficient funding in 2011/12.

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7.00 OTHER REPORTS continued.....

01 County Councillor M. Suthers

- (e) Pleased to see the Roman Well Project with B.H.T.A. was progressing as funding had been made available from Nottinghamshire County Council.
- (f) Under the Local Improvement Scheme, remedial works to Footpath 7 were being progressed and also a project on the Linear Park to benefit the Grizzled Skipper butterfly.
- (g) Councillor Suthers said that he had scheduled a future meeting with the new Highways Officer to discuss 'Localism' and how this can be addressed with Parishes/Town Councils.

8.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Entec

Notification received of change of name to AMEC Environment & Infrastructure U.K. Limited.
Noted.

02 Rushcliffe Borough Council

Notification of Polling Districts and Polling Places Review. Item to be referred to Community Committee.

03 Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue

Letter re. consultation to be referred to Community Committee.

04 Resident

Letter received in connection with Market Square parking – To be referred to Environment Committee.

05 Newark Town Council

Notification of Charity Quiz Night, 3rd October, 2011. Councillors to contact Clerk if they wish to put a team forward.

06 Nottinghamshire County Council

Letter re. winter service – To be referred to Environment Committee.

07 Balfour Beatty

Offer of a four metre Christmas tree to be planted within the parish/town. It was agreed to accept this offer with a view to it being planted in the Cemetery.

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8.00 CORRESPONDENCE continued.....

08 Boundary Commission

Letter giving advance notice on consultation period commencing on the 13th September, 2011, for twelve weeks regarding new parliamentary constituency boundaries.

09 Balfour Beatty

Notice of two update meetings in October.

9.00 OBSERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public raised the following concerns:-

- 01 Disappointed that Rushcliffe Borough Council had given approval to the Tesco planning application. There was a general feeling that this would have a negative impact on Bingham.
- 02 The bus stop Clearway Scheme was presenting problems on Cherry/Newgate Streets and Long Acre. The scheme was being monitored by the County Council, and both residents and businesses were reporting problems direct to them.
- 03 Wallenfels Play Area – Parking and highway issues still remain an issue following installation of the park.

10.00 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 matters were discussed:-

**STAFFING
ADDITIONAL BANKING FACILITIES**

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 9.45 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date:-

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Minute Item 6 – Wallenfels Play Area

01 The following motion in connection with the above, **Proposed** by Councillor F. Purdue-Horan and **Seconded** by Councillor M. Barham to be put before members:-

"Without prejudice to the on-going initial impact assessment by the Recreational & Cemetery Committee, following the twelve week disablement (due end of September), the following be agreed:-

This Council authorises the re-attachment of the large swing on Wallenfels Park playground.

Additionally, subject to confirmation at a later date, this Council will seek to amend the temporary notice-board with regard to authorised use within the playground, taking account of the following points:-

❖ *This play-ground is open between:-*

<i>8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.</i>	<i>April to August</i>
<i>8.00 a.m. to dusk</i>	<i>September to March</i>

❖ *No dogs allowed in the playground.*

❖ *No ball games allowed in the playground.*

❖ *No alcohol or glass items within the playground or open area.*

❖ *No music to be broadcast within the playground or open area.*

❖ *Only children under the age of twelve years old may use this playground, except carers accompanying disabled children – See additional sign for large swing.*

02 Amendment to above sign, **Proposed** by Councillor Purdue-Horan and **Seconded** by Councillor M. Barham as follows:-

❖ *No dogs allowed in the playground (except for guide dogs)*

❖ *Only children under the age of twelve years old may use this playground, except carers accompanying disabled children.*

