

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 12th February, 2013**, at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Eagles - Chairman
 " A. Ashmore
 " G. Davidson
 " F. Purdue-Horan
 " J. Stockwood

Also in attendance: County Councillor M. Suthers and Nottinghamshire County Council Officers, P. Hillier and C. Grayson.

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for Absence were received and accepted from Councillors A. Harvey and Mrs T. Kerry

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th December, 2012, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

F6889, Item 14.03 – Congestion at End of Moor Lane

The problems experienced at the end of Moor Lane re. car-parking appear to have been resolved.

5.00 ACTION POINTS:

See attached Appendix 'A'.

6.00 TO DISCUSS BUS ISSUES WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Chairman thanked Nottinghamshire County Council Officers for attending, along with Councillor Suthers, and for their prompt action following the demise of a bus company. Mr. Grayson confirmed that services 53 and 6 were the only ones not covered at present and that the new rush hour Trent Barton service 101 would be extended to incorporate Bingham.

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The current contracts will be in place until Christmas by which time the T.I.T.A.N. (Total Integrated Transport Across Nottinghamshire), scheme will be in place. Mr. Grayson presented various schemes covering peak and off peak bus routes. The Chairman thanked Mr. Grayson for his comprehensive update and requested assurances that all areas of Bingham would receive a satisfactory bus service.

7.00 RENEWAL OF CONTRACT RE. FLOWER BASKETS AND STRESS-TESTING OF STREET-LIGHTING COLUMNS:

It was

RECOMMENDED to approve the Plantscape quotation for a three year contract to supply flower baskets, troughs and planters at a cost of £4299. Also to instruct Nottinghamshire County Council to stress-test the necessary street lighting columns for 2013 and 2014 (10 + 7) at a cost of £875.00.

8.00 LENGTHSMAN SCHEME - UPDATE:

A letter, dated the 16th January, 2013, had been received from Nottinghamshire County Council regarding the Lengthsman Scheme and this was noted. The Scheme will be monitored.

9.00 NETWORK RAIL'S PROPOSALS FOR A NEW FOOTBRIDGE:

An update had been received from Network Rail on the public consultation held in December, 2012. The majority of the public preferred a bridge on the existing station site.

10.00 THE MANOR HOUSE - UPDATE:

Councillor Davidson updated members on the situation regarding The Manor House. A request had been made that Rushcliffe Borough Council includes the property on the Community Assets Register, and discussions were underway. Rushcliffe Borough Council had issued an Urgent Works Notice and roof repairs were being carried out.

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11.00 **UPDATE ON N.C.C MATTERS:**

Councillor Eagles thanked Nottinghamshire County Council Officer Paul Hillier for attending.

01 News

Mr. Hillier provided draft designs of a one-way system for Market Street (from Market Street to Long Acre). It was felt that, at the appropriate time, residents of Church Street/Cherry Street/Union Street and Newgate Street should be consulted directly, along with the shops in the affected area. The Town Council would assist Nottinghamshire County Council with the consultation as necessary.

It was

RECOMMENDED that the Council supports the idea in principle and will fully co-operate with Nottinghamshire County Council with local consultation.

02 Request to Install a Box Junction on Fairfield Street

The design was being processed and should be in place this financial year.

03 Update re. Parking Restrictions on Cherry Street

The design is being processed with a view to delivery in 2013/2014.

04 Update re. Grantham Road Speed Signage

This is progressing with Nottinghamshire County Council.

12.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Gritting Schedule

Nottinghamshire County Council confirmed that it was unable to grit minor roads in response to a complaint about gritting of the bird estate.

02 Pavement Parking

In response to a complaint about pavement parking, an 'Inconsiderate Parking Postcard' scheme was being considered, i.e. rather than fining people but merely advising them by issuing such a postcard.

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12.00 **CORRESPONDENCE** continued

03 Access on to A52 from Construction Site

Rushcliffe Borough Council's comments in relation to this were noted.

04 Abbey Road/Cogley Lane Junction

The Clerk to speak to Nottinghamshire County Council regarding the possibility of white lines or other suggestions.

05 Newgate Street

Nottinghamshire County Council confirmed that as there were dropped kerbs at the entrance to the car park, no further measures could be undertaken to keep traffic off pavement corners at that point.

06 Update re. Works on A52 Nottingham Road Bridge Over the A1 at Grantham

Noted.

06 Gutters on Long Acre

It had been reported that gutters on Long Acre are cluttered up with leaves. Rushcliffe Borough Council confirmed that the sweeper would be in the area this week and should address the problem

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
F6523 14 th June, 2011.	N.C.C. Grass-cutting	Lengthsman Scheme Pilot – continue monitoring
F6523 14 th June, 2011.	Bus parking and driving (outside town centre).	N.C.C. – On-going
F6523 14 th June 2011	East Street	Refer to e-mail dated 14 th July from N.C.C. To be included for Detailed Visual Inspection (DVI) to assess inclusion in 2012/2013 Programme of Works.
F6575 August, 2011.	Request for 20 m.p.h. restriction on Newgate Street	N.C.C on-going Agreed to follow up after Health Centre plans addressed. Suggest speed check undertaken.
F6611 18 th Oct 11	Carnarvon Primary School	If adequate funding, consideration will be given to additional set of zig-zag lines
	Weight restrictions	Further signage is in process of being erected.
	Restricted parking on Cherry Street/Church Street	On-going
	One way system on Market Street	N.C.C. to prepare simple design by 31.3.13
	Transport Consultation	On-going