

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 18th October, 2011**, at **7.30 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor A. Harvey - Chairman
 " A. Ashmore
 " M. Barham
 " J. Eagles
 " Mrs. J. Marshall

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillor Mrs. M. Stockwood.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 16th August, 2011, 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:

See action points.

5.00 ACTION POINTS:

See attached, including;-

Folio 6572, Item 5.01 – Update on Bus/Stop Stand Scheme

01 It was agreed to write to both Nottinghamshire County Council and Premiere Buses, expressing concerns re. Newgate Street/Moor Lane/Market Street junction. The Deputy Mayor to supply a photograph of a bus waiting in that area.

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5.00 ACTION POINTS continued.....

02 Folio 6575/10.01 – Newgate Street Speed Limit

It was agreed to wait two months and then request Nottinghamshire County Council to carry out speed checks.

6.00 N.C.C. ENERGY AND COST-SAVING IN RELATION TO STREET LIGHTING - CONSIDERATION OF IMPLICATIONS AND FEEDBACK:

Complaints received from residents are noted and being fed back to Nottinghamshire County Council which are then being investigated.

7.00 BINGHAM 2020 AND SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM PLANNING - DRAFT REPORT:

After a brief discussion regarding car-parking, Councillors were requested to contact the Clerk or Chairman if they wished any other issues to be included.

8.00 REFERRAL FROM FULL COUNCIL - PARKING ON MARKET SQUARE:

It was

RECOMMENDED, in line with the previous decision made, not to support parking on the Market Square.

9.00 N.C.C. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

01 Winter Service – Offers of Assistance to Parish Councils – Snow Wardens

It was agreed that the Town Council Office should be the main contact Point.

02 Proposed School Entrance Markings re. Carnarvon Primary School

It was agreed to request an extension of the markings along Nursery Road, opposite Abbey Road.

10.00 ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS - MALLOW WAY AND MILL HILL:

After a brief discussion it was agreed to wait for the completion of the new A46 road and housing developments before considering the best way forward regarding road safety.

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11.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Resident

A request for dog waste bins to be provided on the alley from Chestnut Avenue to Carnarvon Place and Fairfield Street had been received and this will be considered at the budget-setting stage.

02 Residents

Complaints from residents had been received about litter in and around Eaton Place, also the general state of the Precinct, i.e. dirty slabs, litter and shabbiness of the area). The complaints are being forwarded to Rushcliffe Borough Council who had confirmed it would reschedule the sweeper to be in the area every ten working days rather than the current fourteen. Neighbourhood Environment Officers would also visit the area to monitor the litter situation and follow up with any necessary enforcement action.

03 Balfour Beatty

An update for the A46 had been received from the website and Councillors. This was noted and Councillors also confirmed that Balfour Beatty would be offering any surplus materials to local Parish/Town Councils on completion of the project.

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

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS:

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
F6264, Item 6.04	Hill Drive/Carnarvon Place – Adapting grass verges for parking.	A scheme has been logged with N.C.C .for 2012/13.
F6523 14 th June, 2011.	N.C.C. Grass-cutting	Update from County Councillor Suthers re. pilot project with Southwell Town Council.
F6303(6) 1 st June, 2010.	Butt Road/Cogley Lane junction – Lack of road markings.	N.C.C. has added to list for when next white lining.
F 6485 12 th April, 2011.	Willow Road - Resurfacing	Complaint of dissatisfaction with the works - Reported to N.C.C. Senior Highways Inspector to address.
F6523 14 TH June, 2011.	Precinct	R.B.C. e-mail from officer confirming only responsible for one year following refurbishment.
F6523 14 th June, 2011.	Bus parking and driving (outside town centre).	N.C.C. new bus stop/stand scheme being monitored.
F6523 14 th June. 2011.	Old Court House trade waste contract	Wastecycle have been appointed and a fortnightly collection has been arranged.
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.
F6574	Fisher Lane Flower Bed	Ongoing – To contact local businesses to sponsor planting of flower bed.
F6575 August, 2011.	Request for 20 m.p.h. restriction on Newgate Street	N.C.C. unable to address (letter dated 13 th September, 2011, refers). Agreed to follow up after Health Centre plans addressed. Suggest speed check undertaken.