

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of Bingham Town Council held in The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 3rd February, 2009**, at **7.00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor	F. Kerry - Chairman
"	P. Abbey
"	R. Barnett
"	G. Davidson
"	Mrs. M. Stockwood

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**APOLOGIES:**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs. A. Bryan.

**1.00 MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th November, 2008, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**2.00 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES (For information):**

01 Fencing at Hill Drive Allotments – F5950/2.01

It was

**RECOMMENDED** that a strong wire be installed to secure the existing fence at a cost of approximately £35.00.

**3.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES:**

Standing Orders were suspended to allow input from Mr. S. McRobie and Mr. P. Kennedy on items regarding Butt Field.

01 Wind Turbine on Butt Field

It was anticipated that the wind turbine would provide approximately a quarter of the electricity requirement of the pavilion. The ground source heat pump was expected to provide approximately half of the power needed.

The data provided by the Warwick Research Project did not relate to freestanding, but fixed, turbines.

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02    Contract Variations and Update on Contract

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| (a) | Instruction 13 | Various amendments                                     |
| (b) | Instruction 14 | Add Twyford Bathrooms quote £11,633.16; remove £3,500. |
| (c) | Instruction 15 | Various amendments                                     |

Provision for white goods had not been included in the contract. However, it was anticipated that this cost could be covered from savings made elsewhere in the budget.

03    Floodlighting

Councillors were notified of a letter from a resident regarding the impact of floodlighting from Butt Field on nearby houses. It was explained that the floodlighting would be limited to the training pitch and that impact would be minimal due to the use of down-lighting.

04    Signage

The three separate signage requirements were discussed as follows:-

(a)    Directional Signs to Butt Field and the New Pavilion

Advice and permission would be sought from Nottinghamshire County Council Highways.

(b)    Dog-Fouling Signage

It was agreed that 'No Dog-Fouling' signs, complete with name of location and the Bingham Town Council logo, would be erected at the entrances to all play areas. Metal signs were preferred. Quotations to be sought and passed to the Policy & Resources Committee for approval. Advice on wording to be sought from Rushcliffe Borough Council. In addition an article by the Town Mayor is to be placed in the Town News.

(c)    No Parking Signs – St. Mary's Road

It was agreed to liaise with the sports clubs regarding the wording on 'no parking' signs to be erected by the Town Council on St. Mary's Road.

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05 Request from Bingham Cricket Club re. Provision of Net Training Facilities

The Chairman reported on the above proposal by Bingham Cricket Club to utilise the contaminated land for new facilities. Councillors noted the request and agreed that, when future discussion takes place regarding use of contaminated land, the proposal would be taken into consideration.

06 Utility Bills

It was agreed that Bingham Town Council would pay Butt Field utility charges incurred by contractors up to completion. Butt Field Sports Club to forward bills on to the Clerk.

07 Bingham Rugby Union Football Club and Butt Field Sports Club Contributions to Butt Field Project

The Chairman thanked both clubs for their significant contribution to the project – B.R.U.F.C. - £17,000.00 and B.F.S.C. - £1,000.00.

08 Mole Problem at Butt Field

The Clerk to liaise with clubs, groundstaff and Councillor Kerry over solution to eradicate problem.

Standing Orders were reinstated.

**4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO CEMETERY:**

No matters in relation to the cemetery were raised.

**5.00 CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Bingham Town Youth Football Club – Wallenfels Visit

An invitation had been extended by Bingham Town Youth Football Club to all Councillors, inviting them to join the visit to Wallenfels in August, 2009. The cost was expected to be £140.00 per head, plus the cost of transport and accommodation. The Clerk to send a copy of the invitation to all Councillors.

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02 Bingham Leisure Centre

A letter had been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council assuring the Town Council that high standards of day to day maintenance were being upheld. The constant use of the building compounded the issue of identifying appropriate time slots for maintenance works.

It was agreed that the Clerk would liaise with Councillor Abbey to identify specific issues of concern and forward these to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

03 Crow Close Fencing

Two quotations for weld mesh fencing at Crow Close had been requested; one quotation had been received and one was still awaited.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

Date: .....