

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of **Bingham Town Council** held in **The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham**, on **Tuesday, 28th September, 2010**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor F. Kerry - Chairman
 " R. Barnett
 " Mrs. A. Bryan
 " A. Shelton
 " Mrs. M. Stockwood

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor P. Abbey.

1.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 27th July, 2010, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

01 Matters Arising (For information)

See attached action points.

2.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES, INCLUDING BUTT FIELD:

01 Butt Field

(a) Funding

It was

RECOMMENDED to approve funding towards:-

- (i) purchase of materials only for diamond rail fence and privet hedge between car park and training pitch up to total of £1,250.00. If no labour is available, the job is to be put out to tender.
- (ii) verti-draining pitches at a cost of £500.00 for one day.

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2.00 MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES, INCLUDING BUTT FIELD:

02 Butt Field Sports Club – Report of Outstanding Items

This item was deferred until the next Policy & Resources Committee Meeting.

03 Car Boot Sales on Butt Field

A request had been received from Bingham Cricket Club to hold two car boot sales on Butt Field during April and September, 2011. The request was approved subject to there being no conflict with the Rugby Club's car boot sale dates.

04 Wallenfels Play Area - Update

A revised quotation had been received from Jon Walker Timber showing the ten per cent increase in price held until the end of September. It was

RECOMMENDED to approve this quotation

05 Vandalism at Carnarvon Play Area

This item was deferred to the next Policy & Resources Committee meeting for a decision on whether to take court action against the vandals.

06 Wynhill Teen Area

It was noted that an item of equipment at this teen area – the Twin Fly – would be replaced free of charge by Proludic as part of a product recall.

07 Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Report

It was reported that in addition to the regular annual maintenance grant, Nottinghamshire County Council has provided the Town Council with £1,000.00 to cover the cost of additional repairs and maintenance to the footpath network, plus a contribution towards a parish walks leaflet.

Councillors agreed, in principle, to the production of a leaflet, subject to research into costs.

3.00 MATTERS RELATING TO CEMETERY:

01 Review of Charges

It was agreed to increase cemetery charges by an average of ten per cent overall, with individual charges being subject to rounding up where appropriate to bring them into line.

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4.00 MATTERS RELATING TO HILL DRIVE ALLOTMENTS:-

01 Review of Annual Rental

It was agreed to defer the review until a survey had been carried out and to base the formula for rentals on cost per square metre.

5.00 BINGHAM 2020:

It was agreed that a review would be carried out of unallocated plots remaining in the cemetery and a calculation made of the approximate number of years' capacity left.

6.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 Nottinghamshire County Council re. Delivery of Local Services

Nottinghamshire County Council was intending to improve communication with parishes by conducting 'parish walkabouts' to identify problem areas and issuing officers' contact numbers. Councillors welcomed measures to improve communication. It was pointed out that details of cost were required before the Town Council would consider taking on devolved services from the County Council.

02 Letter from Resident

A letter had been received regarding dog-fouling on the Wallenfels site. It was agreed to infill sparse sections of the perimeter hedge with additional hedging plants and

RECOMMENDED that additional dog notices and bins should be erected following installation of the new play equipment.

03 Parish Planting Scheme

Details of this scheme to be passed to the Environment Committee. It was noted that a contribution of £410.00 had been made by Rushcliffe Borough Council for tree-planting on Butt Field.

04 Letter from Resident

A letter had been received about dogs on Butt Field. It was noted that the incident had been reported to the Borough Council's Dog Warden who had been asked to monitor the area and identify/warn the dog owner.

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6.00 CORRESPONDENCE continued.....

Richardsons Tree Surgeons

A quotation had been received from Richardsons for carrying out tree work, and it was

RECOMMENDED that this be accepted as follows:-

Cemetery trees	-	£250.00
Churchyard trees	-	£250.00

7.00 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:

PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

There were no items of Confidential Business to report.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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ACTION POINTS:

AGENDA ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY
5.01 (a)	Fine Turf – Revised Quotation. Find out how many years' work needs to be carried out.	Clerk
5.01 (b)	Sinking of drain	Blakedown to be instructed to infill sunken drains.
5.01 (d)	Balfour Beatty Offer	Job awaiting scheduling
5.02	Wallenfels Play Area – Land transfer completed	Revised quotation received and accepted.
5.03	Town Pavilion Barrier	Awaiting installation
5.04	Carnarvon Play Area – Agreed on Option 'C'.	Work completed
10.01	Hill Drive Allotments	Actions implemented