

## FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	14th January	2014	FULL COUNCIL MEETING	7.00 pm
Tuesday	21st January	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	21st January	2014	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	28th January	2014	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	11th February	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	11th February	2014	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	18th February	2014	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	4th March	2014	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm

Residents are welcome to attend and observe all public meetings of the Council and it's Committees. At each full Council meeting, there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions or make comments to the Council.

There is a notice-board on the wall of the Precinct facing the Market Place which has details about the Town Council, and agendas for meetings are displayed prior to a meeting.



### COUNCILLOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS - "01949" PREFIX + 5 MOBILE NUMBERS

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### CONTACTING THE TOWN COUNCIL

If you have any queries relating to Town Council issues they can be addressed to: Bingham Town Council, The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham, NG13 8AL.

Office opening hours are: Monday – Thursday: 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.  
Friday: 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon.

**Tel: 01949-831445**

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### MAYOR'S CHARITY for 2013/2014

The Mayor Cllr. Mrs. T. Kerry is supporting two charities this year and they are :

LINCOLNSHIRE & NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE  
- CHARITY NUMBER 1017501 along with CANCER RESEARCH

### MAYOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As we start a New Year it is always nice to reflect on the previous one. From my own personal view it has been a very exciting yet busy one. As Bingham Town Mayor I was delighted to hear, in November, that Bingham had been voted the best place to bring up a family in England & Wales. What an honour!

I have enjoyed meeting Bingham residents at the various functions in and around Bingham, be it a fund raising or Community Event like the Town or Christmas Fair.

As Bingham Town Mayor I am fully aware that Councillors have to make very difficult decisions whether it is in relation to the way the cemetery is managed or liaising with partner agencies to try to improve the parking in and around the Town. No matter what the topic Councillors want to know what you the Public want, therefore, do not hesitate to pass your thoughts and opinions on to "your" Town Councillors.

I look forward to meeting even more Bingham Town residents during this next year and would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy & Prosperous New Year and thank you for supporting The Mayor's Charity.

**CLLR. MRS. TRACEY KERRY**  
BINGHAM TOWN MAYOR

### MAYOR'S FUND RAISING EVENTS

The Mayor would like to thank all those who were involved in the fund raising events in October & November 2013.

Approximately £500 was raised and this will go to the Mayor's Charities at the end of the Civic Year.

## **BINGHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR**

What an evening! Everyone appeared to be having a good time and enjoying themselves.

Thank you to all those who took part and it is hoped that all who attended got into the Christmas Spirit.

Please contact the office if you have any ideas to make the Christmas Fair even better.

## **700th ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF MARKET CHARTER**

Watch this space for further information to celebrate this milestone.

The celebrations will commence at the Annual Town Fair on Saturday 14th June 2014 and finish at the following Saturday Farmers Market 21st June 2014 with events in the week.

Any community organisations or individuals wishing to volunteer for this weeks activities please do not hesitate in contacting the office by email, telephone or dropping us a line.

## **TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS BINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT**

As the Town News went to print Bingham Town Council were still awaiting a decision from Rushcliffe Borough Council re releasing the funds from the Communty Chest for the Bingham Methodist Church Building Project.

## **TOWN GUIDE 2014/2015**

Look out for your new Town Guide early in the New Year. Every household should receive one by the end of January 2014 therefore if you don't receive one please contact the office.

Please note unfortunately there has been an error in relation to the Bingham & District Rotary Club entry. The correct details are:

Meets for lunch Thursday 12.30pm at Horse & Plough Inn, Bingham.

Contact Rex Barnett tel. 836776 email: info@binghamrotaryclub.org.uk;

website www.binghamrotaryclub.org.uk

## **FESTIVE WINDOW COMPETITION**

The winners were:

### **RETAIL CATEGORY**

Winner – Pods, Petals & Presents

Highly Commended – Daisy Chain

Highly Commended – Wool Mart

### **SERVICE CATEGORY**

Winner – Ash Accounting

Highly Commended – Thomas Bond

Opticians

## **ONE WAY SYSTEM**

A “One Way” System has been designed by Notts. County Council for Market Street from the junction of Long Acre to junction of Church Street. This is scheduled to be undertaken during week commencing 17th February 2014.

## **PARKING RESTRICTIONS CHERRY STREET & FOSTERS LANE**

Thank you for taking part in the Public Consultation in November. At a meeting of the Environment Committee in December the full results were unknown.

## **BINGHAM RAILWAY STATION**

There are new ramps on both sides of the station platform to assist with getting on and off the train, but unfortunately there is still only the stepped bridge to cross the actual train line from the north side.

## **PARKING**

In the New Year Rushcliffe Borough Council will be reviewing the parking within the whole of the Borough. This will obviously include Bingham and should be well publicised.

## **BINGHAM CEMETERY, THE BANKS.**

A Working Group has reviewed the rules and regulations for Bingham Cemetery and these are available for public consultation . They can be viewed on The Council's website or by contacting the office if you would like a copy preferably by email or in the usual manner if you do not have a computer. The views of individuals are welcomed and may be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk at the Old Court House or by e-mail. If anyone wishes to arrange a meeting to discuss individual concerns please contact the office.

## **EXCESSIVE CHARITY BAGS THROUGH THE DOOR**

If you are inundated with charity bags landing on your door mat then please note that you can sign up to the Mailing Preference Service (MPS) which is a central opt out register where individuals can register their wish not to receive direct marketing mail that is addressed to them personally. Register with MPS by telephone or online :

**0845 703 4599 (option 1);**

**www.mpsonline.org.uk**