

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	13th January	2015	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm
Tuesday	20th January	2015	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	20th January	2015	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	27th January	2015	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th February	2015	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th February	2015	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	17th February	2015	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	3rd March	2015	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.

ROOMS FOR HIRE AND CIVIL CEREMONIES AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE

The Council Chamber is available to hire for £15.00 an hour and is suitable for meetings, training seminars and social events. The room is also a licensed venue for Civil Ceremonies such as marriages, partnerships and baby -naming.

A smaller meeting room is available for a maximum of twelve people at a cost of £9.00 an hour;

Local Community Groups and Charities are charged at half the above rates. For further information, contact the Town Council.



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.
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MAYOR'S CHARITY for 2014/2015

The Mayor's Charity is Maggie's Cancer Charity.

MAYOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2015

2014 has been a very exciting year for the town of Bingham. There have been a range of celebrations for the 700th anniversary of the Town's Market Charter, for the 30th anniversary of Bingham's twinning with the town of Wallenfels in Germany, and of course the centenary of the outbreak of World War I.

Although 2015 will not see any such significant anniversaries, the New Year will see a number of possible developments in the town. It seems that supermarkets are very like buses – you wait for years, and then three could appear almost simultaneously! In addition, the proposed growth in housing developments which has been agreed, especially north of the railway, will pose significant problems in maintaining the character of the town. It will be important that the community can have a say in how the increases in the town's size can be best managed.

Our new Health Centre has proved to be a great success, and in the New Year an improved and refurbished Library is something to look forward to, as well as the Children's Centre based around the old Health Centre premises. There still remains the intractable problem of parking in the Town. The Town Council has been working hard to try to get to grips with this, but it is not easy, and all we can do is to hope that a satisfactory solution can be found.

I thank all of my fellow Councillors for their contributions over the last year. Also, on behalf of Councillors, I am pleased to thank all of the staff of Bingham Town Council, including Lynn Holland, our Town Clerk, for their hard work and dedication throughout 2014. Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to my charity – Maggie's Cancer Centre at Nottingham City Hospital.

I hope to be able to meet as many Bingham residents as possible during the coming months, and I am always willing to do anything in my power to help the community of the town.

Finally, Di and I sincerely wish all of you a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Cllr. George Davidson
Bingham Town Mayor

LINEAR WALK LITTER/DOG BINS

Please note the bins are not for the disposal of rubble/stones. Anyone caught placing such material in the bins could find themselves being prosecuted. The area is under surveillance and action will be taken against anyone placing anything other than litter/dog waste in the bins.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW BINGHAM CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Saturday 17th January 2015 at 10.15am

Come and join the fun with storytellers and activities for all the family as the Children's Centre re-opens next to the Library.

CAROLS UNDER THE BUTTERCROSS

The Town Mayor, Cllr G. Davidson and children from local primary schools joined in the Festive Fun on 11th December 2014, at the Thursday Market, by singing Carols under The Buttercross. It was very enchanting and full of Christmas spirit just the thing on the lead up to Christmas 2014.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 5th December 2014 5 – 8pm

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.

New for this year was "Ladyluck" an acapella group, and also thanks to our friends from Newark Town Band and of course to Father Christmas who made an appearance.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The competition run in conjunction with Bingham Town Council, Newark Advertiser & Bingham Shops proved popular. There were 3 prizes in the form of vouchers to be spent at local shops – 1st £150, 2nd £100 & 3rd £50.

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

The Community Led Plan Steering Group will be holding open meetings in the Methodist Hall as follows :

28th January 2.30pm - 8pm

29th January 10.00am – 1pm

31st January 9.00 am - 1.00pm.

These meetings will help the group finalise the questionnaire on the future of Bingham to be sent to all residents.

FIREWORKS ON BUTT FIELD SPORTS GROUND 8th NOVEMBER 2014

Whilst this may seem ages ago it was a great success and special thanks to Butt Field Sports Club for putting on the event.

POSSIBILITY OF 3 NEW STORES IN BINGHAM

Hopefully you will have picked up on the various public consultations and registered your views.

FESTIVE WINDOW COMPETITION

The winners were:

RETAIL CATEGORY

Winner – DAISY CHAIN

Highly Commended - PODS & PETALS

Highly Commended –THOMAS BOND

SERVICE CATEGORY

Winner – BINGHAM DAY NURSERY

Highly Commended – ASH ACCOUNTING

BINGHAM CEMETERY

Please note that permission has to be obtained from Bingham Town Council prior to any memorial plaques being installed or any changes made to any grave or garden of rest plot at the Cemetery.



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Councillor S. Hull	839346	Councillor T. Kerry	831445
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