

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - Tuesday 29th April 2014 at the Methodist Church 7.30pm

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	6th May	2014	STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING	7.00 pm
Tuesday	13th May	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	13th May	2014	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	3rd June	2014	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th June	2014	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th June	2014	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	17th June	2014	FULL COUNCIL ACCOUNTS ONLY	7.00 pm
Tuesday	17th June	2014	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.15 pm
Tuesday	1st July	2014	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm

Residents are welcome to attend and observe all public meetings of the Council and its 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.



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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.

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MAYOR'S CHARITY for 2014/2015

The Mayor for the current Civic Year will be appointed at the **Statutory Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday 6th May 2014 7pm.**

BUDGET FOR 2014/2015

	Budget 2013/2014	Budget 2014/2015
<u>Revenue</u>		
Allotments	375	360
Cemetery	-720	-650
Community	1,250	1,250
Depot	69,150	69,150
Environment	7,090	7,090
Finance	98,600	96,100
Old Court House	15,450	15,850
Property Development	23,000	20,000
Promotion	18,000	17,300
Recreation	20,988	27,369
Budget required	253,183	253,819
Less transitional Grant from RBC	22,568	18,960
Precept	230,615	234,859

The Bingham Town Council precept for **2014/2015** is **£234,859** (which includes transitional relief from Rushcliffe Borough Council of £18,960 in relation to the Council tax reduction scheme). This represents a Band D property equivalent charge of £72.22 (based on 3250 properties). This amount is included within the total Council Tax charge, along with Nottinghamshire County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Authority and Nottinghamshire Police Authority charges.

BUS SERVICE PROBLEMS

Please report any incidents in relation to provision of bus services to the office. Problems such as unreliable service, cleanliness etc. Unfortunately specific incidents can only be investigated thoroughly as opposed to general comments therefore service numbers, timing etc. would be most helpful.

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

Following the successful Public Meeting held **31st March 2014** Councillors would like to thank all who attended. A steering group is being formed and volunteers have come forward to ensure Bingham residents have an input into how Bingham develops in the future. It is not too late for you to get involved look out for further information on noticeboards, website etc.

700th ANNIVERSARY OF GRANTING OF MARKET CHARTER



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.

A medieval band "Serpentyne" will be performing at the Town Fair, there will be a mid week musical event, tea dance, children are involved with an art competition, archaeological pits are being dug, Maypole dancing & singing, to name but a few of the events. The Buttercross will be decorated with flowers for the full week and hopefully people dressed in costumes.

BHTA to undertake a presentation at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 17th June

Children to undertake a Pie Experience under The Buttercross during Thursday Market.

During the week there will be a roll of honour at St. Mary's Church.

Hopefully there will be a Hog Roast on 15th August which falls on actual date of 700th Anniversary of Granting of the Market Charter.

Childrens Art Competition in conjunction with Infant/Junior/Primary School. For further details contact the Town Council Office as any child who lives in Bingham is eligible to enter ie. even if they go to school outside of Bingham.

Any community organisations or individuals wishing to volunteer for this week's activities please do not hesitate to contact the office by email, telephone or dropping us a line.

TOWN SUMMER FAIR 14TH JUNE 2014

Back by popular demand will be Punch & Judy, archery, donkeys, Dako Flying Angels, Newark Town Band, Battle of Britain Flight Spitfire Flypast (weather permitting), rides, entertainment & stalls.

Look out once again for Bingham Bake Off as closing date is 30th May 2014. New for this year will be Morris Dancers.

St. Mary's Church will be undertaking a full peal which is 5040 bell changes which takes approx.. 3hrs to achieve.

BINGHAM YOUTH CLUB

Unfortunately as you may be aware the Youth Facility will be closing in September 2014. Do you have any memories & photos of your time spent at the facility? There will be a Memories Wall at Bingham Town Fair on the 14th June where members of the community can write their thoughts and memories about their time at the youth club or contact David Bates (Youth Worker) in advance at david.bates@nottscc.go.uk or call the Rushcliffe Locality Office on 0115 9899462.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Once again the Best Kept Village Competition has been entered by Bingham Town Council.

Winning this can only be achieved if we all work together. Whilst the Local Authorities and other Partner Agencies will endeavour to keep on top of the grass cutting, street cleaning etc. it is essential that residential properties are also maintained to a high standard. Please give your own gardens special attention this spring and summer and then Bingham Town Council will be in a better position to win the competition.



Wouldn't it be great if following on from being voted the "Best Place to Bring Up a Family" Bingham also won the Best Kept Village Competition!

BINGHAM CEMETERY, THE BANKS.

The Working Group reviewing the rules and regulations for Bingham Cemetery have yet to meet to consider the responses following the Public Consultation closing date of 30th April 2014.