

FORTHCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday	3rd November	2015	FULL COUNCIL	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th November	2015	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	10th November	2015	COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	24th November	2015	RECREATION & CEMETERY CTTEE.	7.15 pm
Tuesday	1st December	2015	PLANNING COMMITTEE	7.00 pm
Tuesday	1st December	2015	ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	7.15 pm
Tuesday	8th December	2015	POLICY & RESOURCES CTTEE.	7.00 pm
Tuesday	12th January	2016	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.

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.

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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BREAST SCREENING UNIT

Please note through partnership working between BTC, Breast Screening Institute & The Police it has been agreed to site the Breast Screening Unit in the Old Police Station car park on Grantham Road rather than in Newgate Street car park, where it takes up valuable centre parking spaces.

There is ample parking facilities at The Police Station site on Grantham Road.

CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015

Once again BTC is busy arranging the Christmas Fair. Please note the stalls are all booked now but a waiting list is in place just in case cancellations are received. Following a few staffing changes at Bingham Town Council there will be two new faces so please introduce yourself to them and don't hesitate to welcome them on board.



BINGHAM ADVICE CENTRE

Opened last April the Advice Service provides free confidential advice on a wide range of issues, principally Welfare Benefits, Debt and Tax but also including, for example, employment, housing and consumer matters.

The service is open **Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 12.30pm** at The Old Court House.

It works on a drop in basis therefore an appointment is not necessary.

If you have a problem or would like to join the team of Advisors drop in on a Wednesday morning.

PARKING WORKING GROUP

The Car Park Working group has been working with local business owners to discuss the current parking difficulties within the town centre and this will continue over the coming months to try and alleviate the situation with the possible implementation of travel plans for local workers.

The Town Council continues to pursue a long term solution to parking with the 'Old Allotment Site' identified as a suitable site for a new long stay car park. Negotiations continue with 'The Crown', Rushcliffe Borough Council, Nottinghamshire County Council and Network Rail to facilitate this.

COMMUNITY LED PLAN

1,974 questionnaires were submitted (both online and hardcopies) which is a good return and the steering group is really pleased with the result.

A shortened version of the questionnaire has been developed in co-operation with the headmasters of the two junior schools for Key Stage 2 children and in conjunction with Toot Hill school and college. The children started filling them in online beginning of October. This as an important activity as these children are the future for Bingham and their views are critical in any plan to develop a future view for the town.

The next stage is to transcribe the remaining paper copies, after that the results will be collated in preparation for analysis of the data. Collation is likely to start in about two weeks and the data analysis will commence on 16th November. The plan is to have the data analysis complete and a draft action plan written early in the new year.

FRIENDS OF BINGHAM CEMETERY

Bingham has a few voluntary groups who contribute towards making Bingham a nice place to live. A couple of examples are Friends of Jebbs Lane & Friends of the noticeboards.

A suggestion has been put forward that there should be a "Friends of Bingham Cemetery Group". The group would assist with doing little jobs up at the cemetery to enhance its appearance. If anyone is interested in forming a group please do not hesitate to contact the office. Obviously any work will have to be undertaken without interfering with any funeral preparations etc.

CLOSURE OF KIRK HILL/CHAPEL LANE LEVEL CROSSING

16th – 30th November 2015

Please note due to the new signalling and level crossing testing it is necessary to close the level crossing from 08:00 hours Monday 16th November until 08:00 hours Monday 20th November 2015.

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS 7TH NOVEMBER 2015

6pm at Butt Field Sports Ground

Once again along similar lines to last year Butt Field Sports Club are having a bonfire and fireworks.

Hot food and drinks along with a licenced bar.

Please go along and support them as this is a fund raising event to assist with the costs of running the facilities and clubs.

Please also be considerate towards local residents when parking, disposing of litter and going to and from the site.



WARNER'S PADDOCK

The Council is dealing with the legalities in relation to the possible lease of this area from Crown Estates. It is a positive step to have secured no change for the short term use of the land.