

Minutes of a meeting of the **Environment Committee** of the Bingham Town Council held in **The Old Court House**, Church Street, Bingham, on **Tuesday, 16th August, 2016**, at **7.32 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs. K. Vallance - Chairman
 " A. Harvey
 " K. Hayes-Heath
 " Mrs. E. Hutchison
 " J. Stockwood
 "

Also in attendance: Councillor R. Bird
 " Mrs. A. Langford
 " F. Purdue-Horan

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for Absence and Acceptance were received and accepted from Councillor G. Davidson.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th June, 2016, having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION ONLY) INCLUDING ACTION POINTS:

F8323/9.00 – Meeting with Network Rail and East Midlands Trains

Town Clerk asked to chase Network Rail for a response re. meeting.

5.00 CLERK'S UPDATES:

See Attached Appendix 'A'.

It was agreed to defer N.C.C. grass-cutting to next meeting.

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6.00 **MATTERS RELATING TO PARKING ISSUES:**

01 Car Park Working Group Meeting – Update (Attached Appendix 'A'.

It was

RECOMMENDED that the Town Council increases the reserve for car parking and this to be referred to the Policy & Resources Committee

7.00 **CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS FROM COMMUNITY LED PLAN, INCLUDING:**

01 Public Conveniences

It was noted that refurbishment of the Eaton Place toilets is going ahead.

02 Environment

The main issues contained in the CLP were discussed, and it was Agreed that:

- Toothill be approached via the Community Committee with reference to litter.
- Play areas and Linear Walk to be discussed at the Recreational & Cemetery Committee.
- Councillor Bird to discuss with Friends of Linear Park any plans to improve this area and report back to Council.

03 Market Place

The safety issues raised in the Community Led Plan were discussed. Safety crossings at Eaton Place and Robert Miles Junior School were noted and will be looked at within the Car Park Working Group. Use of the market place is to be discussed at the next meeting of Policy & Resources. It was agreed:

- Town Council to write to Nottinghamshire County Council asking for a response to the points raised.

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7.00 CONSIDERATION OF RESULTS FROM COMMUNITY LED PLAN continued.....

04 Transport

Transport issues contained within the CLP were discussed, and members felt that most items raised were being addressed:

- The Car Park Working Group is currently addressing the issues of short and long stay parking.
- Nottinghamshire County Council will be asked for a response to the issues of road safety crossings and speed limits.
- Cycle paths are to be added to the priority settings list.
- The Town Council is involved in discussions with Network Rail regarding a new accessible bridge at the station.
- The Town Council is unable to give consideration to the answers of Park & Ride due to this not being clear in the Plan as to whether the request was for Bingham to Nottingham or Bingham to the town centre of Bingham.

8.00 BULB PLANTING PROJECT, I.E. LOCATIONS, CONTRACTORS, ETC:

After discussion it was agreed that Councillors should consider installing planters at entrances similar to those at Radcliffe-on-Trent. Councillors asked if these would affect the mowing schedule and that thought needed to be given to plants which would not require a lot of watering.

The Clerk to obtain ideas and quotations and also approach the County Council regarding issues of permission, etc.

9.00 GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN 2017:

Keep Britain Tidy had sent information relating to this event which is being held from the 3rd to 5th March, 2017. After discussion it was

RECOMMENDED to support this event.

10.00 CORRESPONDENCE:

01 An e-mail had been received from a resident in relation to the former police station state. It was agreed to refer this to Full Council and contact the resident again after that meeting.

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11.00 **CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS:**

This item had been discussed within the body of the meeting.

As there was no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 9.06 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.

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BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
N.C.C. Grass-cutting	On-going
Restricted parking on Cherry Street/Church Street	Traffic Regulation Orders in progress
Network Rail/East Midlands Trains/Station Issues	Further meeting to be arranged.
Bingham Police Station Site	On-going.