

Minutes of a meeting of the **Recreational & Cemetery Committee** of **Bingham Town Council** held in **The Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham**, on **Tuesday, 22nd September, 2015**, at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Stockwood - Chairman
J. Ferguson
" F. Purdue-Horan

IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Mrs. A. Langford
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1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPTANCE:

Apologies for Absence and Acceptance were received from Councillors A. Harvey, Mrs. T. Kerry and Mrs. S. Orr.

2.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

3.00 MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th July, 2015, 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):

01 Folio 7925/7.01 – Summary of Play Inspection Reports

The matters raised in these reports are being addressed.

02 Folio 7925/7.03 – Carnarvon Play Area – Fence Damage

Monitoring of the issue is ongoing with no further reports of problems.

03 Folio 7925/7.04 (a) – Linear Park – Trees on Residential Boundaries

The tree surgeon will make necessary investigations as part of the annual tree survey (trees adjacent to properties on Chaworth Road).

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4.00 MATTERS ARISING (FOR INFORMATION ONLY) continued.....

04 Folio 7926/7.05 – Suggestion re. Future Use of Nottinghamshire County-Owned Land as a Nature Reserve

The Clerk has sent a copy of Councillor Ferguson's report on the land adjacent to Wynhill Playing Fields to both the County Council and County Councillor Suthers. The County Council has acknowledged receipt and responded that it will take into consideration the points raised.

05 Folio 7926/8.02 – Rugby Club

There has been no further update from the Rugby Club regarding its application to a government grant scheme for broadband to be installed at the pavilion.

5.00 CLERK'S UPDATE:

Refer to Appendix 'A'.

6.00 MATTERS RELATING TO ALLOTMENTS:

Standing Orders were suspended for this item only and then reinstated to allow Allotment Association representatives to contribute to the meeting.

01 Revised Request for Secure Facility Regarding Previous Grant Aid Approved

It was

RECOMMENDED that the Policy & Resources Committee supports the revised request of £450.00 (previously £900.00), noting that it is a reduced amount which has already been accrued for in the accounts.

02 Complaints Received Regarding Allotment Holders

Complaints had been received regarding parking, fires on the allotments and muddy paths. Allotment Association representatives confirmed they would ensure a notice was displayed on the noticeboard covering these issues. One of the representatives confirmed the paths were swept if they appeared unduly muddy. Clerk to clarify if Gardener's Close car-parking spaces are designated allotment holders' spaces and also the situation regarding the garage site to the rear of Carnarvon Close.

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7.00 **MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYINGFIELDS, PLAY AREAS AND OPEN SPACES:**

01 Repainting of Play Equipment – Update

The Clerk confirmed that the Community Payback Scheme was due to paint the play equipment from the 29th September, 2015.

02 Soundbund – Concerns re. Motorbikes

The Clerk to report to the police as motorbikes are one of the police priorities and also report speeding on Nottingham Road.

03 Play Area Consultation - Update

The Chairman updated members on progress in collating the results of the results consultation.

04 Butt Field Working Group

A meeting is to be arranged shortly to discuss next year's ground maintenance, proposed car-parking and any other Butt Field Sports Ground issues.

8.00 **NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMUNITY COMMITTEE'S COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP**

Councillor Francis Purdue-Horan was nominated to represent the Recreational & Cemetery Committee on the Communications Working Group.

9.00 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

01 Friends of Linear Park

Receipt of Minutes from the Friends of Linear Park was noted.

02 Commonwealth War Graves Commission

A letter which had been received from the above stating that the Commission would no longer contribute towards the upkeep of war graves was noted.

03 Fair at Wynhill from 20th to 26th September, 2015

It was noted that the fair would finish at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 9.30 p.m. on Friday. The Clerk confirmed that a couple of objections to the fair had been received and the situation would be monitored. Clerk to ensure police are aware.

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9.00 **CORRESPONDENCE** continued.....

04 Memorial Tower at the Cemetery

A letter had been received from a resident regarding the above, and, following a discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk arranges pressure washing of the memorial and edging of paths, and weeding and tidying of rose border. It was suggested that an article be placed in the Town News asking for volunteers to form a 'Friends of Bingham Cemetery' group. Clerk to obtain quotation for a builder to install concrete/brick/solid path edging around the cemetery paths so that every path has a defined edge.

05 Rotary Club

It was agreed to support a request from the above to erect a gazebo at the entrance to the Linear Walk whilst a sponsored dog walk took place.

06 Kerb Sets

The Clerk had responded to a family regarding an enquiry to have kerb sets erected around a grave in the new extension section of the cemetery. The Clerk had informed them that a tribute area at the top of the grave was allowed, but, unfortunately, kerb sets were not. An additional copy of the Cemetery Rules & Regulations had been forwarded to the family.

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.07 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN.

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DETAILS	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Outdoor facilities for all ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess existing facilities - Consult on usage - Develop improvement plan
Standards of maintenance of Council-maintained land, including the Linear Park	Develop maintenance plan
Toothill School – Proposed footpath diversion	Respond to N.C.C. consultations.
R.B.C. Leisure Strategy	Awaiting R.B.C. progress on the strategy.
Future of the contaminated land	Awaiting Tesco development that may improve access to land.
Future of Warner's Paddock	<p>Acknowledged receipt of a public petition re. keeping Warner's Paddock in its current form and also receipt of Heads of Terms from Crown Estates.</p> <p>Above matters to be referred to Policy & Resources Committee.</p>
N.C.C. Land at Wynhill for allotments and/or Nature Reserve or Scout Base	N.C.C. confirmed its land at Wynhill was in process of being assessed for sale as development land, i.e. maximum price.
Proposed Scout Base	Awaiting further information from Scouts.
Linear Walk Presentation Board and Twinning Sign etc.	Awaiting further information from Friends of Linear Park65+