

Minutes of a Meeting of Bingham Town Council
held on Tuesday 24 September 2024 at 7.00pm
in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

PRESENT:

Councillors: G Williams, W Stapleton, R Bird, N Mees, M Stockwood, A Shelton, E Georgiou, T Wallace, F Purdue-Horan, M Baulcombe and S Perkins.

Officer/s: J Riddle (Clerk)

Public: 2 including County Councillor N Clarke

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors N Jejna, V Leach and P Walters.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor confirmed that he had attended the Remembrance events on 10 and 11 November 2024.

The Mayor also confirmed that he would be raising funds for the Mayors Charity at the Town's Christmas Fair and Light Switch on event on Friday 29 November 2024 between 5pm and 8pm. The Community Oscars would be presented as part of the event at 7pm.

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of the public introduced himself to the Council and raised no queries.

5. COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

County Councillor N Clarke updated:

- The road works along Long Acre were scheduled to begin and clarification of the extent of the works was noted.
- Resurfacing of Nottingham Road near to Saxondale Island had been requested to feature on a future schedule but wasn't imminent.
- The drainage at Nottingham Road update was noted and that a camera would be used to investigate the blockage. Work to the ditch behind the bus stop would be arranged and the riparian owners reminded of their responsibilities.
- The initial feedback on the car parking changes were noted as positive.
- The parking issues adjacent to the fire station has been investigated and a consultation was expected
- The culvert next to Aldi on Harvest Close was confirmed as Platform Housing asset and that they were regularly reminded of their responsibilities.

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Borough Councillor G Williams confirmed that small electrical items could now be recycled by placing them out with the blue bins.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2024 (Folios 10225 to 10227), having been circulated prior to the meeting, were taken as read, approved and were signed by the Mayor as an accurate record.

7. COMMITTEE MINUTES

(a) Community, Recreation & Amenities 08 October 2024

RESOLVED: to approve the recommendations.

(b) HR, 29 October 2024

RESOLVED: to approve the recommendations.

(c) Finance, Policy & Resources, 05 November 2024

RESOLVED: to approve the recommendations.

(d) Planning Committee, 08 October 2024

The decisions of the meeting were noted.

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8. WYNHILL

The committee reviewed the professional fees quoted to support the discharge of conditions for the car park area and application for temporary changing facilities.

RESOLVED: to accept fees from Welham Architects of up to £960 and £640 to support the applications.

9. PAYMENTS OVER £5000

RESOLVED: to make payment of £5916 inc vat to Arbex Tree Surgeons for completion of the remaining trees works identified in the annual survey.

10. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor A Shelton confirmed that the all updates from the Linear Park were included in the minutes circulated to all Councillors.

Councillor R Bird confirmed the success of the poppy appeal.

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Councillor G Williams updated on the works due at Butt Field to install LED lights and replace the damaged floodlight.

Councillor M Stockwood confirmed that it remains frustrating that rural areas do not receive the support needed due to the inequality of capita per head, keeping rural areas underfunded.

11. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received.

15. CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960
PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT BUSINESS, THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND CARRIED:

“That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded, and they are instructed to withdraw”

The following matters were discussed:

- Confidential decisions from the Community, Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting held on 08 October 2024.
The decisions were noted.
- Confidential recommendation from the HR Committee meeting held on 29 October 2024
RESOLVED: to approve the recommendation.
- Staff Matters
The update on staffing matters was noted and actions agreed.

The Meeting closed at 7.54pm.

.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....