

Minutes of a Meeting of Bingham Town Council
held on Tuesday 25 June 2024 at 7.00pm
in the Council Chamber at the Old Court House, Church Street, Bingham

PRESENT:

Councillors: R Bird, G Williams, W Stapleton, N Jejna, T Wallace, N Mees, M Stockwood, A Shelton, M Baulcombe, and S Perkins.

Officer/s: J Riddle (Clerk) and C Beecroft (Deputy Clerk)

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1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors F Purdue-Horan, N Mees and E Georgiou.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

3. MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor confirmed he had attended:

- The Twinning Association AGM
- Bingham Audio Magazine AGM
- Town Summer Fair
- D Day

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A representative of Bomberz CIC attended to query progress on the Chapel Lane Feasibility. Questions had been raised prior to the meeting a response had been received. The Mayor confirmed the update and process that was expected for publication mid to end of July and welcomed any further questions to be sent to the Clerk.

5. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Apologies had been received from County Councillor F Purdue-Horan and County Councillor N Clarke. No Borough updates were received.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 07 May 2024 (Folios 10168 to 10187), 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, 18 June 2024

RESOLVED: that the committee recommendations be approved and the decisions of the meeting were noted.

- (b) Planning Committee, 28 May 2024

The decisions of the meeting were noted.

- (c) Planning Committee, 18 June 2024

The decisions of the meeting were noted.

8. TOOT HILL SCHOOL

The Council discussed that there would be many local issues to be discussed as part of the re-development of the Toothill site, including traffic and sporting facilities.

RESOLVED: to write to the Nova Academy Trust, Toothill, Chair of Governors and Nottinghamshire County Council to request early involvement in the re-development plans

9. COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Bird confirmed that the next Police Priority Setting Meeting would take place on 18 July.

Councillor M Stockwood reminded Councillors that the Rural Services Network Bulletin was shared via email with all Councillors.

Councillors G Williams confirmed that the Twinning Association were busy with plans for the September Beer Festival. A visit to Wallenfels took place in May as part of the 40 Anniversary celebrations and the Council would be working with the Twinning Association on the Civic Event to welcome the guests visiting in September.

Councillor G Williams confirmed that the Solar Panel project was complete and electricity was now being produced to power the pavilion. The Net Bay cricket area was currently under construction and work was expected to be completed in the coming week. The Council had been made aware of a an incident knocking over a flood light and action to rectify the issue was being managed by the Clubs.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received from Bomberz CIC received on the day of the meeting would be circulated to Councillors.

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11. 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”

- Confidential notes, Full Council meeting held on 07 May 2024

The notes were approved as an accurate record.

- Confidential decisions and recommendations, Community, Recreation and Amenities Committee meeting on 28 June 2024.

RESOLVED: to approve the recommendation of the committee.

- Staff Matters

RESOLVED: to recruit a Full Time Grounds Maintenance Operative at SCP 5-6 and to delegate authority to the Clerk to progress advertising and recruitment within the annual recruitment budget.

The Meeting closed at 7.49pm.

.....CHAIRMAN

Date.....