



Bungay Town Council

Annual Report 2009/2010

Mayor: John Warnes, The Barn, 47 Beccles Road, Bungay, NR35 1HT. 892855.

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Members:

Malcolm Bedingfield, 14 Fairfield Road, Bungay, NR35 1RY. 893249

Janet Blowers O'Neill, 19 Trinity Street, Bungay, NR35 1EH. 893292

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Council Committee Members 2009/2010

Planning Committee: Cllrs Groom, Warnes, Bedingfield, Brook, Cloke, Fisher, Evans, Palin, Thompson and Ward.

Finance & General Purposes Committee: Cllrs Warnes, Blowers O'Neill, Jervis, Shepherd, O'Neill, Thompson and Woods.

Environment Committee: Cllrs Warnes, Bedingfield, Cloke, Evans, O'Neill, Shepherd and Thompson.

Traffic Committee: Cllrs Warnes, Brook, Evans, Fisher, Groom, Jervis, O'Neill, Palin, Shepherd, Thompson and Woods.

Newsletter and Annual Report Committee: Cllrs Blowers O'Neill, Brook, Evans, O'Neill and Palin

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Bungay Town Council wants to encourage people to come along and have their say at its Council Meetings. If you would like to make any comments relating to agenda items please arrive at the Council Chamber at least 15 minutes before the meeting's start time and notify the clerk that you wish to speak.

Letter from the Mayor for 2009-2010, John Warnes

Thank you for allowing me to lead the Council in a busy and highly rewarding year. I have enjoyed chairing our vibrant and enthusiastic Full Council Meetings and Sub Committees, all of which have generated a lot of work for our unpaid Councillors, as well as many other people in the Bungay community. Planning decisions brought to the Council are always made quickly, with 43 being successfully processed during the past year.



The Council has also responded fully to Suffolk County Council's plans for a new traffic flow system, working with an experienced traffic engineer. It is hoped that these plans will be presented for town consultation during the coming Council year. In addition the Council has been represented by its Members at many organisations within the town.

Three initiatives have stood out during my Mayoral year – The Council's Quality drive, The Community Partnership and the Bungay Youth Partnership's BUNKA project.

As part of its aim to be a Quality Council in 2010-2011, new methods of working have been bedding down, and all processes are subject to continual analysis to ensure improvement in service. Both the new Councillors' surgeries and the Council Newsletter have proved to be very successful, and new methods have been discussed of reaching even more people within the town.

The Community Partnership, which is producing a collaborative vision for Bungay's future, has set up business, health, sport and tourism committees, working with many different organisations within the town. A very successful evening, for example, was recently held attended by 100 members of the local business community.

The Bungay Youth Partnership has done a remarkable job in securing finance and developing premises in the Market Place for the BUNKA – an internet meeting place for the town's young people.

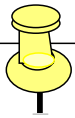
All of these projects have involved a tremendous amount of work from Councillors, as well as many other people in the Community. Such contributors make me even more proud of Bungay, and I thank them all, as I do Peter Morrow, our Town Clerk, for his guidance and advice, whose experience is invaluable in all Council matters.

I am now delighted to hand over to the new Mayor, Cllr Simon Woods, who has always had Bungay, and its success, close to his heart. Thank you.

John Warnes

Councillors' Surgeries – 1st Saturday of each month at the Honey Pot Centre, 10.30am – 12 noon

If you have a problem with Council services, including those provided by Waveney and Suffolk, such as housing, noise, litter, roads, care etc, you can talk to a Bungay Councillor at the above times. They will advise you and carry forward your query if necessary. We hope to be adding new locations soon.



Bungay Town Council Achievements 2009 – 2010



Bungay Town Council works closely with Waveney District Council, Suffolk County Council, the police and many organisations within the Town. Some of last year's achievements are listed below.

- Councillor's Surgeries continuing on 1st Saturday of month at the Honeypot Centre, with excellent feedback and the possibility of extension to other sites
- Production of Quarterly Council Newsletter giving Council information (in Bungay Directory)
- Production of Annual Report with distribution around town
- Consultations continuing with Suffolk CC on proposed new traffic management schemes, with Senior Traffic Engineer co-opted to advise on implications for Bungay residents.
- Work with Suffolk CC on new parking provisions for the town – awaiting Suffolk CC for dates of public consultation.
- Continuing liaison via Pride in Bungay Partnership with Waveney Norse to bring about a number of environmental improvements
- Replacement of Earsham Street Bus Shelter (again)
- Planting up the borders of Chaucer Street Car Park and elsewhere
- Processed 43 Planning Applications, all within target deadlines
- Support and money for the BUNKA project for young people in the town
- Weather proofing of St Mary's Street bus shelter
- Installation of new litter bins in Town Centre, plus Chewing Gum disposal points
- Chosen for countrywide campaign as 'One street in Suffolk' to test new recycling systems initiatives
- Councillor visits and presentations to Bungay High School, leading to improved liaison between the Town Council and School Council
- Development of a subsidised large item rubbish collection service
- Provision of entry to toilet at Riverside Centre with RADAR key
- Worked with local Police force to counter Anti-social behaviour in south of Town

Bungay Town Council - Annual Accounts 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010

INCOME

	Amount in £
Precept	29,150.00
Allotment rent	263.98
Civic Event receipts	386.34
Common dividend	230.00
Golf Club rent	5,500.00
Insurance recovery	2,478.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Interest	2,677.42
Section 106 Refund	582.00
Staithe Project	
Grant	8322.10
Riverside receipts	8,241.36
Total	58,736.60

Organisations receiving donations from Bungay Town Council include:

Organisation	
Anglia in Bloom	400.00
Bridge Street Festival	265.00
Citizen's Advice Bureau	500.00
Wish Upon A Star	1,500.00
Youth Association	945.00
Royal British Legion	75.00
Quiz entry Holy Trinity	8.00
Black Dog Marathon	60.00
Bungay and Area	1,000.00
Community Transport	
Suffolk Guiding	100.00
Bungay Tourism	305.00
Bungay Library	100.00
Holy Trinity concerts	500.00

Total donations = 5,758.00

EXPENDITURE

	Amount in £
Allotment expenses	260.62
Audit	405.00
Bank Charges	139.48
Civic events	1,918.16
Donations	5,758.00
Election costs	187.71
Insurance	1,096.00
Litter pick	2,208.83
Miscellaneous	288.00
Office Expenses	1,264.69
Prizes	202.92
Project officer	5,500.00
Property	2,099.61
maintenance	
Quality Council	1,997.45
Expenditure	
Staithe Project	10,419.00
Riverside revenue	11,138.03
Subscriptions	776.60
Town Mayor's	950.00
Allowance	
Salary & on-costs	13,038.03
Town Promotion	92.95
Training costs	12.00
Total	59,465.08

End of year balances



	Amount in £
Bank accounts	4,012.79
Deposit accounts	94,138.74
Total	98,151.53