

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at the Padiham Town Hall on
3rd August 2009 at 7.00 pm

- PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair)
Town Councillors, J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham,
P. Hall, J. Harbour, K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, John Kenyon,
A. Ravenscroft, D. Rushton, C. Smith, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.

ALSO PRESENT : Borough Councillor Frank Cant and 5 members of the public

- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** County Councillor S. Wilkinson and Sgt Tim Cussans.
- PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – the Town Clerk reported that a group of residents from the Wheat Street area had made a request to speak and the spokesperson was Mr. B. Stanworth.

The Mayor invited Mr. Stanworth to address the Council. Concerns related to the likely future use and condition of the Thompson Street Nursery due to be made available for sale by auction by Lancashire County Council. The Town Council has no up to date information but will contact Mr. Stanworth when information became available. The Town Clerk noted Mr. Stanworth's address and contact information.

- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllr. Tatchell in relation to all Planning matters otherwise none apparent but to be made during the course of the Meeting as necessary

- MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 6th July 2009 were **PROPOSED** by Cllr. A.M. Jkinson and **SECONDED** by Cllr. P. Hall **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY**

6. **MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION**

- St. Leonard's Playing Fields – Goal Posts** – the Town Clerk reported on the concerns of various residents in relation to the relocation of the goal posts and it was **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** that no further action be taken.
- Crest in the Council Chamber** – the Town Clerk reported that estimates were to be provided by Mr. W. Turner for the framing of the existing baldachino in wood to match the Council Chamber. A report will be proved in due course.
- Community Room furniture** – the Town Clerk is arranging for the collection of various items on 4th August.
- Perseverance Mill** – Cllr. Tatchell reported on a site visit with Cllr. F. Cant and Steve Rumbelow, Chief Executive. Potentials for resolution of the problems are being considered by Planning, Legal and Street Scene in conjunction with the land owners and the matter was deferred to the Working Group Meeting on 17th August 2009.

- e) **Lancashire County Council – Proposed Prohibition of Waiting Order Burnley Road Padiham.** – this matter is to be considered by the Lancashire Locals on 10th August 2009. Cllr. Jinkinson will be attending on behalf of the Town Centre Partnership and since traders concerns are mirrored by the Town Council it was AGREED that Cllr. Jinkinson represent the Town Council and provide a report. Cllr. Harbour will also attend the meeting.

7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 20th July 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr. R.M. Clark SECONDED by Cllr. K. Hudson and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP** held on 20th July 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr.A. Ravenscroft SECONDED by Cllr. P. Hall and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence:

- a) **TESCO** - Invitation to a Public Exhibition for proposals for a new store on Wyre Street Meeting details – 8th August 2009 9.30am onwards in the Town Hall Concert Hall. Cllr. Jinkinson reported that a similar presentation will be provided to the Town Centre Traders on 5th August between 6.00 and 8.00pm in the Council Chamber if this is more suited to Town Councillors.
- b) **SELRAP** – the Summer Edition of Craven Rail is available from the Town Clerk
- c) **REMADE – Proposed Scheme at Sweetclough** – Town Councillors are invited to an Initial Stakeholders Meeting on 9th September 2009 at Padiham Town Hall between 7.00pm and 8.30pm.
- d) **Cycling News** – the most recent publication is available from the Town Clerk
- e) **Burnley Borough Council – Core Strategy – Housing Issues and Options** – Consultation Event on 18th August 2009 at Nelson House 3.00 - 5.00pm or 5.30 – 7.30pm Town Councillors interested in attending to notify the Town Clerk.
- f) **Lancashire Locals – 10th August 2009** – Agenda and information passed to Cllr. Jinkinson who will provide a Report.

10. PLANNING APPLICATION

Cllr A.J. Tatchell declared an interest and left the Council Chamber. Town Councillors considered the following applications in respect of which it was AGREED that no representations be made.

60 Station Road, Padiham	Proposed construction of dormer to rear elevation
9 Oxford Close, Hapton	Proposed single attached garage extension
164 Victoria Road, Padiham	Proposed single storey extension to rear elevation to form a Garden Room

9 Fountain Close, Padiham

Works to a tree covered by the Burnley (Land at Former Technical College, Padiham Road, Burnley) Tree Preservation Order 1999

1 Cardwell Street, Padiham

Demolition of rear porch and construction of kitchen extension

The Town Clerk highlighted the fact that whilst all persons affected by Planning Applications should receive notification, the new Town Hall security system precluded the regular access to Planning Applications. It was AGREED that an approach be made to the Library to ascertain if plans could be deposited for inspection by the public.

11. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** – Sgt. Tim Cussans had sent apologies to the Town Clerk and the August Report was circulated (Copy attached). This again included a comparison of Padiham with the remainder of the Borough.
Town Councillors with observations or concerns were requested to contact Sgt Cussans or any of the Padiham Police Staff.
- b) **EVENTS COMMITTEE** – the Meeting had been cancelled
- c) **CIVIC RECEPTION - PADIHAM FOOTBALL CLUB** – the Mayor reported that the event had been a tremendous success and expressed thanks to the Town Clerk, the Mayoress, Councillors Bob Clark and Jean Cunningham and Mrs. Ann Clark. The Town Clerk recorded thanks to the Mayor for provision of the Buffet.
- d) **DUCK RACE – 16th AUGUST 2009** – arrangements are well in hand but assistance from Councillors in setting-up on the day from 10.00am will be much appreciated
- e) **MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND/EVENTS** – the Mayor's Mile on 2nd August had been fun and a success. The next event will be the Duck Race followed by the Party in the Park. Arrangements are in hand but Stewards will be required on the day. A site visit is to take place on 12th August and anyone wishing to attend should contact the Mayor.

The Padiham Town Council Re-usable bags will be launched on 30th August 2009.

- f) **MAYOR'S FUND 2008/9** – Cllr. Jinkinson reported that various applications had been received and were being processed. All Community Group Applicants are likely to receive assistance.
- g) **BALLROOM MANAGEMENT GROUP** – the Report of the meeting held on 29th July had been circulated with various documentation. Points requiring to be addressed:

Renewal on Contract the recommendation of the Group was PROPOSED BY Cllr. Whittaker, SECONDED by Cllr. Peter Hall and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

Review of Hire Charges was deferred to the Working Group Meeting to be held on 17th August 2009

12. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Nu-age Productions	£ 17.00
	25.00
V.A. Pridden Buffet	292.64
Civic Reception drinks	211.32
General expenses	62.01

13. MATTERS REFERRED FOR DISCUSSION

- a) **Padiham Fish Ladder** – The Town Clerk reported the content of an email from Daren Wilson which indicated the possibility of funding from DEFRA further information is anticipated. It was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY that the Environment Agency be made aware of the wholehearted support of the Town Council and its desire to support the project in as many ways as possible. It was noted that the Town Council would be unable to provide financial support.
- b) **Certificate of Merit Scheme** – deferred to Working Group on 17th August 2009
- c) **Dog Bin – Grove Lane Wood** – Cllrs. Clark and Kenyon reported that the requested bins were now in place and thanks had been expressed to Brent Holden
- d) **Bus Shelter, Green Lane, Padiham** – the Town Clerk confirmed that the Shelter had been moved without authorisation and that a new shelter will be provided in due course together with 2 new shelters on Moor Lane. Funding is available and the works are only awaiting the orders and funding being signed off by the appropriate Portfolio holder. Cllr. Tatchell agreed to investigate with immediate effect.

14 MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Re-development on Wyre Street – TESCO

15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 7th September 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed



Dated

7/9/09