

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at the Padiham Town Hall on
6th July 2009 at 7.00 pm

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

ALSO PRESENT : Sgt Tim Cussans, Borough Councillor Len Starr and 1 member
of the public
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Town Councillors J. Billinger and C. Smith and
County Councillor S. Wilkinson.
3. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – the Town Clerk reported that there had been no requests to
speak.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – none apparent but to be made during the course
of the Meeting as necessary
5. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 1st June 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr.
A.M. Jkinson and SECONDED by Cllr. J. Kenyon AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
6. **MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION**
 - a) **St. Leonard's Playing Fields – Goal Posts** – the Town Clerk is in contact with Padiham
Saints in an attempt to find a solution – the goal posts are concreted in and there will be
cost for relocation.
 - b) **Litter Pick – 6th June 2009** – the Town Mayor thanked all volunteers and Veolia.
 - c) **Crest in the Council Chamber** – the Town Clerk confirmed that a representative of Fray
Design was attending at 12 noon on 7th July to provide an estimate.
 - d) **Community Room furniture** – the Town Council's request for certain items of furniture
had been acknowledged and details for collection were awaited – likely to be end of
July/August.
 - e) **Perseverance Mill** – Cllrs. Clark and Jkinson reported a lack of progress and further
complaints. The Town Clerk will make further contact with Steve Rumbelow. Town
Councillors will carry out a site visit on 11th July at 10.00am
7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 15th June
2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr. A.M. Jkinson SECONDED by Cllr. R.M. Clark and
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY subject to the addition of Cllr. D. Rushton as an attendee

8. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP** held on 15th June 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr. J. Kenyon SECONDED by Cllr. K. Hudson and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY subject to the addition of Cllr. D. Rushton as an attendee

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence:

- a) **CLES** – Invitation to renew membership at a cost of £40.00 – AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
- b) **Lancashire County Council – Road Traffic Regulation Act – Prohibition of Waiting Order Waterside Mews** - the draft proposals are now available in the Town Clerk's Office
- c) **Lancashire County Council – Road Traffic Regulation Act – Part Revocation and Prohibition of Waiting Order Burnley Road** – the Town Council's objections have been noted and the matter will be referred to Lancashire Locals August/September
- d) **West Padiham Greenway – Memorial Park to A6068** – Invitation to make comments by 10th July. Details available from the Town Clerk, www.lancashire.gov.uk/remade or in Padiham Library
- e) **CONNECT2 STEERING GROUP** – Invitation to the next Meeting Tuesday 14th July at 7.00pm at Padiham Football Club
- f) **Summer Football Tournament** – letter of confirmation that Shuttleworth College will sponsor the cost of the football pitch – thanks expressed to the School Governors
- g) **Lancashire Locals – 6th July 2009** – no items directly affecting Padiham, Cllr. Harbour had attended
- h) **Public Transport information** – to be circulated to all Town Councillors
- i) **Burnley Borough Council – External Painting of Padiham Town Hall** – information only, this work is currently being undertaken. Further request to be made for removal of Contractors sign from Balcony.

10. PLANNING APPLICATION

Cllrs. K. Hudson and A.M. Jkinson declared an interest. Town Councillors considered the following application in respect of which it was AGREED not to make any objections or observations:

St. Leonard's Church, Padiham

Proposed erection of 1m high flat top railings along the southern boundary.

11. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** – Sgt. Tim Cussans circulated his July Report (Copy attached) which included a comparison of Padiham with the remainder of the Borough.
The following points were highlighted:
A juvenile had been arrested and charged in relation to damage at the allotments
Lifemaps had been extremely successful and it was hoped to repeat the initiative

Problems at Whitegate Close were being addressed
ASB was being closely monitored and if necessary colleagues from Burnley would be seconded
Operation Stay Safe is operating on a monthly basis
Operation Ferment had been operating for 3 months and would be continuing
Great Community spirit in Padiham
A vote of thanks was agreed unanimously for the continuing work of the Police.
A question and answer session followed and Sgt Cussans AGREED to revisit the issue of pavement parking outside St. Leonard's Church, a problem family on Burnley Road and parking on double yellow lines at the top of Cambridge Drive.
Sgt Cussans registered his apologies for the next meeting on 3rd August but would provide a Report and officer if necessary.

- b) **EVENTS COMMITTEE** – the Report of the Meeting held on 24th June 2009 had been circulated and was accepted. Two items required discussion/approval

CIVIC RECEPTION - PADIHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Cllr. Clark declared an interest and left the Council Chamber

It was PROPOSED by Cllr. Tatchell SECONDED by Cllr. Schofield and AGREED by a majority of 7 in favour, 3 against with 2 abstentions that:

The event be held on 1st August 2009 at 7.00pm solely for Padiham Football Club

A budget of £500.00 be provided

Town Councillors and their personal guests contribute £10.00 per head for the buffet and drinks.

The Ballroom Manager be approached with regard to the provision of the Buffet

All other arrangements be as detailed in the Events Committee Minutes.

DUCK RACE – 16th AUGUST 2009

The Town Clerk reiterated the Town Council's resolution that the event be under the auspices of the Town Council in conjunction with the Mayoress' Committee with all proceeds for the benefit of the Mayor's Charity Fund.

It was AGREED that in relation to the points raised within the Events Committee Minutes Cllr. Jinson will seek independent advice and action accordingly

c) **MAYOR'S CHARITY FUND/EVENTS**

Veterans/40's Day - 4th July – thanks to everyone for their support and a very successful event

Duck Race – 16th August

Party in Memorial Park – 30th August – including Padiham Performance Society

Joint Mayoral 'At Home' – 22nd September

Halloween Event

12. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Performing Rights Society	£1003.80
CLES	40.00

13. MATTERS REFERRED FOR DISCUSSION

- a) **Padiham Fish Ladder** – no further information was currently available since funding had not yet been secured. It was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town Clerk write to and remain in contact with the Environment Agency on this important issue.
- b) **Thompson Street Nursery** – Borough Cllr. Len Starr provided up to date information on the intended sale of the site since it is surplus to requirements and County Cllr. Sharon Wilkinson is pressing Group 4 for increased security and surveillance.
- c) **Certificate of Merit Scheme** – deferred to Working Group on 20th July 2009
- d) **Land at Stockbridge Road – Location of benches** – it was AGREED that the Town Clerk continue to ascertain details of land ownership and responsibility for wall repairs and that replacement of benches be deferred.
- e) **Dog Bin – Grove Lane Wood** – deferred to Working Group Meeting on 20th July 2009

14 MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Removal of Bus Shelter, Bridge Inn, Green Lane

15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 3rd August 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed _____



Dated _____

3/8/09

The Meeting was followed by a Private and Confidential Emergency Item as detailed separately