

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at the Padiham Town Hall on
5th July 2010 at 7.00pm

1. **PRESENT:** The Deputy Mayor, Councillor R.M. Clark (in the Chair)
Town Councillors, J.A. Cave, A. Fletcher, K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson,
J. Kenyon, S.G. Morley, V.A. Pridden, A. Ravenscroft, C. Smith,
A..J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.

ALSO PRESENT : County Councillor S. Wilkinson.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Town Councillors J. Cunningham, P. Hall and
J. Harbour and Sgt. Tim Cussans
3. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – the Town Clerk reported that no requests to speak had been
received
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 7th June 2010 were **PROPOSED** by Cllr. John
Kenyon, **SECONDED** by Cllr. A. Ravenscroft and **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY**
6. **MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION**
 - a) **ARCHIVE GROUP** – Councillor Clark reported that the event held at Molly Rigby's
on 26th June 2010 had raised a sum of £232.00. A journalist from Northern Life
Magazine had been in contact with a view to writing an article
 - b) **Gypsy Site Back Pendle Street, Padiham** – this is being closely monitored by Burnley
Borough Council Planning and Enforcement Officers and up dated information will be
provided as and when received
 - c) **Town Council Office** – the Town Clerk reported that the internet connection was now
operational following a period of in excess of 7 weeks. Cllr. Whittaker reported on
attempts to communicate with Margaret Rutherford but currently without success.
 - d) **Creating Safer Communities** – Application forms have been prepared to allow the
groups identified to apply for funding. A meeting will be held with all groups on **27th
July 2010 at 6.30pm**
7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 21st June
2010 were **PROPOSED** by Cllr.V.A. Pridden and **SECONDED** by Cllr. A.J. Tatchell
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP held on 21st June 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. A. Fletcher, SECONDED by Cllr. A.M. Jinkinson and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported that no correspondence had been received

10. RECYCLING CENTRE, PARK ROAD, PADIHAM

The Town Clerk provided an up to date Report including details of communications sent to members of the Lancashire County Council Scrutiny Committee, the Audit Commission and M.P.'s Gordon Birtwistle and Nigel Evans..

Only one response had been received from the Scrutiny Committee.

The Town Clerk was requested to make further contact with County Councillor A. Atkinson seeking a meeting with the Town Council and also to remain in contact with other local Parish Council's for support namely Hapton, Read, Simonstone and Sabden.

Cllr. Whittaker suggested that the Town Council draw up an Action Plan to resist the closure this will be referred to the Working Group on 19th July 2010

11. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** – The Police were unavailable to attend since Sgt. Tim Cussans has now moved and interviews for his successor had only recently taken place. An email had been received providing details of crimes within specific categories as compared to June 2009. The only increase related to Shop lifting. Sgt Martin Storey is currently overseeing Padiham and any concerns should be passed to him via Padiham Police Station or Town Clerk. Concerns were expressed with regard to the lack of continuity within Padiham – it was felt that Padiham was merely used as a stepping stone and often only warranted a 2 year stay. The Town Clerk will make these concerns known to the Lancashire Constabulary.
- b) **BALLROOM MANAGEMENT GROUP** – Cllr. Ravenscroft reported that whilst negotiations are still continuing a Contract has been supplied to Colin Croft and a further meeting is being arranged with Tom Large. In the meantime the Bar operated for a small function on Saturday evening.
- c) **MAYOR/MAYORESS' FUNDRAISING** – in the absence of Cllr. Cunningham the Town Clerk reported that £320.00 had been raised at the Ascot Race afternoon although expenses remained to be paid. A Tombola had been held on 26th June at the Pageant in the Park and some Ducks had been sold. The next event will be the Duck Race on 1st August and Duck Sponsorship Forms will be distributed. An Events Committee Meeting is required to finalise the arrangements.

- d) **PADIHAM GREENWAY** – Cllr. Clark reported on the success of the Greenway which has now been adopted. Notices are in place as are the various bins although additional bins are considered to be necessary. The Portrait bench has not yet been sited. Planting will be taking place to provide screening for the residents of Waterside Mews. The area can now be ‘policed’ by the Park Rangers who will be able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Clerk reported that permission had been granted in respect of the following application:

45 Lawrence Street, Padiham

Proposed extension of garden curtilage and proposed fencing

13. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Burnley Borough Council NNDR	956.58
Animal Quackers	55.60
Nu-Age Print and Copy	40.00
Beverley Florist	30.00
General expenses	159.61
Clitheroe Town Council	20.00

The Town Clerk requested ratification of expenditure proposed by the Working Group in relation to Sponsorship of the Triathlon to be held on 1st August 2010 in the sum of £1000 PROPOSED by Cllr. A.J. Tatchell, SECONDED by Cllr. S.G. Morley AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

14. MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

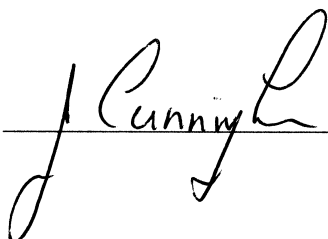
Condition of pavements in relation to weeds particularly Hargrove/Chapel Walk
Potential sites for recycling
Use of florists

Siting of final antique bench – it was AGREED THAT this matter be dealt with and approval was granted for the siting of the bench on the Padiham Bowling Green together with the associated expenditure.

15. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 2nd August 2010 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed



Dated
