

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at the Padiham Town Hall on
7th June 2010 at 7.00pm

- PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor J. Cunningham (in the Chair)
Town Councillors, J.A. Cave, R.M. Clark, P. Hall, J. Harbour,
K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, J. Kenyon, S.G. Morley, V.A. Pridden,
A. Ravenscroft, A..J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.

ALSO PRESENT : County Councillor S. Wilkinson, Borough Councillor F. Cant, Sgt. T. Cussans and 8 members of the public.

- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Town Councillor C. Smith

- PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – the Town Clerk reported that Mr. Gerald Thompson had requested to speak in relation to the Planning Application for Greenbridge Mill.

The Mayor invited Mr. Thompson to address the meeting. Mr. Thompson acted as spokesperson for the various residents and expressed their objections based on: potential noise nuisance, highway safety if any access is to be created via Green Lane, external operations and the effect on potential residential development and the Padiham Greenway.

- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – The Mayor declared an interest in relation to Planning matters and would leave the Chamber when they were under discussion otherwise none apparent but to be made during the course of the Meeting as necessary.

- MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 10th May 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. V.A. Pridden, SECONDED by Cllr. R.M. Clark and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

6. MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION

a) **ARCHIVE GROUP** – Councillor Clark provided a brief update in relation to funding and the next event which will be held at Molly Rigby's on 26th June 2010

b) **YOUTH PROJECT** – A further £3000 is to be allocated from the Creating Safer Communities Fund

c) **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

- MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 24th May 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr.K. Hudson and SECONDED by Cllr. J. Kenyon AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

8. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP** held on 24th May 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. Simon G. Morley, SECONDED by Cllr. J.A. Cave and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence:

- a) **Internet provision within the Town Hall** – email of apology from Burnley Borough Council for the lack of the facility, a resolution is being sought.
- b) **Lancashire County Council – Planning Application Padiham Green School – Two Storey Extension to North Elevation** – it was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY that no objections be raised
- c) **Former Rileys Factory Site, Green Lane/Station Road** – the Public Inquiry will be held at the Town Hall, Burnley commencing on 27th July 2010 at 10.00am
- d) **Land at Wyre Street and Lune Street – Tesco Stores Ltd.** – the Public Inquiry will be held at the Town Hall, Burnley commencing on 20th July at 10.00am
- e) **Parliamentary Outreach** – details of an event ‘Get Involved’ have been circulated – date 28th June 2010, Padiham Town Hall commencing at 10.00am
- f) **Fairtrade Steering Group** – the next meeting will be held on 8th June 2010 at Rhode Island Coffee House commencing at 7.00pm
- g) **Padiham Greenway** – full details of the Launch Week have now been received and Councillors should have received invitations. Considerable problems are still being experienced by residents on Waterside Mews and a meeting has been arranged for 1.30pm on 9th June to consider the best way forward. The Town Clerk reported on a detailed response from Roy Halliday. The Borough Council will be providing a 15 year Maintenance programme but funding will only be sufficient for an apprentice to carry out litter picking and very general maintenance

10. **RECYCLING CENTRE, PARK ROAD, PADIHAM**

The Town Clerk provided an up to date Report including details of communications with Gordon Birtwistle MP, Read and Simonstone Parish Councils and various County Councillors. It is anticipated that the Cabinet Member, County Councillor Albert Atkinson, will approve the Task Force and Scrutiny Group Recommendations for the closure of 5 sites (one of which will be Padiham). LCC is not providing full details relating to the reasons for the recommendations but it is most certainly a cost cutting exercise which would save LCC just under £1 million. The Mayor is prepared to organise a petition. Cllr. Harbour emphasised that this was a local amenity and if cost cutting was required then reduced opening hours and staffing could be considered. It was AGREED THAT Town Councillors consider the availability of alternative sites, the value in the sale of scrap and enlisting the support of Nigel Evans MP. The Town Clerk will keep Town Councillors informed of all developments

11. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** - Sgt. Tim Cussans circulated the Report to Town Councillors and a question and answer session followed. Cllr. Jinkinson requested that again Town Councillors be a part of the selection process for a replacement Sergeant.
The Mayor thanked Sgt. Cussans for his work within Padiham and it was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY THAT letters of thanks be sent to Sgt. Cussans and PC Mick Burnett.
- b) **BALLROOM MANAGEMENT GROUP** – negotiations are still on going and a Report will be presented to the Working Group on 21st June 2010
- c) **CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES** – Cllr. Pridden reported following the meeting on 27th May 2010. The £3500 allocated for Video screens is to be re-allocated to provide £3000 for the Dam Buster Sports Development Programme leaving an amount of £500.00 A scheme is required to distribute the £1000 for Community gardens and bulb planting.
- d) **MAYOR/MAYORESS' FUNDRAISING** – Cllr. Cunningham provided an up date on currently organised events:
Mayoral Sunday – St. Leonard's Church – 13th June 2010 at 9.45am
Ascot Race afternoon – Padiham Football Club – 19th June 2010 from 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Padiham Pageant – Memorial Park – 26th June 12.30 - Tombola

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Town Councillors considered the following applications in respect of which it was AGREED THAT no objections or observations be made:

Plot 6 New Street Garage Site, Padiham	Demolition of existing garage and erection of flat roof garage
21 River Drive, Padiham	Two storey extension to side, single storey extension to rear and porch to front

The following further applications were considered and it was AGREED THAT observations be made as recorded:

The Grove, Hargrove Avenue, Padiham	Proposed external alterations to existing building including new shop front, siting of air-conditioning and fridge chiller units to the rear elevation. Display of illuminated and non-illuminated signage to front and side elevations
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Observations: that the fridge chiller units and air-conditioning be sited so as not to cause a noise nuisance to nearby residents

Greenbridge Mill, Station Road, Padiham	Retrospective application for change of use of Industrial Mill to full indoor depollution and recycling of vehicle parts facility
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Observations: that all on site operations be resident friendly and of an internal nature. It was noted that the application had been referred to Lancashire County Council.

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Proposed extension of garden curtilage and proposed fencing

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Linear Park Lighting in vicinity of Leisure Centre
Borough Ward Councillor Allocations
Grass cutting at rear of Cellar Restaurant

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There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.45pm

Signed  Dated 5.7.10

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