

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at the Padiham Town Hall on  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 at 7.00pm

1. **PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair)  
Town Councillors, J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham,  
P. Hall, K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, John Kenyon, A. Ravenscroft,  
D. Rushton, K. Schofield, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.  
  
**ALSO PRESENT :** Sgt. Tim Cussans, County Councillor S. Wilkinson, Borough Councillor  
Frant Cant, 1 member of the public and the Press (2)
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** There were no apologies.
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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr. C. Smith and SECONDED by Cllr. A. Ravenscroft AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
6. **MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION**
  - a) **Perseverance Mill** – the Town Clerk circulated details of contact with the Health and Safety Executive and reiterated procedures being undertaken by Burnley Borough Council. Cllrs. were encouraged to utilise the contact information and make it available to residents in the immediate area.
  - b) **TESCO – Wyre Street development** – the planning application has been submitted but is not yet within the consultation procedure
  - c) **Dog Warden – Padiham** – the Town Clerk reported on recent communications which indicated that the Dog Warden cannot be dedicated to Padiham on 1 day each week. Cllr. Tatchell suggested that an arrangement be made for attendance at a Working Group Meeting to explain procedures. The Town Clerk will make the appropriate contact with Street Scene
7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009 were PROPOSED by Cllr. K. Hudson SECONDED by Cllr. P. Hall AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.
8. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP** held on 19<sup>th</sup> October were PROPOSED by Cllr. R.M. Clark SECONDED by Cllr. D. Rushton AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence

- a) **Lancashire County Council – Notification of County Councillor Contact information**  
– to be circulated
- b) **North West Air Ambulance** – request for funding – deferred to next Working Group Meeting

## 10. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** – The November Report (Copy attached) was circulated. Sgt. Cussans discussed the Report. He added that the Chill-out Room had been reconvened and there had been a positive start. The age range is now 12-16 years. Operational matters are in place for Remembrance Sunday and a well turned out contingent including Inspector Baines will attend and Parade  
Questions or comments were invited:  
Cllr. Kenyon expressed concerns relating to the break-ins at the Hargrove Allotments  
Cllr. Whittaker highlighted problems in relation to the Lawrence Street/Cobden Street Allotments  
Cllr. Pridden expressed concerns regarding the problems being encountered by the Balti Palace  
Sgt Cussans undertook to investigate all these matters and report back to individual Councillors
- b) **MAYOR’S CHARITY FUND/EVENTS** – the recent Halloween Event had been a tremendous success and the Mayor thanked everyone involved.  
The Autumn Draw had raised approximately £440.00 and thanks were expressed to Cllr. Cunningham. Details of the winning ticket holders are being distributed.
- c) **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – the Town Clerk reported that all arrangements were in hand and a soloist would be available.  
The Poppy Shop is set up and operating from the Town Hall.
- d) **EVENTS COMMITTEE** – the Town Clerk had circulated details of the Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and indicated that all arrangements were in place save for confirmation for the use of additional amplification equipment and Dedication of the Crib.  
It was AGREED that for 2009 the quotation for amplification equipment provided by Opus in the sum of £471.50 inc. VAT be accepted and that the Town Clerk be authorised to obtain the services of an appropriate person to dedicate the Crib.  
It was noted that the School Choir for 2009 will be provided by Padiham Green and that the Shuttleworth College Choir will entertain in the Ballroom alongside the Burnley Alliance Silver Band.

## 11. ACCOUNTS

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| Royal British Legion Wreath         | £100.00 |
| Office supplies                     | 58.59   |
| Burnley Borough Council Licence fee | £295.00 |
| General Expenses                    | 95.51   |

**12. MATTERS REFERRED FOR DISCUSSION**

- a) **Youth Club and Projects** – deferred to Working Group Meeting
- b) **Application for funding – Gawthorpe Hall Guiding Exhibition** – deferred to Working Group Meeting
- c) **Padiham Charitable Trust** – Trustees Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm
- d) **Whitegate Childrens Centre** – Application to Peoples Millions, filming 9<sup>th</sup> November voting 23<sup>rd</sup> November support required. The Town Clerk will contact the Headteacher and make arrangements for assistance and support.

**13. MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION**

Politics of the Town Council – Working Group  
Events Banners – Party in the Park – Working Group  
Provision of additional flags

**14. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm**

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed



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