



MINUTES OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 5th June 2017 at 7:00pm

at Padiham Football Club

Present:

Cllr K Buckley (Chair).

Town Cllrs: R Clark, J Cunningham, P Haigh, J Harbour, M Harrison, H Hudson, J Kirk, V Pridden, C Smith

Town Clerk: Stephen Hughes

Cllr Buckley opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

TC/17/18/001 Apologies for absence:

Apologies were received from Councillors Tatchell and Whittaker, and from Sergeant T Riley.

TC/17/18/002 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

None.

TC/17/18/003 Formally Adjourn the meeting to allow for Public Participation

RESOLVED: That the meeting is formally adjourned to allow for participation from the Public.

Public Questions

No questions from the public had been received.

Police Report

No report had been received.

County Councillor Report

No report had been received.

Borough Councillors Report

Cllr Cunningham reported that a major programme of highways improvements in and around Burnley would be starting next week and will run until Spring 2018. The works will cost around £2 million and are being funded by the Borough and County Council.

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Date:

In reply to a question from Cllr Smith, Cllr Cunningham said that any booking enquiries for the Memorial Park bandstand should be directed to the Parks department (Simon Goff).

Padiham Organisations Reports

Cllr Clark reported that the Archive Group had taken part in the Padiham on Parade 1940s weekend, with displays in the Library, the Picture House Gallery, and the Pendleside Hospice Shop.

TC/17/18/004 Formally reconvene the Town Council meeting

RESOLVED: That the meeting is formally reconvened.

TC/17/18/005 Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 3rd April 2017

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 3rd April 2017 were considered.

Matters arising:

Cllr Kirk remarked that the Police Report provided to the meeting was very disappointing.

Cllr Haigh reported that the security guard at Boyes store has now been removed.

Cllr Clark reported that there has been a second arson attack in the town, and that this is a very serious crime. Councillors were concerned about the recent arson attacks.

Cllr Harbour noted that Sgt Riley is attending the Working Group meeting on 19th June, and that this was welcome.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 3rd April 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Cunningham.

TC/17/18/006 Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 24th April 2017

The minutes were considered.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 24th April 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Haigh, seconded by Cllr Cunningham.

TC/17/18/007 Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 15th May 2017

The minutes were considered.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 15th May 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Cunningham, seconded by Cllr Pridden.

TC/17/18/008 Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 24th April 2017

The minutes were considered.

Matters arising:

Cllr Kirk noted that the Bandstand is still in very good condition, with no vandalism.

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Cllr Harbour noted that there appeared to be a slight shortage of chairs at the Bandstand opening event, and said that 30 extra chairs would be useful. Cllr Clark may be able to source some, and will make enquiries.

Cllr Cunningham reported that the dead tree next to the seating area near the Starkie Arms has been removed. Councillors noted that the other tree is still dangerous, and Cllr Cunningham will discuss this with the Borough Council.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 24th April 2017 are approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr Cunningham, seconded by Cllr Haigh.

TC/17/18/009 Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 15th May 2017

The minutes were considered.

Matters arising:

Cllr Harbour noted that the new lamp post banners are now in place and, while he hoped they would be a success, they meant that a number of hanging baskets had been removed.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 15^h May 2017 are approved as a correct record.

Proposed by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Hudson.

TC/17/18/010 Clerk's Report including Administration and Correspondence

The Town Clerk reported that he has copied by email all relevant correspondence to Town Council members on receipt.

The Town Council's application to add a public footpath from Clitheroe Street to Guy Street, Padiham was granted some time ago but enactment has been delayed due to a shortage of legal officers at LCC.

TC/17/18/011 Planning Matters

There were no applications for consideration.

TC/17/18/012 Items for decision

To approve expenditure of up to £1200 for up to six new dog wasted bins.

Proposed by Cllr Cunningham. Seconded by Cllr Kirk.

RESOLVED. This item was agreed.

TC/17/18/013 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Town Council meeting is Monday 7th August 2017 at 7:00pm.

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:50pm.

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Date: