



## **MINUTES OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7:00pm**

**at Molly Rigby's 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, M Whittaker

Town Clerk: Stephen Hughes

Also present – County Councillor A Hosker

One member of the public was present.

Cllr Buckley opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees.

### **TC/17/18/014 Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were received from Councillors Pridden and Tatchell, and from Sergeant T Riley who is seconded to Operation Fracking for a month.

### **TC/17/18/015 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.**

None.

### **TC/17/18/016 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**

There was no officer present and no written report had been received.

Cllr Harbour said that in view of the amount of social media discussion about crime in the town it would be advantageous to the Police themselves if they could report regularly to the Town Council, either verbally or in writing. He understands that the crime rate has reduced and it would be good to have the Police confirm that was the case.

### **County Councillor Report**

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Cllr Hosker said he had nothing to report.

Cllr Hudson asked what date Padiham Youth Centre is closing and what LCC's plans for the Youth Service were, but Cllr Hosker did not know. He will let the Town Council have details as soon as he has them.

### **Borough Councillors Report**

Cllr Cunningham reported that following a fatal road accident at the exit of Shuttleworth Mead Business Park in December 2016, the third death at the junction, the Coroner had concluded that poor road markings were a contributory factor. Cllr Cunningham has been pressing the County Council to improve the markings as soon as possible and this will be done overnight on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Cllr Cunningham also reported that the Town Centre Manager is looking for funding to install four additional CCTV cameras in the town centre, at locations to be decided. A report is being prepared setting out options and Cllr Cunningham will ensure the Town Council sees it. In reply to a question from Cllr Hudson, Cllr Cunningham said the cameras would be owned and maintained by Burnley Borough Council.

Cllr Harbour reported that at the next meeting of the Borough Council's Executive the offer of £1.4 million from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Townscape Heritage scheme was due to be formally accepted. The total cost of £2.16 million will be met by the HLF grant plus £200,000 from Burnley Council, £240,000 private sector match, £250,000 from the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership and £72,000 from other sources.

### **Padiham Organisations Reports**

Padiham Greenway - Cllr Clark reported that funding has been secured to install specially designed bee hives and bat boxes. Children from all the schools will be involved in the project. Cllr Harbour reported that the Greenway now has two very attractive stretches of wild flowers, thanks to the Borough Council and Friends Group. A bid has been made for funding to upgrade the Youth Shelter on Park Road. The Friends have done an excellent job in bringing funding to the Greenway, and the Parks Department are doing a fantastic job maintaining it, despite cuts in funding. Sustrans have said it is the best maintained Greenway in the country.

The Town Clerk will write a letter of thanks to the Parks Department and the Friends of the Greenway.

Padiham on Parade – Cllr Haigh reported that the main weekend next year will be on 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The Ball will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, the start of Veterans Week.

### **TC/17/18/017 Formally reconvene the Town Council meeting**

**RESOLVED: That the meeting is formally reconvened.**

### **TC/17/18/018 Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 were considered.

Matters arising:

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Date:

Cllr Harbour noted that the hanging baskets that had to be removed to make room for the lamp post banners have now been replaced with several flower troughs, and he was very grateful to the Parks Department for that.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Smith.**

**TC/17/18/019 Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

The minutes were considered.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 19th June 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Haigh, seconded by Cllr Harrison.**

**TC/17/18/020 Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The minutes were considered.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 17th July 2017 are approved as a correct record. Proposed by Cllr Cunningham, seconded by Cllr Harrison.**

**TC/17/18/021 Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 19th June 2017**

The minutes were considered.

Matters arising:

Cllr Hudson reported that the group undertaking the review of Ballroom hire charges etc. were still developing proposals and would bring options to a future Working Group meeting.

Cllr Cunningham said that the new dog waste bins will be installed in the next few weeks.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Working Group meetings held on 19th June 2017 are approved as a correct record.**

**Proposed by Cllr Haigh, seconded by Cllr Cunningham.**

**TC/17/18/022 Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 17th July 2017**

The minutes were considered.

Matters arising:

Cllr Cunningham noted that David Aspin from Liberata and staff from Boyes gave an excellent update on the Town Hall repair works.

In reply to questions from Cllr Hudson, the Town Clerk confirmed he has received digital copies of the photographs presented by David Aspin and will forward them to members. He has not yet received the information on dance floor protection and will follow this up.

Cllr Haigh reported that he has spoken to Brian Gamble about obtaining new bottle fridges for the Ballroom bar and Brian has identified possible funding from the brewery.

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Date:

In reply to a question from Cllr Cunningham the Town Clerk reported that he has heard no more from Lancashire County Council about its request that the Town Council should administer the Arthur Edmonson Quinn Bequest.

**RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Working Group meeting held on 17th July 2017 are approved as a correct record.**

**Proposed by Cllr Cunningham, seconded by Cllr Haigh.**

**TC/17/18/023 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.

As requested by the Town Council, the Town Clerk has written a letter of condolences to the widow and family of the late Tom Large.

**TC/17/18/024 Planning Matters**

Cllr Harbour left the meeting for this item only, as he is a member of Burnley Council's Development Control Committee.

Cllr Hudson left the meeting for this item only, as he is a Governor of Padiham Green School

**LCC/2017/0063 - PADIHAM GREEN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST ANNES STREET, PADIHAM - CONSTRUCTION OF A TIMBER FRAMED OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FOR THE SCHOOLS FOREST SCHOOL PROVISION**

Councillors considered the application and made no objections.

**TC/17/18/025 Items for decision**

None

**TC/17/18/026 Date of Next Meeting**

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

The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:00pm.

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Date: