



## MINUTES OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers

### Present:

**Town Councillors:** Councillor M. Whittaker (in the Chair), Councillors D. Alexander, M. Duckworth, P. Haigh, J Harbour, M. Harrison, A. Lewis, V. Pridden, C. Smith and A. Tatchell.

**First Officer:** Steve Watson (Town Clerk), County Councillor Alan Hosker

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

### **TC/22/23/008 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors C. Turner and P. Turner who were both away. Sgt Rob Grey and Borough Councillor Karen Ingham also sent apologies.

### **TC/22/23/009 Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **TC/22/23/010 Formally Adjourn the meeting to allow for Public Participation.**

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

### **Police Report**

The Police had sent a written report (Attached). The Police are to be asked to speak with the Manager of Tesco's regarding shop lifting, as staff are scared to go into work. The Summer holiday plans have been left late and would have been better to start planning earlier in the year and an update on what is being planned and what additional Youth Services are being provided is to be requested. It was proposed that a meeting with the Police, the Police Commissioner, Burnley Council, Youth Services and a representative of Tesco and Lidl is to be arranged.

The Police were thanked for their report.

## **Town Centre Manager Report**

The new Town Centre Manager has started.

## **There were no Public Questions**

There were no public questions.

## **County Councillors Report**

County Councillor Alan Hosker reported that he had returned today following a period of ill health. Restriction markings have been put in various locations as requested. Parking on the new pavement is still a problem and bollards are needed at Aladdin's Cave. Additional bollards were suggested and signs on lampposts. The issue could be raised at the joint meeting with the Police and the County Councillor agreed to follow up on the bollards outside St. Leonard's Church. The new road markings have been asked to be repainted as they have badly faded. 17a to 19a Burnley Road needs bollards and bikers are causing problems. 3 youth were seen riding one motorbike and doing wheelies. It is proposed to make the Back Shuttleworth Street a one-way system.

## **Borough Councillor Report**

There was no report.

## **Padiham Organisations Reports**

There were no Organisation reports

### **TC/22/23/011      Formally reconvene the Town Council meeting**

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

### **TC/22/23/012      Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

The minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were considered.

**RESOLVED:      That the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 are approved as a correct record.**

It was noted that the Jubilee badges had not gone to the schools and were therefore distributed at street parties and the Jubilee Event, there are a small number of badges left over. Youth provision is only referral work and not an actual youth service which has been decimated and needs resourcing.

### **TC/22/23/013      First Officer's Report including Administration and Correspondence.**

The First Officer reported that all actions had been taken and correspondence had been dealt with.

### **TC/22/23/014      Report back from Committees and Working Group**

The Jubilee Event and Duck Race was excellent and everyone involved did a great job both before and at the event. Trolleys were suggested to help move equipment to the front of the Town hall for events. New outdoor chairs were also suggested.

Councillor Tatchell will chase up the Civic Trust, though the proposal has gone through the first layer. Councillors were asked to consider expanding the proposal to include a former MP with links to Padiham and the archive Group are to be asked if they have any information. The grit bin on Mill Street has been pushed over. The new projector system is up and running.

Painting Padiham was a huge success and was bigger and better than ever with 54 artists registered and 50 paintings handed in. The Bus was packed and the exhibition has been well attended. Councillor Smith was thanked for the work he did and the promotional video was very good.

The Gable Art project has chosen 2 artists and they are at the design stage, with the weather permitting it is hoped this will be completed by September. The theme will be past, present and future.

David Tomlinson is to be asked to provide an art exhibition in the Town Hall and Councillor Tatchell will approach him.

Bertram's have asked if they can get involved in events.

A planning Application was to be discussed.

Councillor Harbour declared an interest and left the meeting. Councillor Tatchell explain that there was an issue with the former school site application in that the headline did not match the plans so it was unclear what the proposal was for consultation and this would need to be done again.

**TC/22/23/015          Items for discussion as listed.**

The Community Cinema is installed and is due to be promoted.

**TC/22/23/016          Finances**

The Budget Monitoring Report and Bank Reconciliation was circulated.

**RESOLVED:          That the Budget Monitoring Report and Bank Reconciliation are approved.**

A Payment list, a Receipts List and a Petty Cash Report of were circulated.

**RESOLVED:          That the Payments, Receipts and Petty Cash are approved.**

**TC/22/23/017          Potential Projects**

The Community Fund is to be pushed.

It was suggested that the Duck Race should be combined with another event next year.

The Gateway project requires a site visit and the Greenway bridge is to be followed up. Disabled accessible bus stops are missing one on Bank Street where there is no curb, highways are to be contacted.

An update is to be asked on the Greenway bridge and short term alternatives need to be considered. Councillor Duckworth will contact Sustrans and the Environment Agency. A press release is due shortly and the item is to be kept on the Town Council agenda. Sustrans are to be invited to a future meeting.

**TC/22/23/018      Date of Next Meeting**

The date of the next Town Council meeting is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in the Council Chambers, Padiham Town Hall at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers.

**May 2022**

<b>GAWTHORPE</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Burglary	7	3
Criminal Damage	16	14
Assaults	24	20
Vehicle Crime	5	1
Drug crimes	0	2
ASB	40	42

<b>HAPTON</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Burglary	4	6
Criminal Damage	3	3
Assaults	12	9
Vehicle Crime	5	3
Drug crimes	0	0
ASB	21	34

*Burglary incorporates in dwellings and non-dwellings, i.e. sheds etc.*

*Criminal Damage incorporates arson*

We have recently been working with partners to deal with juvenile ASB in the town. It is pleasing to report that youth services have been spending more time in Padiham in the evenings which we feel has contributed to youth ASB from not escalating.

There are plans to create a programme for the school summer holidays by working with Burnley Leisure which will see activities planned across Burnley and Padiham. This is still in its infancy, but partner agencies are working together to pull this together in the next month. More on this soon hopefully.

With respect to issues with bikes on the Greenway, we have submitted a report to Burnley council highlighting all the access and egress points these bikes are using to get on. It will now be up to them to address and secure as appropriate. However, I requested that Mounted Branch patrol the Greenway during the month of May so I hope the community felt the impact of that.

I hope this information is useful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further.

Many thanks

Rob