

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee
held on 15th June 2009 at 7.00pm**

1. **PRESENT** - Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair), Town Councillors
J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, J. Harbour, K. Hudson,
A.M. Jinkinson, J. Kenyon, C. Smith, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs. A. Ravenscroft and K. Schofield.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – no declarations.
4. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

- a) **BUS SHELTERS** – the two shelters on Moor Lane are in poor condition and require to be replaced. They are to be removed but funding for replacement may be delayed. It is anticipated that the work will be completed towards the end of the summer months so as not to cause inconvenience. Cllr. Smith suggested that the shelters be patched and made safe until new shelters can be provided. It was **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** that the Town Clerk respond to the Borough Council in these terms.
 - b) **AIP STUDY – A6068 BARROWFORD ROAD FROM A671 TO EAST OF HIGHAM**
The Town Clerk reminded Councillors that copies of the study are available in the Town Council Office.
 - c) **FRIENDS OF MEMORIAL PARK** – the Friends Group is disappointed at the failure of the bid for Lottery funding. There is a desire for as many as possible of the suggested improvements to be implemented through existing ring fenced funding, prioritisation of officer time and identification of alternative grant funding. In addition it is requested that the Town Council consider funding small self-contained projects. Following discussion it was **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** that the Town Council provide support to the Friends Group and that small projects such as the provision of Notice Boards be submitted to the Town Council for consideration.
 - d) **PADIHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS – 1ST JULY** – the Town Clerk circulated invitations to all Town Councillors.
4. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Town Councillors considered the following application in respect of which it made no comments:

16 Pennine Grove, Padiham

Proposed erection of two dwellings (demolish existing dwelling)

5. **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA**

Town Councillors considered the following further applications in respect of which it was **AGREED** that no comments be made

14 Badger Close, Padiham

Proposed erection of single storey garden shed

24 Church Street, Padiham

Change of use from ground floor with office
above to ground floor betting shop

6. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS – ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2009

The Town Clerk reported that there were no accounts for payment but the Annual Statement of Account was accepted and signed by the Chairman

7. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 20th July 2009 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.45pm

Signed



Date

20/07/09