

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee  
held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 7.00pm**

1. **PRESENT** - Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair), Town Councillors R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, K. Hudson, John Kenyon, A. Ravenscroft, D. Rushton, C. Smith and M. Whittaker.
  
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs. P. Hall, A.M. Jkinson and K. Schofield.
  
3. **CORRESPONDENCE**
  - a) **Memorial Park Consultation** – Cllrs. were invited to a Drop in Session at Burnley Town Hall Room 1 on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 between 11.45am and 1.30pm buffet lunch provided. Ryder Landscape Consultants have produced outline proposals. A further session will be held in the Visitor's Centre at Memorial Park on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 2.00 and 4.00pm
  
  - b) **SELRAP** – a letter of thanks had been received together with the latest edition of Craven Rail which is available in the Town Council Office.
  
  - c) **Lancashire Police Authority** – Appointment of three independent members – Applications invited by noon on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2008. The Town Clerk has forms for persons expressing an interest.
  
  - d) **Parish Plans and Sustainable Community Strategies** – the Town Clerk has a Report from the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008 Meeting and copies are available.
  
  - e) **Litter Bins – Clitheroe Street Car Park** – Streetscene had responded indicating that due to the misuse of the bins and the nuisance caused by the adjacent benches removal was being considered. Cllrs. Were unhappy with the response and **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** that a further letter be sent requesting larger bins and retention of the benches.
  
4. **REPORTS**
  - a) **PACT MEETINGS**

**Gawthorpe Ward** – more funding is needed to put extra Police Officers on the beat The loss of Martin Dandy has had a significant effect.

**Hapton with Park** – increase in criminal damage, Police Officers needed as well as PCSO's
  
  - b) **TOWN HALL STEERING GROUP** – this item was deferred to the Working Group to enable Cllr. Jkinson to be at the meeting

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## 5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Town Councillors considered the following applications in respect of which it was AGREED not to make any representations

<b>2 and 6 Ightenhill Street, Padiham</b>	Proposed creation of 3 dwellings with change of use of ground floor from commercial to residential
<b>Beechwood, Whalley Road, Padiham</b>	Erection of double garage with storeroom over
<b>Land at Thompson Street, Padiham</b>	Reserved Matters – Landscaping associated with the erection of 8 apartments
<b>Unit 1 Riverside Mill, Fleetwood Road Off Wyre Street, Padiham</b>	Use of existing industrial unit for a fully indoor depollution and recycling of vehicle parts

## 6. PREVIOUS APPLICATION

### **Land at High Street and Grove Lane, Padiham**

Town Councillors had met with the Planning Officer from Burnley Borough Council and the owner of the adjacent Grove Lane property. It had been requested that the development be moved further from the existing houses. A further report will be available in due course.


## 7. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Burnley Borough Council – Office rental	625.39
Burnley Borough Council – Service Charge	5264.34

The Town Clerk also sought permission to pay Marshalls for the benches and litter bins in connection with the Riverside Walk. Estimates had been received and a Final Invoice will be available in due course.

Cllr. Cunningham suggested that the Town Council could make a saving by Agendas and Minutes being sent by email. It was AGREED that the matter be discussed at a future meeting.

## 8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at 7.00pm.

Signed  Date 14/7/08