

Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee

held on 18th January 2010 at 7.00pm

1. **PRESENT** - Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair), Town Councillors
J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, K. Hudson, J. Kenyon, A. Ravenscroft,
D. Rushton, C. Smith, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs J. Cunningham and A.M. Jkinson
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Cllr. Tatchell declared an interest in relation to all
Planning matters.
4. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 14th December 2009 as circulated and approved were
signed as a correct record.
5. **MATTERS ARISING** – no matters arising
6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported on the following items of correspondence:

- a) **Planning Application – Whitegate Nursery School, Padiham** – proposed single storey
extension to provide Playroom, covered area, Sensory Room etc. – the application has been
granted
- b) **Whitegate Children’s Centre** – letter of thanks for donation and all the support during
bid to People’s Millions and successful Award through the 15th Anniversary Awards Grants
- c) **Lancashire Locals – Meeting 18th January 2010 – 6.30pm – Town Hall Burnley**
Agenda and detailed information available from the Town Clerk
- d) **Riverside Play Area – Memorial Park** – copy of submission to Lancashire County
Council Playbuilder Programme in the sum of £47,000 – anticipated decision date 4th March
2010. If the bid is successful works will be carried out in consultation with the young
people of Padiham, the Youth Club and Padiham Town Council.
Refurbishment of the Ball court and re-surfacing of the Tennis Courts will commence at the
end of January and be completed by the end of March.
Simon Goff requested the opportunity of meeting with the Town Council – suggested date
15th March 2010 at 7.30pm
- e) **HMRC – Local Councils VAT Workshops – Manchester 27th/28th January 2010**
available to the Town Clerk. It was considered that whilst the Workshop was free the
Town Clerk should endeavour to find an alternative source of the information.
- f) **Burnley-Padiham Greenways Steering Group – 2nd February 2010 – 7.00pm at
Padiham Green Primary School.** Everyone is invited to attend and Town Councillors were
encouraged to contribute and represent Padiham. The Chairman is the Headteacher – Mark
Dixon an avid cyclist. There will be the opportunity to consider the provision and siting of
Dog litter bins and seating. Copies of the Sustrans’ Connect 2 Handbook: A guide for
Steering Groups was circulated.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

**15 Fennyfold Terrace, St. Johns Road,
Padiham**

Proposed side extension to provide sitting room with bedroom over

8. ADDITIONAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Council considered the following further applications in respect of which it decided to make no observations or objections:

**Hambledon Hill Wind Farm, Accrington
Road, Hapton**

Construction of Wind Farm extension- 3 turbines x 110m in height and ancillary equipment, site access etc. 25 year operational period

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 15th February 2010 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.30pm

Signed Chintya Smith Date 15/2/10