

Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee

held on 19th July 2010 at 7.00pm

- 1. PRESENT** - Councillor R.M. Clark (in the Chair), Town Councillors J.A. Cave, A. Fletcher, P. Hall, K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, J. Kenyon, S.G. Morley, V.A. Pridden, A. Ravenscroft, C. Smith and A.J. Tatchell.
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Cllrs. J. Cunningham, J. Harbour and M. Whittaker.
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – there were no specific declarations otherwise as notified during the Meeting.
- 4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 21st June as circulated and approved were signed as a correct record.
- 5. MATTERS ARISING**
 - a) Padiham Primary School – Official Opening – 24th June at 10.45 am** – this was a successful event attended by a number of Town Councillors, the Town Mayor and Mayoress, Town Clerk and County Councillor.
 - b) Recycling Centre Park Road, Padiham** – the Town Clerk reported that the Audit Commission would not be considering the matter and that the Personal Assistant of County Councillor Albert Atkinson had responded indicating that a decision had been made and no further discussion could take place. Members of the LCC Scrutiny Committee had not responded to the requests made by the Town Council.
Formulation of an Action was referred to the Working Group but it was **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** THAT the Town Clerk invite Councillor Bill Brindle to the next Working Group Meeting to discuss the impact of the potential closure on fly tipping and recycling within the Borough.
- 6. CORRESPONDENCE**

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence:

 - a) Planning Application for a two story extension to Padiham Green C of E Primary School** – this has been granted by Lancashire County Council
 - b) St. Leonard's C of E Primary School – Futures Field to Fork** – Town Councillors are invited to an event on 20th July running from 10.00am to 12 noon and 1.00pm - 3.00pm
 - c) Fairtrade Steering Group Meeting** – date of next meeting 27th July at Rhode Island Café
 - d) Padiham Greenway siting of Portrait Bench** – all interested parties to meet at Pendle Street at 8.30am on 22nd July 2010
 - e) Consultation on Dog Control Orders** – the Borough Council is carrying out a consultation between 1st and 30th July. All details are available from the Borough Council website and Town Councillors were encouraged to participate.

- f) **Police Sergeant for Padiham** – the new Sergeant will be Marianne Slater currently working for the Burnley Police Response Team 3. She has indicated her commitment to Padiham and hopes to be available for the next Town Council Meeting.
- g) **Burnley Question Time – 12th July 2010** – this was attended by Town Councillors J.A. Cave, V.A. Pridden, the Town Clerk and County Councillor S. Wilkinson. Questions relating to the Padiham HWRC by these representatives were posed but the Lancashire County Council representative did not attend. Borough Councillor Charlie Briggs committed to a ‘Safer, cleaner, greener Borough’ and the Chief Executive confirmed that the Borough Council would carry the cost of Fly-tipping and any enforcement action. Discussion was referred to the Working Group Meeting.
- h) **Planning Training for Town Councillors – 25th August 2010 at 6.00pm** – Attendees to notify the Town Clerk by 13th August 2010
- i) **Green Dreams Project** – Dr. Fleming has successfully obtained funding of £25000. It was AGREED that a letter of congratulation and support be forwarded.
- j) **Wind of Change for Reedley – Public Exhibition 30th July 2010 at 10.30am** – details available from the Town Clerk
- k) **Archive Exhibition** – this has been re-scheduled for the weekend of 2nd/3rd October 2010

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

18 St. John’s Road, Padiham

Proposed demolition of existing kitchen extension and erection of single storey extension to rear to incorporate kitchen and utility rooms

Padiham Methodist Church

Change of use from Church (Class D1) to storage of paint and decorating materials with Trade counter (Class B8)G

Town Councillors considered the following further Applications in respect of which comments are noted:

Greenbridge Mill, Station Road, Padiham

Retrospective application for change of use of Industrial Mill to full indoor de-pollution and and recycling of vehicle parts facility.

This application has been referred to Lancashire County Council and Cllr. Clark will check compliance with regard to the use of skips

Land off Back Lane and Rear Pendle Street/Peel Street, Padiham

Re-submission for change of use to Gypsy Caravan Site for 2 caravans, toilet/shower block and associated parking

It was noted that the only change to the Application was the reduction in the number of caravans which did not affect the objections previously lodged. It was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY that a further letter objection be lodged and that the Borough Council be required to take appropriate Enforcement action.

8. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA

2 College Close, Hapton, Padiham

Two storey extension to side elevation to include provision of dormers to front and rear

Discussion was deferred to 2nd August 2010

9. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Cattermoles – 1 bench

94.00

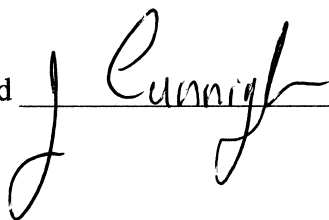
BALLROOM MANAGEMENT

A Report was tabled in relation to the Contract for Colin Croft as Ballroom Caretaker. Certain details remained to be reconciled and were deferred to the Working Group Meeting but the details of the Contract as recommended by the Ballroom Management Group were in principle AGREED UNANIMOUSLY and the Town Clerk was authorised to make the necessary payments.

10. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 16th August 2010 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 7.55pm

Signed



Date
