

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

held at Padiham Town Hall on
17th May 2010

1. **PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor V.A.Pridden (in the Chair)
Town Councillors J.A. Cave, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham,
A. Fletcher, K. Hudson, A.M. Jinkinson, J. Kenyon,
S.G. Morley, A. Ravenscroft, C. Smith, A.J. Tatchell
and M. Whittaker.
2. **ALSO PRESENT:** The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Ribble Valley
Borough Council, Town Mayor and Mayoress of
Clitheroe Town Council, Cllrs. K and F. Tomlinson of
Brierfield Town Council, Sgt. Tim Cussans, Station
Commander Duncan and Mrs. Barker-Brown, Rev. Mark
Jones, County Councillor S. Wilkinson, Borough
Councillor F. Cant, the Press and 55 members of the Public
and invited guests.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** The Mayors and Mayoresses of Burnley,
Blackburn with Darwen, Chorley and
Rossendale, the Leader of Lancashire County
and 10 invited guests.

4. **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN 2009/10**

It was moved and seconded that Councillor Jean Cunningham be appointed Town Mayor.

RESOLVED - That Councillor Jean Cunningham be and is hereby appointed Town Mayor and Chairman of Padiham Town Council for the Municipal Year 2010/11

Councillor Jean Cunningham received the chain of office from the Town Clerk made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by law and took the Chair.

The Town Mayor made her Acceptance Speech and announced that the Mayoress would be Mrs. Carol Stinton and she received the chain of office from the Town Clerk.

The Town Mayor outlined her plans and aspirations for the forthcoming year and announced that fund raising will continue to be for the Padiham Community Fund but that a special event will be organised to support 'Help the Heroes'.

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR AND VICE CHAIRMAN 2010/11**

It was moved and seconded that Councillor R.M. Clark be appointed Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chairman.

RESOLVED – That Councillor R.M. Clark be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor and Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

Councillor Clark received the chain of office from the Town Clerk, made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took his seat. He announced that Mrs. Ann Clark would be his Mayoress.

6. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN MAYOR/CHAIRMAN 2009/10

Cllr. Pridden reported on his year of office highlighting the various achievements of the including the amount raised and distributed by the Community Fund. He emphasised that his year had focused on change and bringing the Community together and thanked fellow Councillors for their support during the year and in particular the Mayoress and members of her Committee for all their work.

7. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AS REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING GROUPS

OUTSIDE BODIES

P.A.C.T. – Gawthorpe Ward – Councillors K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, J. Kenyon, V.A. Pridden, C. Smith and M. Whittaker (Councillors J. Harbour and A.J. Tatchell will attend as Borough Councillors)

Hapton-with-Park – Councillors R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, A. Ravenscroft, D. Rushton and K. Schofield

WORKING GROUPS

Allotments/Cemeteries – Councillors J. Cunningham, K. Hudson and J. Kenyon

Archives – Councillors R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, A. Fletcher and C. Smith

Editorial – Councillors J.A. Cave, A.M. Jkinson, A. Ravenscroft, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker

Events – Councillors J.A. Cave, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham, S.G. Morley, V.A. Pridden, C. Smith and A.J. Tatchell

Ballroom Management Group – Councillors J.A. Cave, R.M. Clark, A.M. Jkinson, A. Ravenscroft, C. Smith, A.J. Tatchell and M. Whittaker.

Finance and Administration – Councillors J. A. Cave, R.M. Clark, A.M. Jkinson, V.A. Pridden, A. Ravenscroft, and M. Whittaker.

8. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING held on 12th May 2009 as previously circulated were PROPOSED and SECONDED – ALL COUNCILLORS WERE IN FAVOUR.

9. **DATES AND TIMES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

2010 - Monday 7th June, 5th July, 2nd August, 6th September, 4th October,
1st November, 6th December

2011– Monday 10th January, 7th February, 7th March and 4th April.

Annual Town Council Meeting Monday 9th May 2011

All meetings to commence at 7.00pm

10. **DATES AND TIMES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

2010 – Monday 24th May, 21st June, 17th July, 16th August, 20th September,
18th October, 15th November and 20th December

2011 – Monday 24th January, 21st February, 21st March and 18th April

All meetings to commence at 7.00pm

11. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 9th May 2011 at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.40pm and was followed by entertainment by Grace O'Malley – Soloist and drinks and a Buffet in the Town Hall Annexe

Signed _____ Date _____