

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PADIHAM TOWN COUNCIL

**held at the Padiham Town Hall on
1st February 2010 at 7.00pm**

1. **PRESENT:** The Mayor, Councillor V.A. Pridden (in the Chair)
Town Councillors, J.W. Billinger, R.M. Clark, J. Cunningham,
K. Hudson, A.M. Jkinson, J. Kenyon, A. Ravenscroft, D. Rushton,
K. Schofield and M. Whittaker.

ALSO PRESENT : Sgt. Tim Cussans, County Councillor S. Wilkinson,
1 member of the public and 2 members of the Press
2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Town Councillors P. Hall and C. Smith
3. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – the Town Clerk reported that there had been no requests to speak
4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Town Councillor D. Rushton in relation to the Planning matter otherwise none apparent but to be made during the course of the Meeting as necessary
5. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 4th January 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. J.W. Billinger and SECONDED by Cllr. A.M. Jkinson AGREED UNANIMOUSLY
6. **MATTERS ARISING AND UPDATED INFORMATION**
 - a) **Linear Park – Off Road Vehicle Signage** – the Town Clerk provided a revised template of the intended signage and this was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY. The signs will be of metal construction 300mm x 400mm.
 - b) **Linear Park – Dog Fouling** - Cllr. Kenyon again identified this problem. Sgt Cussans assured Councillors that a joint operation was to be carried out to apprehend offenders in Padiham. At the present time there is no provision for enforcement on the Linear Park. It was AGREED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town Clerk write to Burnley Borough Council and Lancashire County to expedite the statutory procedures. Town Councillors attending the Padiham Greenways Meeting on 2nd February will emphasis the necessity for appropriate action.
7. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** held on 18th January 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. K. Hudson SECONDED by Cllr. J. Kenyon and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY.
8. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP** held on 18th January 2010 were PROPOSED by Cllr. D. Rushton SECONDED by Cllr. M. Whittaker and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY

9. CORRESPONDENCE

The Town Clerk reported the following items of correspondence

- a) **Sustainable Communities** - Update from Rob Dobson in relation to School Travel and Congestion, Padiham Area Action Plan and Park Road Re-cycling Centre
- b) **Lancashire County Council – Allocation of Mineral and Waste sites within Lancashire Burnley Borough Council – Connecting Communities** – a new site is anticipated in the Heasandford Area. All documentation is available from the Town Clerk.

10. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

16 Woodlands Grove, Padiham	Erection of a single storey extension to the rear elevation
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11. REPORTS

- a) **POLICE** - Sgt. Tim Cussans circulated the February Report which he discussed in detail. (Copy attached). A question and answer session followed.
In relation to broken windows at the Bradford and Bingley - the juvenile offender has been brought to justice.
The Dog fouling operation will not include the Linear Park
Request to monitor drinking and use of drugs on Hargrove Park
Increase in stone thefts – Victoria Road area
Localised thefts of lead
The Mayor thanked Sgt Cussans for his Report
- b) **BALLROOM MANAGEMENT GROUP** – the Town Clerk had circulated the Report in respect of which there were no questions.
- c) **MAYORAL EVENTS 2010** – Quiz Night on 27th February 2010, end of year event on 3rd April 2010 support requested.
- d) **EDITORIAL GROUP** – a Meeting had been held earlier in the evening and a Report will be tabled at the Working Group Meeting on 15th February 2010

12. BUDGET 2010/11

The Budget as recommended by the Finance and Administration Committee and the Budget Committee was tabled and AGREED UNANIMOUSLY. The Budget will require a Precept of £23395.00. Approval was given to signing of the necessary forms for submission to Burnley Borough Council.

13. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Burnley Borough Council – Rent	345.00
Burnley Borough Council – NNDR	10100.13

14. MATTERS REFERRED FOR DISCUSSION

Refurbishment of Woodwork in Council Chamber – Cllr. Billinger expressed concerns with regard to the condition of the woodwork in light of the intended usage for Weddings. Cllr. Clark, in conjunction with volunteers undertook to do some restorative work. It was **AGREED UNANIMOUSLY** that the Town Clerk seek the permission of Burnley Borough Council.

15. MATTERS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

Operation of M & M bus service via Stonemoor Bottom

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st March 2010 7.00pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7.50pm

Signed



Dated

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