

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY THE 10th JUNE 2004
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL**

COMMENCED:7.30PM

CONCLUDED:9.28PM

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Cllr K Savage

Cllr P Bromley

Cllr A Naylor

Cllr E Trainor

Cllr C Atkinson

Cllr P Bottomley

Cllr A Edwards

Cllr A Phillips

IN ATTENDANCE:

The Clerk

The Press (2)

Public (3)

Police (0)

Cllr Edwards in the Chair.

Cllr A Naylor accepted nomination as the 2nd George Newton Trust representative.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs Elsmore, Walton and Galley – apologies accepted

Cllr D Galley also resigned from the council due to time constraints.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

None

3. POLICE REPORT

Apologies were received and accepted from PC Stothers. Cllr Atkinson proposed seconded by Cllr Savage (all in favour) that the clerk obtains a land registry search on the land the police station is situated on. The council were informed that the pavilion in the park would not be suitable for the contact point. Cllr Trainor requested that she be made aware of any complaints with regards to policing in order that she can investigate them before they are brought to council.

4. MINUTES.

The minutes for the main meeting on 6th May 2004 were proposed by Cllr Atkinson and seconded by Cllr Bromley with all in favour.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES.

A meeting is to be arranged with Sarah Sydney for the 12th of August 2004.

The clerk has instructed a solicitor to update and correct the deeds with regards to the park and playing fields.

A meeting is to be arranged with Mark Davies re the Town Hall.

Work on Bradley Green culvert has now started.

6. POLICE STATION.

The council resolved to fully support the petition by the community of Silsden with regards to reopening the police station.

7. DUCK POND & BECKSIDE AREA.

The clerk to write to both BMDC and the environment agency to request a clean up. The Mayor suggested the youth council also did a clean up as a fund raising event. Cllr Bottomley to take the idea to the youth council. A letter has also been received about cruelty to the ducks. This is to be passed on to the police.

8. COUNCILLOR SURGERY.

Deferred until the next meeting.

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

Details of a meeting at South Craven School re Foundation status on the 22/6/04. Cllrs Edwards and Phillips to attend.

Letter of complaint regarding roads in the craven Ave area to be forwarded to BMDC. Notification that no poll had been called with regards to the vacancy, it was agreed by council to hold off the co option until the new vacancy can also be co opted.

YLCA White Rose Update copied and circulated.

10. ADJOURMENT.

A complaint was heard about the standard of the library facilities in Silsden. A letter is to be sent to the clerk who will forward to BMDC with a supporting letter.

Comments were also made to council with regards to a planning application at 1 Aireville Drive.

11. ALLOTMENTS.

Deferred until Cllr Elsmore is available.

12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The following were proposed for payment by Cllr Bromley and seconded by Cllr Savage with all in favour.

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LC Salary (June) (net)	397	504.81
Tax LC & NI LC		
ni stc	398	47.60
Paperclip	399	23.19
BMDC	400	50.00
Swimstart	401	421.96
Xmas lights	402	87.72
Spot on Print	403	40.00

13. PLANNING AND UDP.

No objections were raised on the following plans:

04/02031/ful	Schoolmaster Pl Farm	Extension
04/02209/ful	21 Telford Close	Porch
04/02162/ful	Land St John's St	Dwelling

04/02231/ful 1 Telford Close Extension
04/02146/ful 67 Browfield Terrace Garage

Objections were raised on ;

04/02042/ful 1 Aireville Drive

The council feel that this is grossly over development of the site, they also feel that such a development will eventually lead to the property becoming two. The council are will to send a representative to a panel meeting with regards to the application.

Amendment on 04/01328/ful Clog Bridge

The council still hold with all the original objections, save the query on the sewer. This council is keen to be shown exactly how emergency vehicles are to access and move around this site. Again will attend a panel meeting with regards to this application.

The council also query why a fence has gone up around plot 3 on Belton Rd when no plans have been seen with regards to such.

BMDC APPROVALS

04/01599/ful 1 South View
04/00999/ful 4 Hawkcliffe View
04/01322/ful 23 Kirkgate

14. BRADFORD COUNCIL, KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL, GOVERNMENT.

BMDC

The clerk to try and arrange that Mr Dunwoodie attend the meeting on the 12th August re alcohol free zones.

15. REPORTS.

School Governors meeting at South Craven School already minuted

YC Promotion CD now done and first one gained a donation of £250.00

Business Watch Liked the Newsletter and wish to provide a piece for the next edition.

16. ANY OTHER MATTERS.

Comments were made about the general state of the streets signs in Silsden.

The clerk to chase Highways for replies re issues raised at their recent visit & to deal with hedge at the Golf Driving range, Keighley Road.

17. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting was confirmed as Thursday the 1st July 2004.

Being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.29pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record

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Chairman 1/06/04