

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 7th October 2004 at 7.30pm**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded:10.15pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Atkinson, Savage, Philips, Naylor, Bottomley & Walton

Attending: The Clerk

Press(1)

Public(1)

Cllr Edwards in the chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.- Cllr Bromley and Trainor
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – Cllr Bottomley financial
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPUDATE –No report received
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2nd September 2004 Proposed by Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Phillips with all in favour.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING- Dropped kerbs request for white lines to extent to all of Silsden. Edwin Bottomley shield to be presented at the next full council meeting.
6. ALLOTMENTS –following the formation of a new allotments committee the council are to request the following information from BMDC What are the balance sheets of the allotments for the last 4 years and can they supply us with copies and can Bradford confirm that the water supplied and paid for by themselves on feeds into the Parish Allotments as there appears to be some dispute on this matter..
7. SAFETY LEVELS ON SCHOOL TRANSPORT.- Cllr Atkinson brought to the council attention a recent incident due to the lack of child lock on SEN transport. As this matter appears to be being dealt with promptly by Bradford Education The council will write a letter of support to the mother concerned and ask to be kept inform of the progress made.
8. RURAL HOUSING ENABLERS -Cllr Elsmore updated to council on a recent meeting and draft copies of the survey were circulated
9. LETTER BY CLLR PHILIPS – The clerk and Cllr Philips to work on a shorter less emotive letter to be sent with Council approval to highways. It was confirmed that a letter to the press can be send without council approval if it is made clear that it is a personal opinion. The clerk must receive a copy within 3 days.
10. CORRESPONDENCE. - Noted
 - 1.Cllrs Elsmore and Jay elected to Bradford Standards committee in recent YLCA elections
 2. West Yorkshire local Transportation plan received
 - 3.County Training Partnership – Quality status Morley TH 21/12/04[£10 with tea £5 without]
 4. Reply from J Balsam re powers for sign alcohol free zones.
 5. YRCC agm

6. Acknowledge from BMDC listed building that they have dealt with the mill chimney.
7. Standards Boards meeting Otley Noted
8. Request for min charge on Car parks- not agreed with suggestion was to remove the whole pay and display as it costs BMDC more to pick up this money than it makes.
9. Cllr Elsmore updated the council on the Tourist Board response to his enquiry and would like to arrange a meeting with them around 10/11th November. Cllr Atkinson to invite business watch. Clerk to work with Cllr Trainor on obtaining some figures prior to the meeting.
10. Letter regarding speed problems on North Street council to write asking for HGV access only signs.

11. ADJOURNMENT – None requested.

12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

The following payments were made:

Clerks Salary	£543.85	424	
Inland revenue	£ 64.02	425	
Xmas lights	£800.00	426	
Yorkshire Society	£100.00	427	
Methodist youth club	£ 50.00	428	
Post repay	£ 3.78	429	
The paperclip	£ 28.08	430	
Expenses	£149.54	008	Youth Council Account
Commando socket	£ 23.50	n/a	Xmas lights account

A virement was also agreed for £300 from unallocated funds to printing and stationary .

It was further proposed by Cllr Savage, seconded by Cllr Elsmore with 7 in favour and 1 against to act as the third party funders on the WREN bid by the Youth Council

13. PLANNING-To pass planning observations on the following:

- 04/04063/ful 56 Cornwall Ave Extension
 - 04/04022/ful 69 Gloucester Ave Extension
 - 04/03957/ful 1 Hawthorne St Extension
 - 04/03934/ful 12 Glaisdale Cl Pergola-[retrospective]
- All passed as long as materials used are in keeping.

14. BRADFORD COUNCIL- Cllr Edwards to look at both Bradley Green and the footpath along which the dyke runs. Further chaser to be sent re roundabout at Bell's Square and possible roundabout on Belton Rd. Enforcement Officer to be asked to remind the taxi office on Bradley road of its conditions for approval. Cllr Trainor to be asked to take to Craven tasking the problems experienced with speed on Bolton Rd and parking at lunchtime along Kirkgate.

15. REPORTS – To accept verbal reports of the following: Road safety-No report , YLCA- Cllr Elsmore updated council on recent conferences and will forward a detailed report Christmas lights – No report, Silsden Environmental Group – Meeting due next week, School Governors –works on Silsden schools now 12 weeks behind. South Crave to introduce the Yellow bus scheme for years 7/8/9, Keighley Anti Crime partnership – no meeting, Business Watch –Ask cleansing to leave the toilet open to 9pm o the night of the 8/12 also aid request for road closure between 6.30.-7pm Youth Council – recent fun day only just broke even. Site meetings have taken place with BMDC and things moving forward now.

16. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION – as a result of the discussion a request was made an agenda item with regards to the police station be put on next months agenda.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED AS 4TH OF NOVEMBER AT 7. 30PM

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 10.15pm

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Chair 4/11/04