

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON  
THURSDAY 2nd September 2004 at 7.30pm**

**Commenced:7.30pm**

**Concluded:8.21pm**

**Present: Cllrs Edwards, Bromley, Philips, Trainor, Bottomley & Walton**  
**Attending: The Clerk            Police(1)            Press(1)            Public(0)**

**Cllr Edwards in the chair**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.- Cllrs Naylor, Atkinson, Elsmore & Savage
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – Cllr Bottomley –Financial.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP –The second meeting went well. Silsden main problems were identified as youths drinking in the park. High visibility patrols were dispatched at the peak times. The cardboard left by the sledgers has been cleaned up. Figures regarding phone calls made to the police over the period of 24<sup>th</sup> May till 24<sup>th</sup> August Showed that 269 were made and of that 40 were for anti social behaviour.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> August and the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2004 were signed as a true and accurate record after proposal from Cllr Walton and seconded by Cllr Trainor with all in favour.
5. MATTERS ARISING - None
6. EDWIN BOTTOMLEY SHIELD – The council voted that Mathew Thornton of the Youth Council be the first recipient of the shield. The shield will be presented for outstanding work for the community of Silsden. The clerk to sort the engraving and arrange a presentation.
7. CORRESPONDENCE.
  - a)YLCA advice noted
  - b)Cllr Elsmore and Cllr Jay were nominated for the BMDC standards board.
  - c)Letter from Keighley & district in reply to your query re parking on Skipton road. The question was raised by them with regards to the parking on Kirkgate. This council resolved by vote (5 for 1 abstain) to write with the suggestion that both the TC and Keighley & district write to BMDC suggesting that the Zebra is moved to outside the PO as this will then provide a parking free zone in which large vehicles can pass.
  - d)Conclusion of Audit noted
  - e)Copy letter from DW Wright noted and to request BMDC inform us of action to be taken re Bradley Road drains.
  - f)The council were notified of the death of Mrs N Barker who was the Chairman's lady during they 1930 – 1970's. A letter of condolences to be sent.
  - g)Rights of way improvement plans given to Cllr Bottomley to pass on.
  - h)ODPM consultation papers on local council employees and political review of local councils given to Cllr Trainor then to be filed.
8. ADJOURNMENT – None.
9. ALLOTMENTS – Nothing further to report
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

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| Clerks salary (Aug nett) | 419 | 516.23 |
| Ni STC                   | 420 | 52.90  |
| Clerical ass             | 421 | 850.00 |
| Post repay               | 422 | 28.00  |

Audit

423

141.00

The payments were proposed by Cllr Bromley and seconded by Cllr Trainor with all in favour

11. PLANNING.

04/03740/ful 12 Daisy Hill Extension

No objections

Details of the appeal on the former gas site from the planning inspectorate to be filed.

12. BRADFORD COUNCIL, KAP & GOVERNMENT,- No Comments other than all councillors requested to try and attend the meeting of the Keighley Area on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

13. REPORTS –

Road safety- Dropped kerbs along side streets on Skipton road. To request white lines to stop people parking over them.

New streetlights still hidden by the trees in Elliot Street. Weeping willow tree needs trimming, as does the overgrowth along the catenary from the PO to the first shop.

Christmas lights-. Lights will be put up on the weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of December volunteers required to help.

Business Watch – Xmas extravaganza on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December

Youth Council- A further £6040 has been raised this month. Reputation spreading as visitors from Keighley to come to the next meeting with a view to setting up their own youth council. Next meeting the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2004.

14. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION- clerk to look into prices for councillors to have business cards as a networking aid.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING is October 7th at 7.30pm.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.21pm

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Chair 7/10/04