MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCL CHAMBERS SILDEN TOWN HAL ON THURSDAY THE 1ST OF JULY at 7.30pm

Commenced 7.30pm Concluded 10.00pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards (Chair), Bottomley, Trainor, Philips, Naylor, Bromley, Savage & Atkinson.
2 officers from BMDC conservation Team 1 Press 1 police (PCSO Walton)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE-Cllr Elsmore

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST Cllr Bottomley Financial

3. CONSERVATION TEAM FROM BMDC – presentation and general discussion re conservation area took place. The council was informed that the new polices from the assessment will be more robust and easier to enforce especially when it comes to policy on shop frontage and signage. Cllr Trainor requested information with regards to British Waterways and the possible project of putting information signs on the canal basin in Silsden.

4. POLICE REPORT.

	June 03	June 04
Burg. Dwelling	2	0
Burg, Other	5	0
Veh.Crime	17	5
Misc	27	13
Total	51	18

Pcso Walton felt these figures reflected the fact the policing was improving. He also updated the council on the fact that they were moving forward with trying to obtain anti social behaviour contracts and once these were issued shock waves should ripple around.

Update on Police station situation –
There have been a couple of meetings recently with West Yorkshire police regarding both a contact point and the issue with the police station. This council identified that there are different groups of people involved 1) the group looking to keep the police station open and 2) the group working towards opening a contact point as soon as possible. The Council resolved to offer its support to both these groups and receive reports back on progress made. Cllrs updated the council on the recent meetings with regards to keeping the police station open indicating that they had manage to gain some time to decide on their way forward.

After a proposal by Cllr Edwards seconded by Cllr Bromley with all in favour this council agreed to write to all three ward councillors to ask how and when they are campaigning for more police officers on the beat as stated in their election promise.

5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 10th June 2004 were proposed by Cllr Bromley seconded by Cllr Trainor with all in favour that they be signed as a true and accurate record.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
Mark Davies – Meeting arrange for the 30th July has been cancelled an new date to be arranged
Alcohol Free Zones – This will be an agenda item at the meeting called on the 19th of August @ 7.00pm and CS Sarah Sidney change of meeting date now **August 19th at 7PM** .
Reply received from S Core BMDC Highways action being taken has been noted. Clerk to file for future reference.
EA had written to state that they will not dredge the duck pond, but they will continue do to a yearly check and clean if necessary of the water course before winter.

7. COUNCILLOR SURGERY – Deferred until the next meeting

8. CORRESPONDENCE.
Code of conduct training 8/7/04- Noted No councillors interest at present
Email requesting that Bradley Green be included ion proposed Alcohol free zones will be taken to the meeting on the 19th of August.
WYPA Consultation Strategy- Cllr Trainor to read and comment on either personally or to bring back to the next meeting

Letter from a Glusburn resident against parking on Kirkgate. Clerk to reply stating that it was actually policy for this Town Council to support parking on Kirkgate as this reduces the speed of traffic through out Town.

9. ADJOURNMENT – None requested

10. ALLOTMENTS – Meeting with allotments holders fixed for the 5th of July 2004

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
The following payments were made after being proposed by Cllr Bromley and seconded by Cllr Savage;

1.7.04	Mrs L Corcoran	Salary+ repay	404	513.85
1.7.04	Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	405	47.60
1.7.04	Silsden Band	Donation	406	100.00
1.7.04	Colin Read	Audit fee	407	77.55
1.7.04	SLCC	manual	408	34.00
1.7.04	Cllr Bottomley	filing cabinet	409	25.00

The Mayor signed Audit papers agreed and accepted by finance committee on the 18th June 2004 minute number 5 .

12. PLANNING AND UDP.
04/02353/ful Pennine Works, High Field Ln Conversion to 3 dwellings
Objections raised on the grounds of; The sewer and drains unable to cope with present demand as stated by Steven Core of Highways and being looked at by Yorkshire water. The Road is totally unsuitable for such a development. Previous applications for residential development in that area have been turned down on the grounds of the noise and smell from the works directly behind the proposed development. There is no space to accommodate parking for the possible 6 cars that this development could bring.
04/02686/ful 7 Bolton Rd Extension to Restaurant (amended)
No objections raised on this application

13. BRADFORD COUNCIL, KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL, GOVERNMENT.
Still no extra lighting on Aireview clerk to chase Bruce Andrews again
Cleansing needed on New Road / Elliot St / Aireview area clean to request direct to cleansing dept.

14. REPORTS –
YLCA- Cllr Naylor gave the council a summary of the last Pennine meeting.
Silsden Environmental Group- Clean set for the 3rd July 10am all councillors noted
School Governors- Cllr Phillips gave all councillors a summary of a recent meeting held at South Craven.
Youth Council - Cllr Bottomley updated the council on the progress made by the YC on their first project 'Rocks and Ramps'.

15. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION.
Parking at the bottom of Skipton was identified as becoming a problems the clerk to re write asking for extended yellow lines in that area.
Path between Park Green and Skipton Rd still not had the nettles cleared. Cllr Atkinson advised the council of recent problems with the contractors for this service, which will have caused a delay in jobs being done. All councillors were reminded that faults can be reported directly to BMDC on **01274 431000** where a job number will be issued. The clerk can then easily chase any jobs that are not complete in the timescale allowed.
Cllr Trainor asked for the council to be represented at Yorkshire day in Leeds on the 1st of August. The Mayor will try to attend.

16. THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING was confirmed as the 5th of August at 7.30pm

Being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 10.00pm

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Mayor 5/8/04