

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

Commenced:7.05pm

Concluded:10.00pm

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

In Attendance: The clerk, Ward Cllr Mallinson, Press(2) Public (0)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Cllrs Bromley & Phillips.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Cllr Walton on policing related issues
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE –Cllr Trainor gave the council an overview of the last tasking group meeting. The police are being asked to provide at more visible present in Silsden. Streets suggested for the Speed watch were Elliot St, Skipton Rd, Bolton Rd and Keighley Rd.
4. CLLR MALLINSON- CCTV new hi tech camera will be trailed in Silsden for 3 months commencing in approximately 4 weeks time. Community Contact Point Council resolved to support the use of the Library as a short term while the possibility of Wesley place is still on going.
5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd March 2005 were proposed by Cllr Atkinson seconded by Cllr Savage and signed as true and accurate.
6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Cllrs Naylor and Elsmore to arrange a visit to BMDC to view the information requested under the Freedom of Information Act,
7. SILSDEN BUSINESS PARK (PLOT 8)Cllrs made at statement to the council outlining their disgust in the way both them and members of the public were treated at the last Keighley Panel planning meeting (10.3.05). Resolved to write a strong letter of complaint and circulated it to all interested parties.
8. PLAYING FIELD BOUNDARY DISPUTE Resolved to send a letter requesting the both the fence and the 2nd row of Hedging be moved back onto the developers land and that the hedge will be sufficient and no other boundary is required.

15. BRADFORD COUNCIL. Parish Consultation meeting report (circulated) to note. Cllr Savage gave the clerk a list of complaints re pot holes , lights and raised drains. The clerk will report these to BMDC on **01274 431000 Cllrs were once again reminded that they can be reported direct and do not have to come before council.** Cllr Atkinson called again for a roundabout at Bell's Square and a Puffin crossing at Brierdene. BMDC to be chased about painting the blue balls.

16. REPORTS -noted

Road safety –none received **YLCA** – none received. **Christmas lights**- None received **Silsden Environmental Group**,- none received. **School Governors**- none received. **Keighley Anti Crime Partnership**- no meeting. **Business Watch**- None received **Youth Council**- Circulated at the meeting.

17. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION –was given

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. 12th May 2005

Meeting closed 10.00pm

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Chair 12/5/05