

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON  
THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at 7.30pm**

**Commenced:7.30pm**

**Concluded:9.20pm**

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Bottomley, Garrett, Trainor, Philips, Coward, Atkinson & Savage.

In Attendance: The Clerk, Ward Cllr Mallinson, Press(1), Public (2).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Received and accepted from Cllrs Walton, Naylor and Bromley
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Register completed  
Planning declaration made by Cllr Edwards on 2 Brindley Road. He took no part in the decision of the council
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – A written report to be circulated with these minutes. Mayor to write seeking assurance from the police that there will be a police presence around the schools at finishing time and extra patrols in Silsden in light of the recent incidents of a car approaching young girls.
4. CONTACT POINT – Temp contact to be located in the Town Hall, should be up and running by end of August
5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2005 were proposed by Cllr Edwards seconded by Cllr Trainor and signed as true and accurate.
6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
  1. YLCA conference in Scarborough 30/9/05-2/10/05. To be brought back to the August meeting
  2. BMDC unable to justify a road survey, resolved to invite Bruce Andrews to a council meeting
  3. Fence round memorial possible Parks will be in touch with council re design when project ready to commence. Noted
  4. Contractor being pressed re lining Waterloo mills. Noted
  5. Town signs cost in the region of £1000 – finance committee now looking at a possible project which will be brought back to full council. Noted
7. COUNCILLORS SURGERY  
Next surgery will be the 29<sup>th</sup> of July in the Methodist Church coffee morning at 10.15am
8. CORRESPONDENCE.
  1. Email received requesting history of Silsden in 'Craven District' and enquiry if STC would support any proposals to transfer the Town into the Craven district. Council confirmed referendum took place in 1987 where the vote was to stay in BMDC. Council know of no groups in Silsden campaigning to enter Craven
  2. Yorkshire day in Bradford- Noted
  3. BT Proposals to remove two non profitable pay phones Haythorns Ave & Howden Rd- Objections on removing the Red Box to be forwarded to BT
  4. Invite for councillors to Proms on the Farm 16/7/05 Poster to be placed in the window. - Noted and Resolved to sponsor the event £100.00
  5. Training event by BMDC i) Introduction to planning 13/7/05 Centre for learning St Peters house 7pm. ii) Ethical Framework inc code of conduct 27/7/05 Committee rm 3 Details noted.
9. ADJOURNMENT – Taken with the first planning item.

10.ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Edwards & seconded by Cllr Coward

Salary 494 £604.97

Tax 495 £22.63

Printers 496 £23.10

First ¼ accounts were handed to the chair of finance for checking

11 .PLANNING- No Objections were raised on the following plans.

05/04024/ful 45 Millfields Fencing rear boundaries (retrospective)  
Council listen to residents from the area air their objections. And after consideration Resolved to object on the grounds of inappropriate site and design, in breach of builders covenant on the area- out of keeping as no fences for at least a mile along the canal front. Not acceptable in the canal corridor and conservation area. There should be a 5 meter basement, which this fence breaches.

05/03920/out 2 Brindley Road New house and Garage  
Objection on grounds of over development of area and within 21 meters of existing property grounds for objections as highlighted by the planning panel both in March and May of this year.

05/03849/rem land at 37 Kent Ave Bungalow  
05/03852/ful land at 37 Kent Ave Detached Garage  
Objection to both as over development of area, within 21 meters of existing property and material use not in keeping with the Kent Ave area.

05/03785/ful 58 Bolton Rd 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension to rear

05/03753/ful 56 Bolton Rd 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension to rear

05/04194/ful 86 Howden Rd 1<sup>st</sup> floor extension

No objections were raised on the 3 above.

Proposed diversion under sec 119 Highways Act 1980 for part of footpath 6 (Silsden) at Middlebrough Farm, Ridge Lane No Objections

12.BRADFORD COUNCIL/KAP – Nothing to report

13. REPORTS

**Road safety** –none received **YLCA** – Report received & noted. **Christmas lights**- None received **Silsden Environmental Group**, - none received. **School Governors**- none received. **Keighley Anti Crime Partnership**-next meetings 12/8/05 & 9/11/05 @ 12pm Keighley Disable Centre. **Business Watch**- None received **Youth Council**- None received.

14.The Mayor gave a short report to council.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> August 2005 @ 7.30PM

Meeting closed 9.20pm

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Chair4/8/05