

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 2nd June 2005 at 7.00pm**

Commenced:7.00pm

Concluded:9.35pm

7.00pm Start Closed Meeting

Present: Cllrs Naylor, Edwards, Elsmore, Bottomley, Garrett, Trainor, Bromley, Philips & Walton.

A co-option interview took place and after proposal from by Cllr Bromley and seconded by Cllr Naylor with all in favour Mrs Alison Coward was welcomed as a councillor for Silsden inner ward. Paperwork was completed prior to the start of the main meeting.

7.30pm Start Open Meeting

Present: Cllrs Naylor, Edwards, Elsmore, Bottomley, Garrett, Trainor, Bromley, Philips, Coward & Walton.

In Attendance: The clerk, Ward Cllr Mallinson, Press(2), Public (1), Chris Slaven (Anti-crime Partnership), Jeff Bennett (Keighley Area Committee) and two youth workers from the YMCA.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- None.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Register completed no declarations were made.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE –Cllr Trainor gave the council an overview of the last tasking group meeting. This included stats for actions taken within Silsden on the Craven day of action where over 100 patrol hours were given. PC Stothers stated the crime figures comparison for may 2005 and may 2004 show a good reduction from 46 to 31. The council were also informed of an ongoing project which sees more officers in Silsden when the pubs close.
4. CONTACT POINT – Insp walker sought council approval for use of the fire station for a pilot of the contact point. After advice from ward Cllr Mallinson this council decided to deferred its decision until the next meeting of the council, as they were unable to obtain confirmation that the Fire Station was a definite venue. This item to be place on the agenda for the July meeting.
5. JEFF BENNETT- Keighley area Committee – An introduction of the working of the committee was given to the council and a overview of a way of working in partnership with the committee. An offer was made to chair and run any public meetings this council wishes to call under the

remit of the area committee. It was suggested that the first of these for Silsden could be to look at funding and issues around getting a community contact point in Wesley place. Jeff Bennett also confirmed that the committee would soon be looking into issue surrounding youth services and the possibility of opening the youth club more often and will keep this council updated of the out come.

CHRIS SLAVEN – Anti crime partnership- It was explained how Silsden had done very well out of the partnership in recent years which included lights via the safer communities project, CCTV with efforts from Business watch, youth workers from YMCA in an effort to curb anti social behaviour. He stressed that Silsden did not have a vast problem with anti social behaviour but Silsden'ers were just less tolerant of it which was a very good thing as it causes a push for more resources than statistics say are needed. The council asked Chris Slaven for a summary report of the work done by the YMCA workers and suggestions for a way forward to maintain any progress made.

6. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 12th of May 2005 were proposed, after the words 'this was approved' were added to minute number 13 by Cllr Garrett seconded by Cllr Savage and signed as true and accurate.
7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
None
8. COUNCILLORS SURGERY –Issues raised included:
 1. Youths with nothing to do – suggested contact youth council with idea of what they would like and are willing to work towards.
 2. Traffic concerns at Bell's Square/Bolton Rd jnt and Clogg Bridge/Elliot St/Howden Rd jnts. Council to request a 'Golden River' survey to be carried out by BMDC.
 3. Welcome to Silsden signs – clerk to ask KTC where they obtained their signs and a costing.Next surgery will be the 29th of July in the Methodist Church coffee morning at 10.15am
9. CORRESPONDENCE.
 1. Letter from the Civic society re seating by the beck and a bench at the reservoir to be taken to the next finance meeting.
 2. Letter from Croft builders re the moving of the fence and position of the hedge to be brought to the next planning meeting.
 3. Noted info from CPRE, YLCA branch meeting & BMDC 60th Ann. Celebrations.
10. ADJOURNMENT – None requested

11.ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Garrett & seconded by Cllr Naylor

Methodist youth	486	300.00
Canx chq	487	0.0
Clerk salary	488	570.95
Inland Revenue	489	56.65
Postage	490	30.00
Internal Audit	491	84.60
Bowling Club	492	300.00
Printing	493	12.00

The Year End 2005 accounts were accepted and ratified by after being proposed by Cllr savage and seconded by Cllr Naylor with all in favour. Clerk to submit these to the external auditor.

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

05/03213/ful	1 Laurel Grove	Conservatory
05/03227/adv	8-10 Kirkgate	Ext illuminated sign
05/03338/ful	6 Craven Ave	Conservatory
05/03331/ful	3 the kingfishers	Conversion of Garage

Cllr Naylor requested that an other councillor make himself or herself available for the June planning meeting. Cllr Garrett will see if he is available.

5 Tunncliffe place to be brought to the planning meeting to check the planning brief

13.BRADFORD COUNCIL chase request for a chain at the front of the cenotaph.

14. REPORTS

Road safety –none received **YLCA** – none received. **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**- Will see tape from CCTV pilot on Monday night **Youth Council**-None received.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 7th July 2005 @ 7.30PM

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION –was given

Meeting closed 8.45pm

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