

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 6th October 2005 at 7.30pm**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded:9.45pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Bottomley, Garrett, Philips, Coward, Atkinson, Naylor, Walton, Savage & Bromley

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Received and accepted from Cllrs Elsmore & Trainor.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Register completed Cllrs Walton item 3 and Bottomley item 10
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – Insp. Allsop and PC Stothers addressed the council. An overview of crime figures were given to Cllrs. These can be accessed on the web site www.crimebeat.info . The trends show that Silsden has a low crime rate. He stated that 3 officers would be attending the Town Council Coffee morning to talk to the public of Silsden and answers questions . The council were also informed that the police were investing 25K in the contact point. The new officer who will be taking over from PC Stothers is PC Merryfield. The Inspector also confirmed that more PSCO's were coming to the division and extra officers into the neighbourhood policing teams. Questions were then taken from various councillors. The clerk was requested to again ask the Chief Constable to attend a meeting, either with the public of Silsden or the councillors.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th September 2005 were proposed by Cllr Bromley seconded by Cllr Coward and signed as true and accurate.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING- Item 7[d] Noted that the red telephone box on Haythornes Ave did not meet listing criteria. Item [14] Noted that south craven were doing all in their power to alleviate the problems experienced with the school buses. The clerk to chase a reply from the Traffic Commissioner.
6. CAMPAIGN FOR THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES BILL The council resolved by majority to support the resolution [attached as appendix 1 to the public copies of these minutes]
7. PROPOSAL BY CLLR SAVAGE – the proposals were withdrawn and an amended proposal was agreed for the clerk to write a letter on behalf of the council outlining concerns of lack of street cleansing on New Road and Blocked gully drains on all of North Street, lower part of Skipton Road, outside the Italians on Briggate [pavement] and on Tannery corner, North Street.
8. CORRESPONDENCE- None received for council attention
9. ADJOURNMENT- None
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr savage& Cllr Edwards:

Payee	amount	chq no.	
Mrs L Corcoran	604.99	514	
Mrs K Wood	53.76	515	

Inland Revenue	39.41	516	
Room Hire	58.10	517	
Printing	180.00	518	
Cllr Bottomley repay	11.70	519	
Mrs K Wood stamps	40.80	14	YC

11 .PLANNING-

- 1.05/06786/cou 52-55A St John's St Change back to 5 cottages
- 2.05/07157/ful 1 Jacques Grove 2 Storey side and single storey rear ext.
- 3.05/06256/ful Low Woodside Fm Steel piling to canal bank.
- 4.05/06912/ful 4 Longbottom Ave Garage to rear.
- 1.Council unable to comment on this application as no LBC was attached.
- 2. No Objection
- 3. No Objection but a condition of grant must ensure that the public footpath remains clear during the work.
- 4. No Objection

Cllr Naylor looking into concern of a mature tree having been felled at the Banklands site which ought to have had a TOP on. Also requesting copies of amended plans and final conditions of grant for the same site. Cllr Naylor also to investigate why a barn on the St John's St site has been demolished when this council have not seen an application for demolition .

12.BRADFORD COUNCIL and KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL no items were brought to the council's attention to be forwarded. Cllr Mallinson addressed the council on a couple of matters, informing them that the flashing speeding sign should be in place with a week and further updated the council on his active role in progressing the Contact Point. He also stated the TC and PC can now speak at the KAC meetings on the day with out agenda arrangements.

13. REPORTS – Keighley Anti Crime Partnership report by Cllr Phillips was handed out at the meeting for councillors to read. Business Watch Xmas Extravaganza will take place on 7th December

14. Mayor's report – Council was reminded about the coffee morning on 29th Oct and ask to try to attend

15. Information noted planning protocol unable to define Trivial.
Agenda items for next meeting : Parking prices at AGH [KS] Resident parking Chapel Street [CA].

16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 3rd November 2005 @ 7.30PM

Meeting closed 9.45pm

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Chair 3/11/05