

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 8th September 2005 at 7.30pm**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded:8.55pm

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

In Attendance: The Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Press(1), Public (1).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Received and accepted from Cllr Trainor.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Register completed
No interest declared
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – No update due to Cllr Trainor absence. The clerk was asked to chase the police re their lack of response for our request for a public forum and to ask about whether or not actions have been taken over the concern raised at the last meeting.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th August 2005 were proposed by Cllr Naylor seconded by Cllr Bromley and signed as true and accurate.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING- Item 14 confirmed the Mayor's coffee morning will be on the 20/10/05 in the Town Hall from 9.30am till 12pm.
6. BENCHES The council agreed in principal to replace the two benches, one at the end of Elliot Street and the other by the reservoir. Clerk to asks highways to submit costings for one or both and to take these to the finance committee.
7. CORRESPONDENCE-
 - A] YRCC – Nomination of a councillor on to the YRCC Executive committee. There were no nominees
 - B] Invite to Airedale NHS trust open evening 13/9/05 from 4pm till 7pm was noted
 - C] Yorkshire society newsletter for info was noted
 - D] BT reply to consultation ..will be a delay in replying to our objections due to number of responses, no action will be taken without our knowledge.[still awaiting confirmation as to whether red box has been given listed status]. Item noted
 - E] Local council review and Fieldwork (YRCC) filed for reference.

Information received by the Mayor on campaign for the Sustainable Communities Bill will be placed on the October agenda with copies of the resolution.

8. ADJOURNMENT- None
9. COUNCILLOR SURGERY – Wesley place surface still ongoing. Next surgery 16/9/05. Posters will be placed in the TH window
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Garrett & Cllr Coward:

Payee	amount	chq no.	
Mrs L Corcoran	603.57	504	
Mrs K Wood	53.76	505	
Inland Revenue	39.21	506	

Audit fee	411.25	507	
office equipment	38.98	508	
Stamps	30.00	509	
Silsden cards	7.90	510	
Gloucester tenants Ass	400.00	511	
SLCC	55.00	512	
Silsden playgroup	120.00	513	S137

Council noted audit returned and notice of audit placed.

Cheque to Gloucester Tenants was issued.

After proposal Cllr Coward and seconded with all the favour the council granted Silsden Methodist playgroup a grant for there shirts from s 137 monies.

11 .PLANNING-

05/06324/ful Green Gables Cringles, Bolton rd 3 storey extension to front, replace side extension with single storey extension, new roof to rear single storey extension.

05/05743/ful land north Hunters Meadow detached 2 storey dwelling.

05/05726/ful 42 Waterside Conservatory.

No objections were raised on the above 3 planning applications.

Noted BMDC received 20 objections to speed cushions on Elliot St out of 250 consultations.

Cllr Naylor updated the council on developments in the possibility of a legal challenge to the UDP. This matter will be dealt with at the next planning meeting to allow councillors time to think about their next step.

12.BRADFORD COUNCIL and KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL no items were brought to the council's attention to be forwarded.

13. TRAFALGAR DAY – Due to the lateness of this proposal this council were unable to commit to organising an event. They notice with pleasure that the churches were holding a service on Sunday the 23rd to commemorate this event.

14. REPORTS – Xmas lights report noted. Road safety- this council were made aware tonight of concerns for local residents with regards to the over crowding and lack of provision on the School buses to South Craven. Clerk to write to the School Governors, Dr Cummins, Head and the Traffic Commissioner to voice these concerns.

15.The Mayor gave a short report to council on his activities as Mayor including attending the Churches Together meeting

16. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 6th of October 2005 @ 7.30PM

Meeting closed 8.55pm

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Chair 6/10/05