

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 3rd November 2005 at 7.30pm**

Commenced:7.40pm

Concluded:9.15pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Garrett, Philips, Coward, Naylor, Elsmore, Trainor & Savage

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

Cllr Elsmore in the Chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Received and accepted from Cllrs Edwards & Bromley.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA-
Cllrs Walton item 3 and Coward item 6
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – None from the tasking group. The Mayor gave a verbal report on his recent meeting with Chief Insp. Hardern. Points to note officers will be available for 1 to 1 meetings with members of the public during the Mayor's Friday morning surgeries. Feedback will come via the tasking group. The press were urged to write an article encouraging people to use the police message box in the post office.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th October 2005 were proposed by Cllr Savage seconded by Cllr Naylor and signed as true and accurate.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING- Item 7 complaint re gullies now passed on to Street Scene. Traffic commissioners looking into issue on buses.
6. PROPOSALS BY CLLRS –
Resolved to write a letter stating our dismay at the increase of parking prices at Airedale General Hospital.
Resident Parking Chapel street deferred until Cllr Atkinson present.
Cllrs unwilling to consider funding repair work for Wesley Place recycling area.
Awaiting further update from Youth and Community.
7. CORRESPONDENCE -
 1. NOTED: Scoping report by Environmental Agency on 'Upper Aire Valley Flood Risk Management Strategy' now available to view on www.environment-agency.gov.uk/consultations/
 2. NOTED: South Craven School – foundation status consultation meeting on 5/11/05 – Cllr Elsmore to attend
 3. NOTED: List of dates for KAC will be on the notice board.
 4. Public letter of complaint re lighting outside Bai Tong restaurant. Complaint states that the direction on the light of the light towards the junction is dangerous. Councillors agree that this light is dangerous. Cllr Garrett to speak to owner of restaurant.
Meeting of Town councillors re future of Bradford District 22/11/05 Keighley TH
Cllr Naylor to attend.
8. ADJOURNMENT- Council approve given for a request to support the Sewers Rats placing a memorial bench by the beck. Informed to liase direct with Mel Smith

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Naylor & Cllr Savage:

Payee	amount	chq no.	
Mrs L Corcoran	603.58	520	
Mrs K Wood	53.76	521	
Inland Revenue	39.20	522	
wreath	50.00	523	
Mrs K Wood stamps	40.80	15	YC

10 .PLANNING-

05/07413/ful 14 Crossmoor Close
05/07498/ful 36 Howden Road
05/07763/ful 14 Elm Grove
05/07835/ful 7 Bradley Avenue

No objections

Cllr Naylor gave the council a verbal update on the recent meeting the planning sub committee had with Chris Hughes of BMDC.

11. BRADFORD COUNCIL no items KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL -Meeting on the 20/10/05 to discuss conservation area boundaries on the Brunthwaite area. Recommendation. No Changes. In partnership with the TC a public forum has been arrange re traffic calming issues and the contact point for 10/11/05 at Aireview School commencing 7pm TC and PC can now speak at the KAC meetings on the day with out agenda arrangements.

12. REPORTS – Quick verbal update on the Youth council was given and Cllrs noted Christmas lights will be going up on 19/20th of October.

13. Mayor's report – Verbal report was given including details of functions carried out as Mayor. The coffee morning was well received and both the Police and Fire Service agreed it is worthwhile their attending.

14. Items for newsletter are required.
Remembrance Service 14th November
Items for next agenda:
Car parks [ME]
South Craven School request for feedback [NG]
Charter[ME]
MUGA to go on next finance meeting[LW & PB]

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 1st December 2005 @ 7.30PM

Meeting closed 9.15pm

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Chair 1/12/05