

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2005 at 7.30pm**

**Commenced:7.30pm**

**Concluded:9.25pm**

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

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

**Cllr Elsmore in the Chair**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Received and accepted from Cllr Savage. Council noted the resignation, with sadness, of Paul Bromley. The Mayor had personally thanked him for his services to the council.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA-  
Cllrs Walton item 3 Cllrs Elsmore & Naylor item 11
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – Cllr Trainor gave the council and update from the last tasking group meeting and will take back Cllrs concerns and questions on youths in Aireview School at night and speedwatch in Silsden. A police officer is to be asked to attend the next meeting.
4. Mr David Frankland told the council of his plans for a local Silsden Newspaper. The council agreed that this was a good idea.
5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd November 2005 were proposed by Cllr Naylor seconded by Cllr Walton after the addition to the beginning noting the minutes silence given in respect of the late Ward Cllr Emmott and the late Parish Cllr Harding-Hill and were signed as true and accurate.
6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING-Reply received from AGH explaining the parking charges was noted
7. CHARTER – Cllr Elsmore explained this matter was still on going as Parish and Town Councils were holding out for acceptable wording.
8. PROPOSALS BY CLLRS –
  - i) Request for update on the meeting re Foundation Status at South Craven. Cllr Edwards confirmed that the school governors approved the schools request to apply for foundation status.
  - ii) Resident parking Chapel Street – CA received a request for residential parking permits. This matter will be deferred until the planning meeting.
  - iii) Proposal that this council consider the possibility taking over the car parks in Silsden. – Cllr Elsmore ask to council to consider this matter and it will be brought back at a later date.
  - iv) Update of Town Guide – Cllr Garrett is looking at a publication date of Feb 06.
9. CORRESPONDENCE-
  - 1)Public letter – Wall by Bus Stop Wesley Place in need of repair & request for a street lamp on Bradley Green – Clerk to forward a request for the wall to be repaired but the council were unable to support a request for a lamp on Bradley Green.

- 2) Letter from KAC regarding a proforma for emerging issue- clerk suggests a special meeting be called in the new year to deal with this. Noted and suggestions to be brought into planning meetings in the future.
- 3) Newsletter from Yorkshire Society to be filed for reference.
- 4) Confirmation from BT that the Red phone box on Haythorns Ave will remain in place for the time being though usage will be monitored. noted
- 5) Nominations for a member to run for Standards committee- full details from the clerk or Cllr Elsmore Nominations no later than the 10/1/06 cllrs noted

10. ADJOURNMENT- None

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Trainor & Cllr Phillips:

Mrs L Corcoran	524	605.20
Mrs K Wood	525	53.76
IR	526	37.58
Mrs L Corcoran	527	850.00
Paperclip	528	27.75
legal fees	529	658.00
faxsol	530	152.75
BMDC	531	881.25
A Naylor	532	10.94
M Elsmore	533	5.60
faxsol	534	16.00

Cllr Walton requested that the proposal regarding the MUGA rejected at the finance meeting be brought back to the next main council meeting.

12 .PLANNING-

05/08219/ful                      8-10B Kirkgate  
 05/08472/ful                      Green Gables Bolton Rd  
 No objections

13. BRADFORD COUNCIL report noted from the Parish Liaison Meeting. Contact point opening 7<sup>th</sup> December. Cllrs Atkinson requested figures for volume of traffic through Silsden. KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL –Dealt with elsewhere

14. REPORTS – Quick verbal update on the Youth council was given.

15. Mayor’s report – Verbal report was given including details of functions carried out as Mayor.

16. Items for next agenda:  
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17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> January 2005 @ 7.30PM

Meeting closed 9.25pm

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 Chair 5/1/06