

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 7.00pm**

**Commenced:7.33pm**

**Concluded:9.25pm**

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Coward, Garrett, Edwards, Savage, Philips, Ward Cllr Naylor, Elsmore, Trainor, Atkinson & Ward Cllr Kelly (till 8.10pm)

In Attendance: The Clerk, Press(2), Public (2), Police (0) YMAS (2)

**Cllr Elsmore in the Chair.**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Received and accepted from Cllr Brown
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- LW item 4
3. A presentation from YMAS regarding the First Responders' Scheme was given. A cheque from 1000 was then presented by Silsden Town Council for the training of Silsden volunteers
4. POLICING & CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – No update Cllr Trainor was asked to take back to the tasking groups the following issues which were causing concern- Anti social behaviour in the MUGA, youth disturbance in the Aireview area and a request for more Bobbies on the beat akin to the move North Yorkshire have made in this direction. The clerk was also asked to write to WYP, Anne Cryer and the Government on the last issue.
5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2nd March 2006 were proposed by Cllr Savage seconded by Cllr Walton and were signed as true and accurate.
6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING-BMDC (1)Cllrs CA/AN/ME to meet with Yorkshire water- time to be arranged.(2) Information regarding the TH was noted. Cllrs called for the guttering to be fixed, redecoration and window cleaning more than 3 times a year.
7. WITHDRAWAL OF 713. Council welcomed Mr D Pearson who gave the council background information on the decision to withdraw this bus service. Mr Pearson acknowledge the fact the consultation should have taken place and is also aware of the strength of public feeling on this issue. He has also agreed to forward all the relevant paperwork regarding the tendering process and the costs quoted. He also agreed to meet with another bus company to look at the possibility of it offering a service to Keighley. This item is to be placed back on the agenda at the next meeting.
8. PROPOSAL FOR AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE IN THE MUGA. As this land is owned by Bradford Education council resolved the forward this request to them.
9. CASUALTY REDUCTION SCHEME- KEIGHLEY ROAD. This item to be deferred to planning when more information regarding the accident data will be to hand.
10. KEIGHLEY AREA PANEL – Nothing to report  
BMDC – (1)Training programme noted and will be displayed on internal notice board

11. CORRESPONDENCE – Invite for Cllrs to Proms on the Farm was noted.

12. ADJOURMENT None requested.

13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE – The following payments were agreed

First Responders	1000.00	552
Mrs L Corcoran	657.49	553
Mrs K Wood	114.21	554
Inland Revenue	111.77	555
Carnival	1000.00	556
YLCA	672.00	557
Campion graphics	249.50	558
CPRE	26.00	559
Newsquest	66.78	560
Stamps	30.00	561
MUGA	1000.00	562

From youth council account  
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Proposed by Cllr Naylor, seconded by Cllr Trainor with all in favour.

14. PLANNING-

06/01372/ful Haygill Farm Bungalow  
06/01657/ful 14 Low House Drive  
No objections

15. REPORTS – **YLCA** report noted **School Governors-** South Craven now has foundation status. **Youth Council** successful beck bash. **Business Watch** reminder of Easter extravaganza.

16. Mayor's report – Town Guide now printed and being distributed with the Target and copies being left round various places in the Town. Quotes for the annual report to be delivered are being sought and will be brought back to the finance committee. Reminder of Civic Service on the 30<sup>th</sup> April at the Methodist church 10.30am

17 Items from Cllrs concern over potholes and state of reinstatement from recent works on Bolton Road. Agenda items: Unadopted roads, s106 monies idea's for use and traffic parking at bottom of Skipton Road. Suggestions for amendment of standing orders to be brought to the May meeting for review in June.

18. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 4th May 2006 @ 7.30PM this will be the AGM

Meeting closed 9.25pm

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Chair 4/5/06