

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 6th July 2006 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs Elsmore, Trainor, Naylor, Garrett, Edwards, Atkinson, Savage & Brown Press [1]
Ward Cllr Mallinson, The Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received and accepted for Cllrs Phillips, Bottomley, Walton and Coward and Ward Cllr Kelly

DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA - None

3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – Anti social behaviour was the main focus and Park Rangers will no be patrolling on Friday and Saturday nights. Cllr Trainor was asked to find out whether police were aware of possible drug dealing in the area of Howden Rd, near the cemetery and Silsden moor. Police also to be made aware of the amount of broken glass between the park and the Catholic church.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 1st June 2006 (circulated) were signed as a true and accurate record, after altering item seven to read to the general purposes committee and deleting ME to deal.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – Noted change of date for the Keighley area conference from 1/7 to the 29/7
6. STANDING ORDERS – Were reviewed and the following amendments made:
Page 6 18a-d to be deleted and replaced with ' refer to the code of conduct adopted by the council in 2002
9.a new clause to be added: " any request for 9 above must be made before the motion is put to the vote.
11.f) deleted
24. General Purposes Committee to be added.
Page 7 Estimates to be changed to precept.
30 to be deleted and replaced with 30 and 31 as below subsequent standing orders to be renumbered.
30. The General Purpose committee shall draw up a budget for the coming financial year not later than its meeting in the month of January.
31. This budget to be presented to full council at the main meeting in February. At this meeting the precept will be determined for the coming financial year.
7. BRADFORD COUNCIL – Cllr Elsmore advised the council that work on HGV signage was going ahead in North Street.
Following recent press news that Cllr Hopkins has suggested that KTC could break away from BMDC councillors resolved to invite him to a meeting of this council to discuss this idea and implications for Silsden.
KEIGHLEY AREA COMMITTEE –.Council was advised that there had been a neighbourhood forum meeting last night to 55 residents attended.
8. ITEMS FROM Cllrs :-
MUGA – resolved that AE would offer to sit on the management committee.
BELLS SQUARE ROUNDABOUT REQUEST - resolved that this request goes to the newly formed group looking at traffic issues ward wide and access to train station. CA volunteered to be on the working party. Steeton clerk to be informed.
9. POLICE FORCE MERGERS – TC to write to Anne Cryer MP with request that she pushes for the merger of the police forces to be dropped and lobby for active policing in Silsden.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter asking for TC to support an appeal to the S of S with regards to refusal of planning permission for 16 Hunter's Meadow resolved to forward a letter stating this council had not objections to the application.
2. Notice and Booking form for YLCA conference , Scarborough 29/9-1/10 2006 to be rbought back to next meeting for decision
3. RTP workshop/training in development control and section 106 19/7/06 - noted.
4. Letter received from resident to congratulate the TC on the new signs – noted

11. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.

Granted for a member of public to speak re traffic on North Street, council advised of notification of HGV signage and request for a 20 mph sign noted.

12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Agreed payments with all in favour:

STC

Mrs L Corcoran	577	567.48
Mrs K Wood	578	103.57
Inl Rev	579	108.69
YC paperclip	580	122.11

K Wood	20	7.68
STC	21	16.99
K Wood	22	3.84

13. PLANNING-

06/03084 29-31 Taylor Ave Comments to be made to ensure inline with conservation area policy and check distance from canal bank

06/03834 46-48 Kirkgate Frontage to blue and white Objection in line with government inspectors report that this property should have a frontage of wither Green on Burgundy.

No objections raised on the following applications:

06/03424	1 The Maltings	SS extension
06/04107	26 Bradley Ave	2S side extension
06/04261	2 The Mallards	Conservatory
06/03941	Stake Hill Head, Heights lane	Agricultural garage [LBC also 04246]
06/03625	25 Hawkcliffe View	Conservatory
06/03923	86 Cornwall Ave	Edwardian conservatory
06/04447	Raikes Head Fm, Bradley Rd	Demo Garage and new car port.
06/04481	Ld nrth 30 Hunters Meadow	Detached Dwelling.

14. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN reports of the following:

Road safety –none received **YLCA** – None received. **Christmas lights**- None received **Silsden Environmental Group**,- none received. **Keighley Anti Crime Partnership**-None received. **Business Watch**- Cllr Atkinson verbally informed the council that Business watch was to fold. **Youth Council**- Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on www.silsden.net

15. MAYOR'S REPORT – A verbal update on functions/duties carried on by the Mayor on behalf of the council.

16. COUNCILLORS TIME TO SHARE ISSUES AND DECIDE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

CA requests Ward Cllrs to investigate the tree within the Fourfold site which has a TPO on it.
 CA Requests that the Taxi Company operating from Bradley Rd be placed as an agenda item for next meeting due to concerns over the number of vehicles now operating from the site.
 AB Requests that CCTV camera's re the folding of business watch be paced on the agenda.
 AN stated that some changes had been made to the plans seen by the council from Taylor Woodrow in light of the recent public meeting. He suggested that a separate public planning meeting be called when the plans are presented to council, after council have seen the plans but before council resolve to make any comment.

17. CONFIRMEd THE DATE OF THE NEXT MAIN MEETING MEETING AS 3rd August 2006..

Being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.34pm

Signed.....

Chair 3/8/06