

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THE 4th
OCTOBER 2006

Commenced 7.36pm

Concluded 8.55pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Brown, Trainor & Naylor from 8pm].
Press [1], Public [1] The Clerk.

Cllr Trainor in the chair.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- received and accepted from Cllrs Naylor [late], Garrett, Coward, Elsmore, Phillips and Savage
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – LW item 3.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – Pub watch well attended. No further reports from the schools, memorial gardens has been flagged up as a possible problem area. Appeal made via the press for volunteers for Speedwatch. Request that the recycling area be put on the next agenda as felt to be unsafe and hazardous in present state.
4. MINUTES – Resolved that the minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 7th September 2006 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. BRADFORD COUNCIL
Town meeting date noted.
6. ITEMS FROM Cllrs :-
KS – i, Can this council request BMDC consider placing a 20mph limit on Aire View
Resolved to do with the addition that all the streets around the schools be included and the BMDC look into the possibility of Aire View being made one way exiting out on to Kirkgate.
ii, Can this council ask the question how does the BMDC team deal with breaches to the conservation remit **Resolved** to ask the question
AP – Would this council like to request that the Chief Executive of Airedale NHS trust attend a future meeting to discuss parking rates. **Resolved** not able to justify requesting such a visit.
ME - Can Cllr Elsmore enter into discussions with BMDC with the view of taking over the management of the allotments. Discussions will also take place with the allotment holders as well with the object being to taking over on the 1/4/2007.
Resolved to defer this item until Cllr Elsmore is in attendance.
NG - That this council consider placing a link to the standards board for handling complaints about councillors on the Silsden Council web pages. **Resolved** to defer this item until Cllr Garret is in attendance.
7. EDWIN BOTTOMLEY SHIELD councillors and press to seek nominations for this award.
8. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE
 1. Noted - Yorkshire society newsletter and invite to cookery demo at Hazelwood Caste 30/10/06.
9. POLICE AUTHORITY INVITE A consultation event on the provision of policing services on Monday 30th October 2006- **Resolved** Cllr Trainor to attend
10. ADJOURNMENT – Granted. Issues raised to be dealt with by clerk to report the mud on the roads from contractors vehicles at the Howden Road site
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Resolved to make payments as listed below:
From Currant Account

YRCC	596	800.00
Mrs L Corcoran	597	567.49
Mrs K Wood	598	55.21
Inl Rev	599	94.83
Mrs L Corcoran	600	1000.00
Mrs K Wood	601	100.00
Mrs L Corcoran	602	73.90
BMDC	603	67.97

From Youth Council Account

stamps	24	4.80
wreath	25	16.50

2. **Resolved** That this council give a start up grant from a new group forming called the Silsden & Community Over 55's club of 379.69.
3. **Resolved** to pay up to a maximum of 90 for clerical expense for the joint working group, to be paid on invoice raised in March 07.

12. PLANNING- No plans for consideration were received at this meeting.

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

Road safety –none received **YLCA** – None received. **Christmas lights**- Lights to be erected 18th and 19th of November **Silsden Environmental Group**, - none received. **Keighley Anti Crime Partnership**-None received. **Business Watch**- CA confirmed that Business Watch has folded but Xmas Extravaganza will still run **Youth Council**-Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on www.silsden.net and noted a donation of 200 from the Gala Committee.

Councillors are again reminded that any report on the above should be submitted in writing to the clerk **7 days** prior to the meeting date.

14. COUNCILLORS TIME the following items were noted:

- LW -That this council consider, in principal, at the next meeting of part funding personal video equipment for PC's and PCSO's.
- PB -That the Gas works site be place on the planning agenda.
- CA – That the clerk actions the following:
 - Bradley Rd – wall on lower Green needs repairing
 - Chases response from BMDC with regards to the Taxi parking issue
 - Chases up response from BMDC with regards to Moorcroft trading.
 - Road markings in Silsden be put on the next agenda
 - Question to be asked of BMDC the STC have first refusal on land known as the lorry park be placed on the planning agenda.

15. CONFIRMED THE DATE OF THE NEXT MAIN MEETING AS 2nd November 2006.

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Chair 2/11/06