

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded;9.40pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Maddocks, Brown, Elsmore, Atkinson, Trainor and Naylor. Press [1], Public [2], Police [2].

**Cllr Trainor in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Phillips and Savage
2. Declaration of Interest made on items 3 – LW and 9 -ME
3. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT ALLAN DOHERTY Addressed the council on his vision for the area and what will happen under his leadership, including partnership working with the police and a scheme which will allow local people to patrol with the police. In terms of the restructure of the policing divisions the council were re assured that they would not see a reduction in visible policing. It was also noted by the council the undertaking to have an officer attend council meetings on a more regular basis.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – granted - Also taken with permission from the chair in with item 3.
6. LAND AT AIREDALE NEWS – ME to seek quotations for persons or company to maintain the garden areas at Airedale Mews.
7. SMOKE POLLUTION COMPLAINT – Email received by the clerk with photo's showing the burning of rubbish in a yard in the Sykes lane area. As this matter has been investigated by BMDC in the past it was forwarded to ward councillor Mallinson to investigate. Clerk also noted receipt of letter received tonight from Railway Sleepers [Silsden] Ltd stating the contrary to local gossip the fires in this area have nothing to do with them and wish this fact to be made clear when the matter fully investigated.
8. JOINT TRANSPORT GROUP – Cllrs Elsmore and Walton will act on behalf of Silsden
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.  
Following payments were agreed:

Mrs L Corcoran	699	701.60
Mrs A Colman	700	63.76
Mrs K Wood	701	65.00
Faxsol	702	152.75
M Elsmore	703	20.00
Inland revenue	704	99.46
Reissue 662	705	500.00
Brian Clayton	706	24663.25
Flying colours	707	565.50

10. PLANNING.

07/09601/ful 24 Lower Park Green

2 storey side extension

07/08395/ful Telephone exchange

new vent louvers to existing windows

No objections were raised on either plan.

Noted TPO placed on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007 on the weeping willow tree at Silsden Methodist Church, Kirkgate.

11. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal reports of the following:  
**Road safety** –none received **YLCA** –Pennine branch looking regularly at funding sources for this area. **Christmas lights**- Taken down date 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 08 **Youth Council**-Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on [www.silsden.net](http://www.silsden.net)
12. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING : Silsden flag, Allotments - ME  
Edwin Bottomley Shield – PB  
To include any urgent business by acceptance of the chair as a standing agenda item.
13. Confirm the date of the next meeting as 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2008 at 7.30 pm

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.40pm*

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Chair 3/1/08