

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 4TH JANUARY 2007
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL SILSDEN.**

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Trainor, Brown, Phillips, Garrett and Savage, Press [1], The Clerk.

Commenced: 7.35pm

Concluded: 9.00pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received and accepted from Cllrs Naylor, Coward, Atkinson, Bottomley and Walton
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA one received from Cllr Elsmore for item 10 with travel expense claim.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE included current issues being dealt with were problems with youths in school grounds [Hothfield], Litter problems at the MUGA. Council noted speed watch had been active in Silsden over the holiday period. Cllr Savage requested that the police 'named and shamed' those involved in anti social behaviour.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 7th December 2006 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. BRADFORD COUNCIL – Consultation with Silsden TC regarding transport. Comments such as footbridge over A629, Regular bus services from all parts of the town to Skipton, Keighley and Ilkley, Connections to trains, Car parking at the train station, Cheaper fare to Skipton [support for a metro zone 6] Cycle ways are to be collated and sent to BMDC
6. ITEMS FROM Cllrs:
ME – Noted all suggestions including a request to increase donations to 5000pounds and will draft a budget for full council approval.
7. A629 – Detrunking orders for A629 from City Boundary to Hard Ings roundabout and from Thorlby roundabout to Snaygill roundabout. Noted no comments.
8. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE –
Country Air newsletter YRCC including info on Scarborough Conference noted and filed
9. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Payments below agreed and made:

Mrs L Corcoran	622	567.48
Mrs K Wood	623	55.21
Inl Rev	624	94.83
Newsquest	625	42.04
Mike Elsmore	626	9.60
 2. Request for a donation from J Berry on behalf of Silsden Junior Football U16's was agreed to a sum of 500pounds.
 3. Council confirmed agreement to finance the MUGA 1000 pounds a year towards the upkeep of the area payable in April 2007.
11. PLANNING-

06/09612/ful	9 Hawkcliffe View	add 1 st floor to provide 4 beds, bath and ensuite
06/09386/ful	Lower Hang Goose Fm, Light Back Ln	Install small wind turbine
06/07925/ful	23 The Kingfishers	COU of garage to Kitchen, existing Kitchen to home office.

No objections were raised on above plans so long as all material used was in keeping

Plans dealt with under delegated powers during the Xmas holidays.noted.

06/07732/ful The Grouse Lightening Column [retro application x 2]
No objections in line with STC previous comments
06/08621/ful 24 Elliot St Demo of existing and rebuild new bungalow
No objections so long as all materials are in keeping.

13. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal 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. **Youth Council** none received

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

NG- Bus time tables Cllr to email clerk with further information
KS- To ask BMDC to update council on request for one way system Aireview/New Rd
AE- To discuss and decide whether STC should pay in principal towards CCTV for the Town .

15. CONFIRMED THE DATE OF THE NEXT MAIN MEETING MEETING AS 1st February 2007

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CHAIR 1/2/07
SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD.