

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 1st November 2007**

Commenced 7.40pm

Concluded 9.00pm

Present: Cllrs Phillips, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Walton, Naylor, Brown, Elsmore & Savage.
Press [1] Police [3]

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Trainor, Maddocks and Ward Cllrs Kelly and Mallinson.
2. Declaration of interests were made by LW on items 3 and 12
3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING/POLICE Discussion on designated drinking order encatchment area resulted in council being in favour with the area outlined by the police so long as it also incorporated the Sykes Lane area. Letter of support to be written for WYP. Council was updated on the work of the tasking group including the police working with the ring leader identified for anti social behaviour in order to stop re offending. Clerk reminded councillors that questions were required for the visit of chief superintendent Doherty 2 weeks before the next meeting.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th October 2007 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
6. CODE of CONDUCT report from ME noted
7. POST OFFICE CLOSURES – No further updates at present.
8. No further update from working group regarding anti Dog Fouling Campaign.
9. FOOTPATH DIVERSION –part of footpath 25 Ivy House, Low lane. Council held no objections
10. SELRAP – Resolved that this council support this group with its aim to reopen the Skipton to Colne railway as part of the national network. Letter of support to be sent.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as listed from Current account

Mrs L Corcoran	692	567.35
Mrs A Colman	693	55.87
Inland revenue	694	94.30
RBL	695	50.00
Mrs L Corcoran	686	90.00
GE Money	697	71.97
Hothfield	698	300.00

From Youth Council account:

P Bottomley repay Xscape	32	132.63
A Colman repay	33	10.00
RBL Wreath	34	20.00

2. Agreed donation of 300 pounds for a replacement lantern in the MUGA to Hothfield Junior School.

Council also requested that the clerk ascertain prices for replacement laptop and office accessories.

12. PLANNING.

07/08649/ful 8 Throstle Nest Rd First floor extension. – Objections as before on loss of light to neighbouring property due to habitable room window, Overbearing development, loss of visual amenity for neighbours. No call for panel was made.

Council to query with planning why a tree had been felled on plot 8 Belton Rd [12ft Aspen], as tree appears to be part of the hedgerow which is a protected hedgerow. Additional to notify that a tree on the Old gas works site, Belton rd appears to have been incorporated into a garden, increasing the footprint of the plot when plans show the tree to be outside the boundary fence.

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

Aireview School –Council to send a letter of congratulations on an outstanding ofsted report. **YLCA** – branch meeting Wednesday 7th. **Road Safety** – Request that this council notified when gully drains are to be dug out, forward complaints about street cleansing outside pubs as large scale increase in cigarette ends being thrown on pavement. **Christmas lights-** Switch on 17th/18th **Youth Council-** Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on www.silsden.net. Play area now open just awaiting games to be painted on the surface, BMDC have informed the YC that they have found the funding to enable the Rocks to be tarmac in a bid to make in more user friendly.

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- New council reps required for Joint transport committee with Steeton.

15. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 6th December 2007

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9pm

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signed as true
Chair 6/12/07