

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL HELD ON
THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2007**

Commenced 7.30

Concluded 9.40

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Trainor, Edwards, Elsmore, Naylor, Atkinson, Maddocks [till 8pm] Savage and Phillips [till 9pm]. Ward Cllr Mallinson Press [1] Public [1]

Cllr Trainor in the Chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received and accepted from Cllrs Brown, Coward and Ward Cllr Kelly.
 2. No declaration of interest.
 3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING. are looking at Drinking Orders for the Park and Memorial Gardens and PC Merrifield will be attending the October meeting.
 4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2ND AUGUST 2007 were signed as a true and accurate record.
 5. SILSDEN NET Poll software - Peter Ford to addressed the council regarding concerns about the possible purchase Poll software. Resolved to grant a donation of 500 pounds towards the upgrading of Silsden . net as a further means of access community views by this council.
- Cllr Maddocks left the meeting.
6. No adjournment requested.
 7. Noted confirmation of the detrunking of A629 from [i] Snaygill roundabout to county boundary and [ii] Thorlby roundabout to Snaygill roundabout will come into force on 1/10/07.
 8. CASUALTY REDUCTION SCHEME – Bolton Rd council welcome schemes which will make roads safer but feel this does not go far enough suggestions include flashing 30 mph sign going up Bolton Rd, White lined island to stop cars overtaking a Dale View turning and also resolved to invited highways along with the police advisors on this matter to attend a meeting to hear local views and suggestions.
 9. PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS – Elliot St –noted
 10. UPDATE from working group regarding anti Dog Fouling Campaign – deferred until Cllr Maddocks in attendance.
 11. CCTV – Monies received from business watch resulted in a shortfall for this project of 1900 pounds. Cllr Walton stated he had concerns regarding the balance given to this council from business watch. Resolved that Cllr Naylor to try and find funding for the shortfall of 1900 on receipt of this then this council to issue a letter requesting the installation of the CCTV system by proposal from Cllr Trainor, seconded by Cllr Savage with 7 councillors for and 2 councillors against named as requested as being Cllr Atkinson and Cllr Walton. Addition agreed to be added from October's meeting *Cllr Walton was not against CCTV in principal, as this had been resolved at a previous meeting; but did not want this resolution for the letter to go ahead at this present time until he was satisfied that the monies granted to STC from BW was raised solely by them for CCTV*
 12. PARKING INCREASES – Council noted increases to car parking fees levied by BMDC. Car parks to be placed on the next agenda for discussion.
 13. YRCC – Advanced noticed of YRCC AGM on 3/11/07 and the opportunity to nominate individuals for election on to the Trustee Board of YRCC- Noted and information passed on to Cllrs Phillips regarding trusteeship .
 14. ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING
 - Resolved to request removal of fence on the lower half of Bradley Green and repair of the top fence which runs along Bradley road.

- Council to consider purchasing bunting – Resolved Council in favour of this idea in principal and Cllr Elsmore to bring forward a full proposal and costings to a future meeting.
- Resolved to request for mini roundabout at Belton Rd
- Discussion on public awareness to the precept deferred until Cllr Maddocks in attendance.
- Resolved to chase responses re requests for a one way system for Aireview.

15. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as listed below.

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	679	567.35
Mrs C Coleman	Salary	680	55.87
Inland revenue	Tax	681	94.30
Mrs L Corcoran	stamps	682	34.00
Faxsol	donation	683	500.00

2. To consider introducing a proforma for completion for those bodies who receive grants from this council amount threshold and details to be decided – council agreed in principal and this is to be place on the GP agenda to agree details.

16. PLANNING.

07/06072/ful	7 Hunters Meadow	replacement conservatory.- No Objections
07/06352/ful	Kings Arms	External Canopy for smoking area. – No Objections
07/05648/cac [conservation area consent]	Methodist Church	Demolition of Silsden Methodist church. – to be

brought to the meeting on the 20th to be considered alongside the full application . [Cllrs Atkinson and Walton were against this deferral]

07/04669/voc[variation to condition]	31a Tufton Street	Conversion to dwelling re sub to 06/00787/ful to which council had no objections. – Request
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confirmation of what the variation to condition is as this looks to be an amendment and noted that there could be an issue of overlooking.

07/05905/ful	39 Lowfield Cres	ss side extension and extension to existing dormer window – No Objections.
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07/06797/ful	Well House Barn, Brown Bank lane	Sun lounge extension and new porch including internal alterations –
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objections on grounds of inappropriate development in Greenbelt, overdevelopment with regards to size of extension's footprints and would appear to contravene BMDC's own policy on conservatories, porches and sun lounges on barn conversions.

07/06774/ful	80 Gloucester Ave	2s extension to the side. – No Objections
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17. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal reports of the following:

Road safety –joint transport meeting will be held on 24th October in Steeton , **Youth Council-** Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on www.silsden.net Cllr Bottomley confirmed that works will be starting in the playground on Monday 10th September. **BMDC** 33000 pounds has been allocated to Silsden for capital spend, with stipulation that any project financed does not result in on going costs for BMDC. To placed as an agenda item for next meeting for idea's to be forwarded to Cllr Mallinson.

18. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING to be sent to the clerk

19. CONFIRMED THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING as 4th October 2007

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9:40pm

