

# SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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## **SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007 AT 7.30PM**

### **AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA (including financial)  
Members are reminded that under the member's code of Conduct they must register, within 28 days, changes to their financial and other interests and notify the Monitoring Officer of any gifts and hospitality received.
3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING/POLICE Business PC Merryfield to attend.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
5. UPDATE from previous meeting – Council to note that further to our request in July Chief Superintendent Allan J Doherty will be attending our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> December to discuss visible policing.
6. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
7. DISCUSSION regarding public speaking at council meetings – ME
8. PARISH LIAISON- Verbal report inc parish charter and planning protocol updates – ME
9. POST OFFICE CLOSURES – ME
10. WARD COUNCILLORS – capital funding idea's clerk has an application from Silsden Cricket and Football club to forward with councils approval. Suggestions from CA also requiring approval to be forward Roundabout at Bell Square, Pelican/puffin crossing outside Brierdene. KS requests that this council ask the ward councillors to chase on their behalf the making good of lining in various parts of Silsden and an update on the drainage problems and how these are to be resolved.
11. UPDATE from working group regarding anti Dog Fouling Campaign.
12. FOOTPATH DIVERSION – comments invited fro diversion of part of footpath 49 off Low lane from within the garden areas of Howden House Farm to the track around.
13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  - 1.To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated) and note successful completion of external audit.
  - 2.To approve the proforma for completion for those bodies who receive grants[ circulated ]
  3. To consider quotation from ME regarding flags and bunting and to decide whether to approve purchase
14. PLANNING.

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15. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal reports of the following:  
**Road safety** –none received **YLCA** – None received. **Christmas lights-** attached. **Youth Council-**Minutes and agenda's can now be viewed on [www.silsden.net](http://www.silsden.net)
14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
15. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

*Lesley Corcoran* Town Clerk 29.9.07

## **Christmas Lights report**

**This year the team will be erecting the display on the weekend of 17/18<sup>TH</sup> November,**

Anyone who would like to help will be welcome, even if you can only give a few hours, every bit helps. The team can be found working around Kirkgate and Briggate from 08.30 until dusk on Saturday, and from 09.00 until we finish the job on Sunday (usually about lunch time).

The features are; as I write this; being refurbished and P.A.T. tested.  
The bulbs are yet to be checked but that job is in hand.

Some of the problems with the power from the lamp posts have still not yet been resolved; we are hoping this will be completed in time.