

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON**  
**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 9.00pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Brown, Elsmore, Savage, Trainor and Naylor

Ward Cllr Mallinson, Press [1] Public [4]

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Phillips and Atkinson.
2. Declaration of interest – LW item [3]
3. West Craven Tasking update given by Cllr Trainor on policing activities and confirmed that the DDO was slowly going forward. Issues of parking on yellow lines will be taken back to the next tasking meeting
4. Minutes – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008 were signed as a true and accurate record after the deletion of the words “*that the zebra’s be upgraded to pelicans*” from the first line of item 9.
5. Adjournment taken
6. Market – Cllr Brown reported that the 15 businesses she had spoken to had responded in the following way 5 for a market, 5 against a market and 5 unknown. Further surveys from Cllr Maddocks were expected at this meeting. It was agreed to defer making a decision whether or not to go ahead with this project until the next meeting when information from Cllr Maddocks is available and a survey has been run on Silsden.net. Cllr Coward to liaise with P Ford on this matter.
7. Allotments – Cllr Elsmore proposes that this council formally take over the management of the allotments from Bradford council – This item has been deferred until the council has sight of estimated costings to this council and confirmation that the Allotment holders wish for the TC to take over the management. Clerk and Cllr Elsmore to work out some costings.
8. CCTV – Councillors were all in favour of a visit to the CCTV rooms when camera’s up and running.
9. BRIDGE WORK.- advance notification to note - Bridge strengthening at the Kings Arms, Picard Bridge and Road End Culvert due to start on 28/7/08 noted. Clerk to request that notification signs be put on both Addingham and Steeton roundabouts. Chair to call a public meeting regarding this so the officers from Bradford can explain in more detail.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. Agreed payments as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	734	581.39
Ms A Colman	735	56.52
Inland Revenue	736	96.59

11. PLANNING:

08/01726/ful 23 Aireville Drive Conservatory to rear  
08/01514/cou Schoolmaster Place Cottage, Ridge Lane Change of use of hard standing, manure midden and inert concrete and rubble to agricultural grazing land.  
No Objections though to note that a footpath runs through Schoolmaster Place application and this should not be affected  
Footpath diversion order – Path 25 Ivy House, Low lane.- No objections

12. REPORTS –

**Road safety** – Request that Not suitable to HGV's signage is put up on Hainsworth Rd and Howden Rd as problems being caused by SATNAV directing lorries to use these roads  
**YLCA** – report attached  
**Christmas lights** - None  
**Youth Council** – Mud being washed down onto new play area is being investigated.

13. No urgent items

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2008

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Chair 8/5/08