

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 4th December 2008**

Commenced: 7.30pm

Concluded:8.40pm

Present: Cllrs Elsmore, Edwards, Atkinson, Walton, Trainor, Savage, Coward & Brown. Ward Cllr Mallinson, Sgt Beecroft, Press [1]

Cllr Trainor in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Maddocks, Bottomley & Naylor.
2. Declarations of interest were made on the following item 3 LW; item 11 ME
3. Police report was given to council by Sgt Beecroft, who stated that crime was law again, the NPT newsletter specifically for Silsden was handed out which give an overview of all activity in Silsden. Cllr Atkinson took this opportunity to thank the police on behalf of the Gala Committee, The Schools and the TC for their help with last nights Xmas extravaganza.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th November 2008 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment – none requested
6. Council noted that the conditions levied on the planning permission regarding the flag pole have now been lifted. A meeting is to be arranged with Mark Davies and Cllrs Trainor, Elsmore and Edwards in Jan 09 to arrange installation.
7. Resolved to send a request to Highways, BMDC asking for the reinstatement of the Gully by the Bridge, near co op which was filled in during the recent culvert works.
8. Hothfield School – success with their growing club resolved to give further sponsorship of £150.
9. Noted invite to Lord Mayor of Bradford's Carol Service on 15/12/08 @17.30 Bradford Cathedral
10. Joint Transport working group – Confirmation of councillors sitting on this working group as AC, AP, KS, ME, AE and LT. Clerk to ensure details passed on to Cheryl Brown. Council also resolved to fund up to a maximum of £100, only if necessary as £500 been secured from KAP, for the working groups survey.

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

[a]Agreed payments as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	797	587.64
Ms A Colman	798	57.76
Inland Revenue	799	69.21
LC Repay	800	73.97
canx	801	0.00
M Elsmore	802	8.00
LC Repay	803	36.00

[b]Resolved to formally adopt the financial risk assessment.

12. PLANNING.

08/06159/ful Light Bank Hse, Brown Bank Ln Erection of Garage, Stable & Office – No Objections

13. REPORTS:

Road safety

Letter to be sent to voice councils concern over the time taken to implement the gritting plan.

YLCA

Cllr Elsmore gave the council a verbal report from the last meeting which included looking into the issue of giving TC's/PC's some planning powers.

Christmas lights.

A meeting with Chris Hasselby to be arrange as soon as possible in the new year for next year's display.
Cllrs Trainor, Walton and Atkinson to attend.

Youth Council.

Need to publish for new members

BMDC ward Cllrs.

Cllr Mallinson wished the council and the Town a Merry Christmas. Council asked that our congratulations were passed on to Bentley's for keeping the traffic moving in Silsden during the recent culvert works.

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Parking issues on Howden Road
and confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 8th January 2009

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm

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Chair 08/01/09