

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 7th February 2008**

Commenced [late] 7.45pm

Concluded 9.10pm

Present: Cllrs Maddocks, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Brown, Elsmore, Atkinson, Savage, Trainor and Naylor. Press[1] Public [6] Ward Cllr Mallinson.

Cllr Trainor in the chair.

1. Apologies for absence received from Clls Walton & Phillips.
2. No declaration of interest.
3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING No meeting as yet. Police aware of problem of youths outside Co-op.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd January 2008 was signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES None requested.
6. TC and PC's CIVIC RECEPTION – Invitations handed out to councillors.
7. AIREVIEW and HOTHFIELD SCHOOL'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT – Resolved to support and forward petition from Aireview for further traffic calming measures around the school and request that Hothfield also be considered in any improvement schemes. Petition to be forwarded to area co-ordinators office as part of the neighbourhood forum.
8. PARLIAMENT BENCH – Resolved with all in favour that the bench should remain in place.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agree payments as per below:

Mrs L Corcoran	719	579.16
Mrs A Colman	720	56.08
Inland revenue	721	100.40
Campion graphic	722	394.00
Newsquest	723	57.38
Mrs L Corcoran	724	34.00
SLCC	725	64.50
 2. Resolved to set precept for coming financial year at £38,000 meaning a Band D level of £13.34p
10. PLANNING:
 - 08/00348/ful 16 Middleway Side extension and conservatory to rear – No objections
 - 08/00254/ful 2 Heber Close Demo of garage replaced by single storey extension – Question whether windows far enough away from the adjacent properties.
 - 08/00258/ful Unit 6, Ryefield way Construction of additional floor space at first floor level – No objections
 - 07/10212/ful Pickersgill Barn Retrospective for roof height above that approved in 2002 – Objections on the grounds that it differs dramatically from original application, would question whether increased roof height is in keeping with conservation policies and greenbelt policies. Also whether it falls within BMDC's own policy on barn conversions. Query then whether this is a suitable development in a suitable location. NO call for panel was made by this council on this application and will defer to officer delegation if required.
 - 08/00134/ful Summerfield, Skipton RD Extensions and internal alterations for en-suites and relocation of retaining wall – No objections

Cllr Atkinson requested that this council send a letter to BMDC to request that they ask the ODPM to 'call in' the planning application on Sykes Lane and allow central government to decide on the application in light of the recent flooding.- council agreed to send this letter.

11. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:
Youth Council – George Barclay was presented with the Edwin Bottomley Shield at the Play area launch.
12. Code of conduct training noted – no councillors able to attend
Items for next newsletter to be in mid March.
Chris Pilkington from Rural services wished to come to council to inform them of a project on Rombalds Moor – clerk to invite.
13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING further information and proposal to be sent to the clerk by email from Cllr Atkinson regarding lamps, gala committee, fencing in the park [Tennis courts] and the duck pond. Council confirmed the date of the next meeting to be Thursday the 6th of March 2008 at 7.30pm.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.10pm

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*Chair 6/3/08
Signed as true.*