

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**ON**  
**THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 9.15pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Brown, Elsmore, Atkinson, Savage, Trainor, Maddocks, Naylor [7.45 Phillips]. Dave Melling BMDC.

**Cllr Trainor in the Chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received from Ward Cllr Mallinson
2. Declaration of interest on item 3 was made by Cllr Walton
3. West Craven tasking update was read out by Cllr Trainor and a request made that the council ask again for the seating area at Clogg bridge be cleaned up and the bushes cut back.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2008 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment none requested.
6. PRESENTATION Dave Melling - Senior policy Officer BMDC - regarding project on Rombalds Moor. Looking for way forward for better land management for all user sectors. Mr Melling stated that he was now at a stage to form a forum for this end. He invited any interested Cllrs to attend a meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. Cllr Phillips stated he would attend.
7. HOTHFIELD SCHOOL'S CONSULTATION – seeking councils opinion about adding the name Silsden to the official name of Hothfield School council agreed this was a good idea but had no preference to the order of the wording.
8. CIVIC SOCIETY – Are considering purchasing a seat in memory of the late Dennis Knowles in the memorial gardens and ask the council whether possible. Council fully agreed with this idea and proposed to offer the civic society 50% of the funding. Clerk to inform them to get in touch with Mel Smith of parks in order to arrange this for them.
9. Resolved that this council sends letters requesting that the Zebra's be upgraded to pelican's; a roundabout is installed at Bell's Square and a puffin erected outside Brierdene, Bolton Rd and insisted on written replies.

10. Accounts and finance. Resolved to pay the following:

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	726	579.39
Mrs A Colman	Salary	727	56.52
Inland revenue	Tax	728	98.59
Steeton	joint group	729	98.29
bmdc	play area	730	3037.48
A Edwards	repay inks	731	49.98
Muzik	PA system	732	1040.90
M Elsmore	repay travel	733	24.00

11. PLANNING:

08/00804/ful	Field Barn Ridge lane	extensions to the rear.
08/00095/ful	10 Burnsall Mews	extension to rear, porch to front
08/00464/ful	30 Bolton Rd	dormer window
08/00924/ful	1 New Close Mills	amend plot 1 to include detached garage.

No Objections were raised on the above save the usual proviso of all materials to be in keeping.

## 12. REPORTS

- Allotments – verbal update from Cllr Elsmore regarding information on allotments proposal that the council formally take on the allotments was not accepted on the agenda and is to be put on the next agenda
  - Silsden flag – verbal update from Cllr Elsmore with mock up of the designed was presented to council resolved that Cllr Elsmore to seek formal quote for this design
  - Road safety- Clerk to report the following:
    - Pot Hole outside TH
    - Loose manhole cover outside Red Lion
    - Sunk manhole cover, Silsden Rd near Marchup Farm.
  - Youth Council Payment for small play area now completed. YC looking at facilities for older youths.
13. Clerk to advise Bradford of the condition of the Bridge next to the Methodist as damage done to middle pillar during recent flooding – noted that this can only be seen when water is low. Council noted that the number for the EA was 0800 807060. Cllrs Maddocks, Brown and Coward reported they were making progress with the idea of a market and that it would have no financial implications on the Town Council. They would canvass the businesses and residents of Silsden and report back to the next main meeting.
14. Agenda items for next meeting
- ❖ Market Information
  - ❖ Allotments

*Being no further business the chair set the date for the next meeting as the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April  
Meeting closed 9.15pm*

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Chair 3/4/08