

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

Commenced: 7.35pm

Concluded: 9.15pm

Present : Cllrs Walton, Edwards, Maddocks, Atkinson, Trainor, Elsmore, Brown, Bottomley, Phillips [from 7.45pm] Insp. S Sanderson.

**Cllr Trainor in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Naylor, Coward and Savage. Ward Cllrs Mallinson and Kelly
2. A declaration of interest was made by Cllr Edwards regarding finance repay.
3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING./ POLICE REPORT Update given on crime figures via NPT newsletter, Inspector Sue Sanderson stated that there had been a substantial drop in crime figures and the extra patrols were still being deployed throughout November. She also confirmed that an officer would be attending the majority of Youth Council meetings. The inspector also extended an invitation to any councillors wishing to join the police on patrol were more than welcome and should contact her in the first instance.
  - Cllr Atkinson thanked the police on behalf of the Gala Committee for their help at the Bonfire.
  - Cllr Edwards thanked the police for their action in dealing with the parking problems on Keighley Rd.
  - Cllr Bottomley welcomed the police back to the youth council.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. No adjournment requested
6. Proposal from Cllr Edwards that the council invite highways to a meeting with some councillors to look together at possible solutions to some of the problems on Keighley Rd was agreed with Cllrs Atkinson, Trainor and Elsmore wishing also to be informed of the date of the meeting.
7. Resolved to request that the fence in the lower part of Bradley Green be removed. Council will to remove it themselves if cost is to be an issue. Cllr Elsmore is still chasing the EA regarding the removal of rubble from the duck pond, noting that the council could supply someone with a trade waste licence in order to remove rubble once extracted.
8. Flag pole council noted conditions of planning ie pole to be black. Clerk to ask Mark Davies for a quote for the erection of the pole on the TH.
9. Pennine YLCA branch meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at Denholme Cllr Elsmore to attend.
10. Joint Transport working group – Clerk as been informed that once again NO councillors from Silsden turned up in time for this meeting. Council councillors please do their best to ensure that we are represented at this joint group [Cllrs on this working group are AP, ME, KS, AE and LT]. Working group members to be placed on next agenda. A request has also been for funding, up to a maximum of £250, by way of joint funding a survey of users of the station. Clerk to obtain more details about this before council can consider committing monies.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.  
[a]Agreed payments as set out below:

Mrs L Corcoran	789	601.76
Ms A Colman	790	54.96
Inland Revenue	791	69.49
Mrs L Corcoran	792	1000.00
BDSL	793	250.00
JA Edwards	794	34.99
RBL	795	75.00
Author	796	9.99

12. PLANNING.

08/06305/ful	25 Kilnsey Fold	porch
08/06246/ful	Old Ridge Barn, Ridge Lane	storage shed
08/06245/ful	Old Ridge Barn, Ridge Lane	storm porch
08/06149/ful	2 Rombalds Crescent	conservatory
No objections were raised on any of the above		
08/05956/ful	High Cross Moor Fm, Skipton Rd	extend and COU of detached garage to form new 4 bed dwelling.

Objections raised on Highways ground as entrance from Skipton Rd is used regularly as a passing place due to the narrowness of Skipton Rd at this point. Sight from this junction is impossible with out cars pulling out into Skipton Rd, therefore any increase in traffic would not be recommended. It is felt that this is overdevelopment of the site and not appropriate development of Green belt. Council also raised the questions are to whether the 2 agricultural/industrial units and the detached garage have original planning permission.

13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:

**Youth Council.**- Attended an assembly at Hothfield School explaining about the youth council which resulted in some good interest and some year 6's attending the last meeting. They are also just about to start some training with the British Youth Council. They also had a very successful visit to the local police station. The youth council are also presenting a wreath at the Remembrance Sunday parade.

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Reinstatement of Gully by Co Op – CA
  - Report from the last parish liaison meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> – ME
- Other actions  
 PB to get quotes for repair of chairs  
 Clerk to get quote for hire of ballroom for a fund raising event.

Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm*

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 Chair 4/12/08