

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
ON
THURSDAY 2nd October 2008

Commenced: 7.35pm

Concluded: 9.10pm

Present : Cllrs Walton, Edwards, Coward, Atkinson, Savage, Trainor, Bottomley, Phillips [from 7.45pm] and Ward Cllr Kelly [from 7.50pm]. Insp. S Sanderson. Public [2]

Cllr Trainor in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Elsmore, Brown, Naylor and Maddocks.
2. No declarations of interest were made
3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING./ POLICE REPORT Update given on crime figures via NPT newsletter, Inspector Sue Sanderson introduced herself to the council and gave a short presentation on her role and her view for policing the area. She gave the council details for up and coming operations for the area and stated that perception of crime did not fit the statistics and that Silsden in the Craven ward was in the top 3 of the safest wards in the BMDC area. 2 Two questions were asked of the Insp.
Q. Is Ilkley police station going to close A. No
Q. Is parking on the pavement illegal A. Yes, if causing an obstruction.
4. Hothfield School presentation of idea regarding a walking trail for the school children.
Council meeting suspended for 10 mins due to a Fire alarm in the TH. Procedures were followed and problems for exit were highlighted and reported to BMDC.
Council fully supported this idea for small symbols on lamp posts to encourage children to walk to school and will send the school a letter of support for the project.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th September 2008 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. No adjournment requested
7. Proposal from Cllr Edwards that the council send a letter to Lotus Construction about the parking on Keighley Road whilst they are carrying out the works at the sports club was agreed. Clerk to send a letter
8. Noted Parish liaison meeting for 8th October has been cancelled.
9. Noted meeting of West Yorkshire Rural Transport Partnership (Bradford) meeting which will be held at 10 am on Wednesday 22nd October at Shipley Library.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
[a]Agreed payments as set out below:

Cllr Elsmore	782	3.85
Mrs L Corcoran	783	633.72
Ms A Colman	784	57.76
Inland Revenue	785	37.72
Ms A Colman	786	56.52
Silsden Responders	787	600.00
KR Lee	788	405.00

[b]Request for a donation towards a Silsden resident who is hoping to compete in the Special Olympics being held in Leicester July 2009, having already achieved 3 silver medals in the world games held in Beijing last year was agreed for the sum of £250.00
11. PLANNING.
08/05478/ful Unit 10, JBP Ryefield Way [Bronte Whirlpools Ltd] 2 storey extension to an industrial unit, subdivision of unit to enable surplus accommodation to be sold, extension of car parking area – No objections in principal but would like to see as a condition of approval that if any grass area from the 'parkland setting' to be used for parking, that a grascrete is used.
12. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:

Christmas lights- Lights to be erected on 19.11.08 due to constraints on power supplies it will a much smaller display this year. **Youth Council.-** Next meeting councillors were invited to attend

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Bradley Green Fence – CA
- Road Safety issues – AE
- Duck pond update request – CA
- Wayside Mews Caravans feedback from Ward Cllr Kelly.

Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 6th November 2008.

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

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Chair 6/11/08