

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON 6th August 2009**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded: 9.05pm

Present: Cllrs Bottomley, Trainor, Conway, Naylor, Maddocks [left at 8.30pm], Savage, Atkinson [left at 8pm], Elsmore & Edwards. Ward Cllr Mallinson Press [1] Police [1] Public [4].

Cllr Edwards in the Chair.

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Phillips & Johnson-Gill.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. Visitors spoke on the following points:
Police gave an overview of crime stated local priorities continued to be reducing anti social behaviour around Hothfield St area and the Green. Police were asked to help with the traffic congestion to discourage some of the dangerous driving seen at the lights. They were also officially requested to view the CCTV camera's to see who was moving the traffic cones on a Saturday morning.
Rachel Edmonds – Area Office to discuss the Silsden Local Action Plan she handed out an action plan that she had drawn up looking at local issues, but wished for councillors to contribute and advise. Cllrs to bring back further ideas to the next meeting for the clerk to forward on to Rachel and decide if another meeting is necessary.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2nd July 2009 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment – taken by local business representatives regarding the temporary yellow lines which have appeared on Kirkgate.
6. Letter received from Woodside Allotments requesting a town councillor to attend a meeting with the allotment holders Cllr Karen Conway agreed to attend.
7. Annual Joint Regional training conference – Scarborough 30th Oct – 1st Nov was noted no councillors available to attend other that Cllr Elsmore who will be attending in an YLCA capacity.
8. Council collated a list of missing grit bins for the clerk to forward on to Mr Core.
9. Resolved to ask about relocating the three memorials which are currently displayed in the Hepworth Room to the Town Hall entrance hallway.
10. To request removal of Japanese knotweed from beck area – Cllr Naylor to issue request
11. To request an update on previous request for the removal of the fencing around Bradley Green – To be taken up by Cllr Naylor with written confirmation of decision to come direct to the clerk.

12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as listed.

Mrs L Corcoran	872	623.85
I.R.	873	72.99
L Corcoran	874	38.00
KR Lee	875	30.00
Lexisnexis	876	112.65
MUGA	877	1000.00

2. Agreed to issue our annual payment towards cleaning costs of the MUGA of £1000.
13. PLANNING: passed the following comments:
09/03167/ful 22 Cross Moor Close Demo conservatory and erect 2 storey ext to the rear.
– No objection
09/03347/ful 3 Jaques Fold Weather porch to the front.
– No objection.
09/03381/hou Brackenfield, Green Ln extension to bungalow.- though council do not object to the extension itself they do wish an objection to be noted on the grounds that the materials to be used are not in keeping with the existing property.
14. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:
YLCA council congratulated Cllr Elsmore on his re-election as the president of the YLCA.
Christmas lights Cllr Naylor advised the council that the portfolio holder was to have a meeting with officers at BMDC who will then contact the Town Council
Youth Council Cllr Bottomley confirmed that all monies had now been granted for the 7 up play area at total of £76582 was raised by the youth council, the TC offered their congratulations to both the Youth council and Cllr Bottomley for all their hard work.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.05pm

15. A shortlist of applicants was drawn up and an interview date set as Thursday 20th August at 7pm onwards councillors to attend are Cllr Bottomley, Edwards, Elsmore, Trainor and Youth Councillor Barclay.

16. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 3rd September 2009.

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Chair 3/9/09