

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON 2nd JULY 2009**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.50pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Atkinson, Trainor, Conway, Johnson-Gill, Bottomley & Naylor. Abina Dorgan-Smith, Alison Eagle and Insp. Sanderson.

Cllr Edwards in the Chair.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Coward, Savage and Maddocks.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made by Cllr Elsmore for finance repay.
3. POLICE/BMDCVISITORS:-
 1. Abina Dorgan-Smith from Youth Services spoke to council about Friday night initiative and introduced Graham Walker as this area's youth services manager. Mr Walker spoke about the work being done as outreach in Silsden.
 2. Rachel Edmonds – was unable to attend.
 3. Alison Eagle – Introduced herself as the rural development worker for this area and explain her support role with handouts being given to councillors.
 4. Police updated council on latest figures and handed out newsletter.
4. MINUTES –The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th June 2009 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
6. Letter received from Driver Jonas on behalf of Countryside properties who would like to consult with the TC regarding their site on Keighley Road. Resolved to arrange an informal meeting on Tuesday 4th August at 7.30pm in the council chambers. Cllrs to attend are ME, AE, CA, AJ-G, PB & KC.
7. Noted training available to all councillors on code of conduct and new financial guidelines from clerks to Oxenhope and Steeton .
8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as listed

Mrs L Corcoran	865	623.85
I.R.	866	72.99
KR Lee	867	680.00
M Elsmore	868	61.81
M Elsmore	869	24.00
Wren	870	3263.15
M Elsmore	871	4.00
 2. Noted request for sponsorship from Silsden Park Rangers, but were unable to act on information supplied clerk to request a wish list for consideration and send funding request application form
9. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:

09/02753/ful	Rough Holden Fm, Holden Lane	Arg Building for hens – No objections
09/02325/ful	Unit 6 Ryefield way	Two storey office development – comment to be noted that this is not in keeping with parkland setting.
09/02502/ful	Becks Mill, Keighley Rd	Hand car wash – No objections
09/02411/ful	Youth Centre, Elliot St	Construct Children's centre.- No objections

No additional comments to be made on the planning protocol.
10. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:

YLCA Annual report handed out, ME gave councils and overview of the Pennine meeting and also stating that YLCA have asked NALC to looking to a fund being established to help Parish and Town councils celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee in 2012.

Joint Transport Committee – Verbal report on progress noted.

Christmas lights – Councillor Naylor to chase a meeting with Chris Hasselby.

Youth Council – Financial update £29665 awarded from Wren, £10000 ward investment almost ready and chasing Yor Venture for match funding.

11. Agenda items for next meeting

- Japanese knotweed – CA
- Bradley Green Fence removal

12. Confirmed date of the next meeting as Thursday 6th August.

Being no further business that chair closed the meeting at 9.50pm

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Chair 6/8/09