

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY 4th JUNE 2009

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded:9.05pm

Present: Cllrs Bottomley, Trainor, Coward, Savage, Atkinson, Elsmore & Edwards. Press [1], Police [1], Public [1], David Greenwood BMDC Highways.

Cllr Edwards in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Naylor and Maddocks.
2. Declaration of interest made by AE for finance
3. POLICE. Update was given to the council and complaints re parking was passed to police.
4. BMDC briefed the council on proposed works to be carried on in Silsden this summer. The council made strong complaints regarding the lack on consultation and the fact the united utilities failed to attend to hear council's views. Council requested that proposed works were postponed until sufficient notification and consultation had taken place and a letter to be drafted to UU stating council concerns. The matter of the charter and the need for clear and effective consultation was raised with Mr Greenwood as it was felt that BMDC had not given us due consideration in the consultation process.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6TH May 2009 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. Co option interviews to be arranged for Tuesday 16th June 2009 Cllrs AC,AE,ME,PB and LT to attend.
7. Adjournment none taken.
8. No update available on possible allotment lands from BMDC. Clerk to ask ward councillors to chase.
9. Noted Letter of praise from member of the public.
10. Completed questionnaire from parks and landscape dept regarding their work in Silsden and agreed that a letter of praise by sent to parks.

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

A]Agreed the following payments

Mrs L Corcoran	857	623.85
I.R.	858	72.99
A Edwards	859	700.00
Swimstart	860	1000.00
AE	861	66.90
YRCC	862	35.00
Colin Reed	863	96.60
Book Binding	864	17.50

B]Year end accounts were signed

C]Statement of annual assurance was signed.

12. PLANNING.

09/02036/hou Beck Hse Fm, Low Ln [resub] Extension to existing dwelling
and erection of garage. No Objections

09/00100/ful Far Cringles Farm Extend farmhouse into adjoining storey high
section of redundant barn. No Objections

09/01949/adv 1 Millbank Advertising board affixed to gable wall [non
illuminated].No Objections

13. REPORTS – No reports AE to chase AN and Chris Hassleby regarding Christmas lights.
Letter requesting grit bins to be sent to cleansing.

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 2nd July 2009.

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Chair 2/7/09