

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
12th November 2009**

Present: Cllrs Bottomley, Johnson-Gill, Coward, Maddocks, Conway, Savage, Atkinson, Elsmore & Edwards. Press [1] Police [2] Public [1]

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.20pm

Cllr Edwards in the chair.

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Trainor, Naylor and Phillips.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. POLICE handed out newsletter which held news on recent events and up and coming events as well as the crime figures. Photo of young lad posted on you tube skating in the memorial gardens is to be handed to the police who will deal appropriately also noted the youth provision report.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th Oct 2009 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Silsden Allotments committee introduced themselves to the council and gave them an overview of the allotments situation including some of the problems. The council agree that it was a good venture and would endeavour to support them where possible. The allotments committee agreed to forward its minutes to the council as a way of keeping the dialogue open.
6. ADJOURNMENT – taken with planning.
7. Matters arising from previous minutes:
Item 6 - UU Gesture of Goodwill Offer –Noted £500 was received in favour of the Gala Committee.
Item 9 - Following response from Bradford council requested that Bradford do not move the Welcome to Silsden 'Cobbydale' sign as this is situated on the border
8. Councillor Elsmore wishes to raise the following points for decision and noting
 1. HGV ban through Silsden. Response from Bradford needed to be investigated further and this is to placed as an agenda item.
From the Liaison group
 2. Planning Protocol - accepted by STC as it stood.
 3. Planning training – ME to liaise but Cllrs interested are AGJ, KC, KS, AE.
 4. Parish Plan, the need for one for Silsden needs to be looked at further and costings both in time and money identified so to return as an agenda item.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed the following payments

Mrs L Corcoran	891	624.05
IR	892	89.19
Mrs L Gatenby	893	66.20
L Corcoran	894	1100.00
L Gatenby	895	100.00
Faxsol	896	172.50
Newsquest	897	61.81
RBL	898	50.00

2. For councillors to complete bank mandate Cllr Edwards to return to the bank.
10. BT Red telephone boxes adoption scheme, Council saw no benefit in adopting due to the situation of the box.
11. Invite to AGM Rural Action Yorkshire 21/11 10.20am Hoylandswaine Village Hall was noted.
12. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
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| 09/04698/hou | 4 Jennings Close | Conservatory to rear – No Objections |
| 09/04634/ful | Holden Beck barn, Hainsworth Rd | Convert stables to Gym/Sauna and study – No Objections |
| 09/04835/hou | 17 Laurel Gr | External Timber decking. – Objections to this retrospective application on the following ground decking too high from the ground and in breach of the T & C Planning Act for permitted development, due to the slope of the area this application causes total loss of privacy for occupants at 15 |
| 09/04774/ful | Old Chapel, Kit Ln | Alteration to garage to form roof garden STC fully endorse this application as feels this will enhance the Greenbelt area. |

A list of planning consents was read out.

13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:
- YLCA** an overview of the recent meeting was given by ME
- Surgery** Council to add as an agenda item the charges of the car parks in Silsden in comparison to other places in the Bradford met area.
- Christmas lights** being put up on w/e 21/22 November CA confirmed that the majority of lights will go up this year and Bradford will be informed on the Monday if any of the electrical sockets are not working.
- Youth Council** completed the flower boxes and planting for outside the TH.
14. Confirmed date of the next meeting to be 10th December 2009 at 7.30pm

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Chair 10/12/09