

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON THE  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded:8.50pm

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

**Cllr Edwards in the Chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Maddocks, Phillips and Savage.
2. A declaration of interest was made on finance for a repay to ME
3. Police- the newsletter was distributed to all councillors and it was agreed that the policing priorities for the area action team this month would be youth nuisance around the allotments area of Taylor Ave and anti social behaviour around Hothfield, Barrett St and Aireview. Police were also asked to consider the following complaints benches stolen from the park, traffic lights continually being broken also given for action a copy of a letter from Cllr Bottomley re glass in the park.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd Sept 2009 were signed as true after the addition of Cllr Atkinson on to the apologies.
5. ADJOURNMENT – was taken alongside item 6
6. UU Gesture of Goodwill Offer - £500 had been offered by UU to Silsden as a gesture of goodwill for putting up with all the disruption. Council did not think that this amount equating to 6p per resident would actually help the people of Silsden and a proposal was made and agreed to invite UU to consider a more substantial donation towards the £25K required for the band stand. A figure of £6K was suggested as this would enable the medal work to be purchased. Clerk to put this offer to UU reminding them that the last time Silsden was so severely disrupted by similar works they gave a goodwill gesture of £7K to the schools.
7. Noted Councillor skills training at Skipton 27/10/09 for more experienced councillors no Cllrs were able to attend this time.
8. Request from Hothfield school that a councillor who would represent the council at a visit from Anne Cryer on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of Dec 2009 Cllrs Johnson-Gill, Trainor, Edwards, Bottomley and Elsmore are to attend making arrangements directly with the school.
9. Highways consultation on proposed new gateway feature on Skipton Rd ref R/N/AK/100551/DL-1A resulted in the following comments to be forwarded to BMDC Highways in general council were in favour of this gateway feature but felt strongly that the flashing sign needed to be placed further down Skipton Rd around the 'Dell Croft' area where the road widens. A request was also made that the bushes around the existing signs be cut back when the works commence.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

## 1. Agreed payments as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	884	646.84
IR	885	89.59
Mrs L Gatenby	886	66.00
Silsden Coffee morn	887	100.00
Silsden Comm players	888	500.00
M Elsmore	890	71.41

## 11. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:

09/04089/ful Swartha House Farm Construct 2 houses, garages and alteration to access. No objections on the condition that the only the 2 new builds on the site and that the previous grant for 6 live/work units is withdrawn.

09/04075/ful Carr Bog Farm, Ridge Lane Conversion of mobile field shelter into 2 stables. No objections

09/04473/hou 116 Skipton Rd 2 storey extension.No Objections

09/04515/hou 17 Dradishaw Rd Single storey extension & external path with balustrade.No Objections

Noted notice of appeal against refusal for arg building Rough Holden Farm.

List of decisions by BMDC was read out.

## 12. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:

**YLCA** – Noted South Pennine branch meeting on 11/11/09 - Ilkley.

**Christmas lights-** Cllr Atkinson to liaise with L Walton to see if the issues regarding the lights display again this year can be resolved.

**Youth Council** - A verbal update was given regarding the youth council's activities and it was noted that work should be starting soon on the new play area.

13. Confirmed that the date of the next meeting will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Of November due to Bonfire night.

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.50pm*

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Chair 12/11/09