

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
9th September 2010

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.00pm

Present: Cllrs Bottomley, Trainor, Crewdson, Asquith & Elsmore. Public [4] Police [1]

Cllr Elsmore in the chair.

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Naylor, Atkinson, Maddocks, Savage, Coward, Conway and Johnson-Gill. The Mayor also welcome the new councillors Lee Asquith and Jonathan Crewdson
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda were noted in the book and Cllr Asquith declared a personal and prejudicial interest in a planning item.
3. POLICE update was received. The Health Centre area is to remain on the priority tasking list for another month. The police were asked to ensure that all police drivers coming through Silsden regularly are made aware of issues surrounding parking on the bridge in Keighley Road.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th August 2010 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT One requested regarding answers from BMDC - Hillcrest Ave.
6. Request for a possible meeting with Steeton PC regarding concerns over liability on recreation grounds owned by the council. ME to attend if possible.
7. Resolved to ask Ward Councillors to deal with a communication received regarding a parking fine which throws up a query on land ownership.
8. BMDC
 - [1]Possible land for sale – small patch of land outside Twisters Social Club, Skipton Rd. Councillor Naylor is investigating Bradford Council’s policy on asset transfer.
 - [2] Noted report from Cllr Elsmore. Council to request written support for the 7.5tonne weight limited through the town from all 3 ward councillors.
 - [3] Resolved Cllr Crewdson to research ICT equipment for support of electronic planning and make an application for up to £750.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as stated below:

Mrs L Corcoran	962	623.85
Mrs G Bazylewicz	963	79.32
IR	964	92.79
MUGA	965	1000.00
Mazars	966	334.88
 2. Noted completion of audit and the need for an internal review annually on the effectiveness of internal audit as part of the wider new of the system of internal control. The completion of audit notice has also been prepared and will be on the notice board along with a photocopy of the certified annual return for 14 days commencing 13/9/10.
 3. Agreed to a request for funding from Silsden Park Bowling Club for £400.00
10. PLANNING: No objections were made on all the following plans:
 - 10/02516/ful Toyota Garage retrospective – security cameras, lamps and flagpoles.
 - 10/02904ful Keighley Golf Club Demo and rebuild of existing walls and roof to rear of staircase.
 - 10/03835/hou 9 Heber Close Conservatory

10/03756/hou 110 Skipton Rd First floor extension above garage.

10/03727/ful Tomling Cote Fm Conversion of garage to dwelling.

Cllr Asquith left the chamber during discussion and decision on this plan.

10/03373/hou 6 Windsor Ave Single storey and two storey extension to side and rear of existing property.

Cllr Asquith re-entered the meeting.

11. Community arts project – Cllr Elsmore, Cllr Trainor and Peter Ford to work on a piece to represent the Town Council.
12. Deferred the item discuss the fire station and rumours of possible closing as Cllr Atkinson not present at the meeting to supply further information.
13. REPORTS -To note any verbal reports of the following:
 - YLCA**; Cllrs Asquith and Crewdson to attend new councillors training event in Embassy clerk to book.
 - Youth Council**; Good meeting in Sept some very enthusiastic members. Launch of 7 up went well.
 - Parish Plan**; A meeting to be arranged by Cllr Elsmore and the volunteers.
14. Collected some completed CRB forms and check ID by clerk.
15. To confirm the date of the next meeting as Thursday 14th October 2010-09-12

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9pm.

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Chair 14/10/10