

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 2nd December 2004 at 7.30pm**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded:10.00pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Atkinson, Phillips, Naylor, Bottomley & Walton.

Attending: The Clerk Press(1) Public(0) Police(1)

Cllr Edwards in the chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.- Cllrs Trainor, Bromley & Savage
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – Cllr Walton withdrew from discussions on police related matters.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP – PC Stothers informed the TC of this month's action plan for the Craven ward. He also gave figure showing a decrease in the total number of crimes comparing Nov 03 with Nov 04. Cllrs gave Pc Stothers a list of their parking concerns. The TC requested a letter of support from the police with regards to asking for single yellow lines from Craven Drive to Craven Avenue. A similar request for support sent to Keighley and District before a request is forwarded to BMDC.
4. MINUTES –. The minutes of the 7th of October 2004 were signed as a true record after proposal by Cllr Elsmore and seconded by Cllr Walton.
5. POLICE SPEED WATCH – Resolved by vote with 4 for and 2 (Cllrs Atkinson and Phillips) against to grant Speed watch £800.00 from our project budget.
6. GEORGE NEWTON TRUST-deferred until next meeting.
7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING-.The clerk along with Cllr Elsmore to send a letter to ARUP, Anne Cryer MP and BMDC informing them of the lack of consultation which has taken place with regards to the Airedale master Plan.
Cllrs Surgery now to be added as an agenda item, clerk to wrote to the Post Office and ask them to consider putting in a mailbox near to the Co-op.
Cllr Elsmore updated the rest of the council on a very positive meeting with Yorkshire tourist board.
8. CORRESPONDENCE. –The following items were noted:
Invite to BMDC European water conference
YRCC conference – Scarborough 25-27th Feb 05
YLCA Training event Cononley 27th Jan 05
9. ADJOURNMENT – None requested.

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Payments made as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	440	543.85
Inland Revenue	441	64.02
Repay cards	442	3.18
Xmas cards	443	30.00
Newsletters and comp slips	443	100.00
Solicitors bill re playing fields	444	58.75
Cllr Naylor Travel expense	445	51.20
Cllr Trainor backdated expense	447	47.98

Silsden RLFC	446	500.00
Speedwatch WYP	448	800.00

11. PLANNING-

04/05002/ful Delph Farm Fishing Pond – comments deferred until planning meeting while clerk ascertains whether this is a commercial enterprise.

04/05167/ful Carr Bog Farm Conversion of Barn

04/05224/ful 19 Cragg View Extension

04/04887/cou 51a Kirkgate Offices to Residential

04/05117/ful 15 Monkmans Wharf Extension

04/05057/ful 70 Skipton Rd Extension

The council raise no objections as long as all materials use are in keeping.

04/05000/ful Delph Farm Cattery

This council object to planning permission being granted due to the unsuitability of the roads in the area to take on an increased volume of traffic as will be generated by such a business.

12. BRADFORD COUNCIL- Request for chain to be put across the cenotaph, Attention to the wall abutting the culvert, cleansing Aireview, New Road and Elliot Street, repeat request for roundabout Bell Square and Puffin Crossing Briardene, Gulley blocked Purcel Drive and Skipton Rd and attention to condition of footpath Park Green/Skipton Road. GOVERNMENT Cllr Elsmore gave the council details of where they can locate information with regards to policies on road speed.

13. REPORTS – To accept verbal reports of the following: Road safety-No report. YLCA- Two Yorkshire parishes now have quality status Christmas lights – Being put up this weekend. Silsden Environmental Group – No report School Governors –No report, Keighley Anti Crime partnership – No report , Business Watch –Xmas extravaganza this Wednesday Youth Council – Cllr Bottomley updated the council on the Yc position with regards to Rocks and Ramps and was pleased to report that they were now in the drawing up of plans stage. Council gave approval to the plans.

13. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION – The council were informed the Ex Councillor Peter Wade had passed away

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED AS 6TH JANUARY 2005 AT 7. 30PM

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 10.00PM

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Chair 6/01/05