MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 7th April at 7.30pm

Commenced:7.05pm     Concluded:10.00pm

Present: Cllrs Naylor, Walton, Edwards, Elsmore, Bottomley, Garrett, Atkinson, Trainor & Savage

In Attendance: The clerk, Ward Cllr Mallinson, Press(2) Public (0)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- Cllrs Bromley & Phillips.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA- Cllr Walton on policing related issues

3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE –Cllr Trainor gave the council an overview of the last tasking group meeting. The police are being asked to provide at more visible present in Silsden. Streets suggested for the Speed watch were Elliot St, Skipton Rd, Bolton Rd and Keighley Rd.

4. CLLR MALLINSON- CCTV new hi tech camera will be trailed in Silsden for 3 months commencing in approximately 4 weeks time. Community Contact Point Council resolved to support the use of the Library as a short term while the possibility of Wesley place is still on going.

5. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd March 2005 were proposed by Cllr Atkinson seconded by Cllr Savage and signed as true and accurate.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Cllrs Naylor and Elsmore to arrange a visit to BMDC to view the information requested under the Freedom of Information Act,

7. SILSDEN BUSINESS PARK (PLOT 8)Cllrs made a statement to the council outlining their disgust in the way both them and members of the public were treated at the last Keighley Panel planning meeting (10.3.05). Resolved to write a strong letter of complaint and circulated it to all interested parties.

8. PLAYING FIELD BOUNDARY DISPUTE Resolved to send a letter requesting the both the fence and the 2nd row of Hedging be moved back onto the developers land and that the hedge will be sufficient and no other boundary is required.
9. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - Programme of events was agreed.

10. COUNCILLORS SURGERY - comments from the surgery were complaints about litter and dog fouling, HGV’s driving through Silsden, idea of having memorial trees, more seats requested for the beckside area, Howden Rd cobbles, cars parking on pavements (taken forward to the west Craven Tasking Group), Weeds and Brambles at the back of 51 Craven Drive from the park (forwarded to BMDC parks).

11. COUNCIL CHAMBERS - Resolved by a majority of 8 votes that the chambers be added to the list of possible places for the contact point.

12. CORRESPONDENCE.
   1. Update on the MUGA from W R Bairstow Cllrs - noted
   2. Request that we support Mrs AA Bradley as our nominee to the GN - agreed
   4. St George’s day celebrations from BMDC – copies circulated for Cllrs to deal with personally.
   5. Speedwatch update on funding - noted
   6. Request from EA on info on deployment and supply of sandbags any Cllrs with information to inform the clerk at the meeting – BMDC deploy these

13. ADJOURNMENT - none

13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Savage & seconded by Cllr Naylor

   Clerk’s Salary 471 552.35
   Inland Revenue 472 75.25
   CPRE 473 25.00
   Youth Council 474 500.00
   Comp. repairs 475 210.00
   Post repay 476 4.62
   Mile posts 477 120.00
   3rd Keighley Sc 478 260.00

14. PLANNING - No Objections were raised on the following plans.

   05/01300/ful Hay Gill Fm Bank Ln Conversion and extension
   05/01870/ful 11 Windsor Ave Extension
   05/01812/ful High Marchup Cottage Shower room and ext. flue
   05/01748/ful 10 Laithe close Extension
   05/01454/ful 34 Lowfield crescent Conservatory to replace Sun lounge
   05/01730/ful 4 Dell Croft Extension
   Council queried the use of the workshop to save on any future complaints re noise.

   04/05730/out Land 37 Kent Ave Amendment to previous application

Complaints were received about plot 6/7 02/02073 in Silsden Business Park. The building is not following the planning ref as it is now 1.6 meters too tall. The existing frame measure 8.8m against the 7.2 in the plans. STC request that a prohibition order be placed on this development until this matter is resolved to everybody’s satisfaction.
15. BRADFORD COUNCIL. Parish Consultation meeting report (circulated) to note. Cllr Savage gave the clerk a list of complaints re pot holes, lights and raised drains. The clerk will report these to BMDC on 01274 431000. Cllrs were once again reminded that they can be reported direct and do not have to come before council. Cllr Atkinson called again for a roundabout at Bell’s Square and a Puffin crossing at Brierdene. BMDC to be chased about painting the blue balls.

16. REPORTS - noted

Road safety - none received  
YLCA - none received
Christmas lights - none received  
Silsden Environmental Group - none received
School Governors - none received
Keighley Anti Crime Partnership - no meeting
Business Watch - None received
Youth Council - Circulated at the meeting.

17. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION - was given

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. 12th May 2005

Meeting closed 10.00pm

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Chair 12/5/05