

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 3rd February 2005 at 7.10pm**

Commenced:7.05pm

Concluded:9.10pm

**Present: Cllrs Edwards, Walton, Garrett, Atkinson, Philips, Naylor, Bottomley, Savage and
Ward Cllr Mallinson**

Attending: The Clerk Press(1) Public(5)

Cllr Edwards in the chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. - Curs Bromley, Trainor & Elsmore
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA 97 None.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP 97 Deferred until next meeting though councillor Trainor to be asked to place parking on Elliott street on the agenda of the tasking group meeting
4. MINUTES - The minutes of the 6th January 2005 were signed as a true record after proposal by Cllr Savage and seconded by Cllr Naylor.
5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING -. Yellow lining around Craven Drive is now passed to the area committee. Dropped kerbs have been marked out on Skipton Road. PO are unable to provide a further Post Box near the Coop. Head of Youth services to attend the meeting on the 17th of March, Youth club bill for 5 nights a week is £61k allocated monies is only £23k.
6. TOURISM COMMITTEE 97 Deferred until next meeting.
7. COUNCILLORS SURGERY- None held.
8. CORRESPONDENCE. -The following items were noted and filed for reference
 1. Procedures re Local Investigations in breaches of the code of conduct.
 2. Standards board Guidance re dual hatted members
 3. Yorks and Humb Draft Spatial Strategy 97 giving to councillors to read Cllr garret to read and pass round comments due by 25th.
9. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned for 20 mins while a public debate took place.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Payments made as below:
Proposal by Cllr Elsmore and seconded by Cllr Bromley with all in favour

Mrs L Corcoran	457	543.95
Inland Revenue	458	
St James scout group	460	200.00
Faxsol web hosting	462	58.75
Repay LC	461	7.95
LCR subs	462	13.00
Campion Graphics	459	41.00
11. PLANNING-Following was discussed at the meeting last night and received no objections save for all materials used to be in keeping

05/00367/ful	17 Taylor Ave	Conservatory
05/00434/pn	Low Woodside farm	Hardstanding
05/00235/ful	6 Craven Drive	Garage

The last two applications were received just after the agenda but a public notice was displayed in the window 3 clear days before the meeting.

Severe Objections were however raised on:

05/00187/ful	Plot 8 SBP	14 2/3 storey mixed resi/offices
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Silsden Business Park land was allocated for employment use only.
 The planning brief passed only Single storey buildings.
 Highways would not be able to cope with increased traffic
 The sewers will not be able to cope with any increased use, as no doubt Yorkshire water will confirm problems they have had in that area.
 Should BMDC's opinion differ from STC we request that this items goes before panel
 To which one of our councillors will attend.

BMDC approvals:

04/05372/ful	73 Waterside	extension
04/05272/ful	2 Throstle Nest	extension
04/05224/ful	19 Cragg view	extension

Withdrawn applications:

04/05727/pnt	Land East of Hawber Ln	Comm. Mast
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Cllr Bottomley gave the council a handout with a quick overview of the modifications to the UDP.

12. BRADFORD COUNCIL- Clerk to send request to Keighley Area Co-ordinators Office For the flashing speed camera to be placed in Silsden. Also to make them aware of the many requests we have put in for a Puffin Crossing at Brierdene. Cllr Mallinson also updated the council on the contact point project.
 The clerk to find out who is responsible for the access road across Bradley Green.
 Lamp no 8 out on North Street reported job number 34025

13. REPORTS - Road safety-No report. YLCA - No report Christmas lights - Nothing to report. Silsden Environmental Group - No report School Governors - No report, Keighlev Anti Crime partnership - No report, Business Watch - No report. Youth Council - No report but council noted that the contractors were now on site for the skate park.

The clerk reminded the council that reports should be submitted in writing at least 8 days prior to the meeting. After April no verbal updates will be taken unless agreed by the chair prior to the start of the meeting.

14. An Opportunity To Share Information 97 Clir Walton requests that the use of the council chamber as a possible contact point is an agenda for the next meeting.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED AS 3rd March 2005 AT 7. 30PM

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.10pm

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 Chair 3/03/05