MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 6th January 2005 at 7.10pm

Commenced: 7.10pm Concluded: 9.30pm

Present: Cllrs Edwards, Elsmore, Atkinson, Philips, Naylor, Bottomley, Savage, Trainor. (From 7.30 Cllr Garrett)

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

Cllr Edwards in the chair

Closed co-option meeting.
Resolved to co opt Nicholas Garrett onto Silsden Town Council, Code of Conduct and acceptance of office were completed in front of the clerk

Main meeting commenced 7.30pm

The Mayor welcomed Cllr Garrett to the council.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. - Cllr Walton

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – None.

3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP – Cllr Trainor updated the council on the recent tasking group achievements and comments. Cllr Edwards read out newspaper clipping regarding the MET’s move to put Bobbies back on the Beat, Cllr Trainor to find out if and when West Yorkshire are going to make similar moves. [action LT] Paul Johnson of Youth Services to be invite to a TC meeting.

4. MINUTES –. The minutes of the 2nd December 2004 were signed as a true record after proposal by Cllr Elsmore and seconded by Cllr Atkinson.

5. YRCC – Conference in Scarborough to be attended by Cllr Naylor
YLCA – Councillor training Cononley 27/1/05 to be attended by Cllrs Naylor/Trainor and Bottomley [action LT/PB/AN]

6. GEORGE NEWTON TRUST-deferred until next meeting at the request of Cllr Naylor.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING-. MUGA update received council resolved to give the project a £1000.00 grant. Cllr Elsmore requested that Tourism be an agenda item with a view to forming a committee.

8. COUNCILLOR SURGERY – None Held

9. CORRESPONDENCE. –The following items were noted:
   b. Unison FYI final copy of BMDC AMP Report- filed
   c. YLCA White Rose update – filed
   d. Newsletter from Yorkshire Society- filed
   e. Invite to planning training re protocol Jan 25th 7-9pm. resolved clerk and Cllr Atkinson to attend
   f. Letter requesting view on Code of Conduct training. Comments will be forwarded to the parish meeting on the 12th by the clerk and Cllr Elsmore.
10. ADJOURNMENT – None requested.

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Payments made as below:
Proposal by Cllr Elsmore and seconded by Cllr Bromley with all in favour
Mrs L Corcoran 449 543.85
Inland Revenue 450 64.02
Airedale Engravers 451 11.00
Faxsol web hosting 452 117.50
SLCC 453 45.50
YLCA 454 54.60
YRCC 455 152.75
muga 456 1000.00

12. PLANNING-
Following was discussed at the meeting last night and received no objections save for all materials used to be in keeping:
04/05527/ful HealthCentre Replacement
04/05518/ful HealthCentre Temp. Accommodation
04/05272/ful 2 Throstle Nest Extension
04/05757/pnt High Swartha Fm Comm. Apparatus
04/05372/ful 73 Waterside Extension

Severe Objections were however raised on:
04/04023/adv Unit 12 Ryefield way (GHD) Advertising signage (3)

This council will not permit internally illuminated signage in Silsden.
The proposed illuminated signage is not in keeping with the ‘parkland lanscape’
The non-illuminated signage again is NOT in keeping with the area.
The orange colour scheme will not under any one’s view ‘blend in’
The proposed wall mounted large signs will create an eye sore on the ‘Gateway to Silsden’
The freestanding sign in the TC opinion will not be in keeping with the desired effect for the area.

13. BRADFORD COUNCIL- to be chased on allotments information clerk to do as well as drawing up a plan of information required. Potholes on Bolton Road and Kirkgate logged (26129 & 26120). Chase re culvert wall Hainsworth rd Job Number (16973) now been passed on to J carter of highways clerk awaiting an update. Noted Yorkshire day this year to be hosted by Bradford. Richard Wixey-Director Department of Environmental Services, BMDC to be invited to a meeting to discuss the problems of dog fouling and lack of dog waste bins.

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.

15. An Opportunity To Share Information – was given

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED AS 3rd February 2005 AT 7.30PM

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.30pm

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Chair 3/02/05