MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON
THURSDAY 3rd MARCH at 7.30pm

Commenced:7.05pm Concluded:9.30pm

THE COUNCIL ROSE FOR ONE MINUTES SILENCE OUT OF RESPECT FOR
THE DEATH EARLIER THIS YEAR OF EX CLERK LOUIS KRAMER

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

In Attendance: The clerk, Ward Cllr Mallinson, Liz North (KVS) Public (2)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE- None.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – Cllr
Atkinson prejudicial interest in a planning item.

3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPUPDATE – Cllr Trainor gave the council
an overview of the last tasking group meeting. PSCO Walton explained
that the speedwatch monies had not yet been spent but gave
assurances that these would indeed be only spent on speedwatch in
Silsden. Dog fouling leaflets were given out for councillors to circulate.

4. LIZ NORTH FROM KEIGHLEY VOLUNTARY SERVICES – An
Introduction to her role within KVS and of the desire to make links with
rural communities and support voluntary groups. The clerk gave a list
of local groups she was aware of.

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

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING-
.Confirmation Youth Services to attend the planning meeting on the
17th March 2005. Clerk to ask Youth Services as to whether they were
aware of ‘youth workers’ approaching children on the streets to invite
them out for meals. Request for information on BMDC and Countryside
properties from the planning meeting was refined to excluded planning
applications. Item 12: The clerk confirmed that BMDC have not
adopted the access road across Bradley Green- Cllr Atkinson to
investigate this matter further as he may have paperwork to the
contrary.

7. POSSIBLE PLAYING FIELD BOUNDARY DISPUTE - To send a letter
informing the developers of what the council believe they have erected
a fence on out Land. Mel Smith of Parks is in agreement and will work
in partnership with this council to resolve the matter.
8. TOURISM COMMITTEE: - Resolved to a working party with Cllrs Trainor, Naylor, Savage, Bromley, Elsmore, Garret and Atkinson. Cllr Elsmore will set up meetings.

9. COUNCILLORS SURGERY- One to be held in the Methodist Church on Friday the 18th of March during their coffee morning.

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

11. CORRESPONDENCE.
   1. Improvements to Parks and Recreation Grounds (Circulated) – Suggestion to be brought to the next meeting meeting.
   2. Yorkshire Society Newsletter (Circulated).
   3. ODPM – Discussion Documents Citizens Engagement and Public Services & Vibrant Local Leadership- Comments requested -Cllr to take the documents.
   4. Request for Membership renewal for YRCC- Resolved to renew
   5. DEFRA- Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Bill – information on the new bill can be viewed at www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/pabills.htm
   6. Standards Board – Comments for review of code of conduct- Cllr to complete
   7. ODPM – notification under Freedom of Information Act 2000 that for the purposes of section 36 the primary authorisation is the clerk to the council and the secondary authorisation is the chair.
   8. Bradford Lords Mayor appeal- Civic Ball Hilton Hotel 16/4/05 £35 reserve tickets by 29/3/05 by ringing 01274 434965

12. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned for 10 mins to receive public comments.

13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Resolved to pay all in favour moved by Cllr Savage & seconded by Cllr Naylor
   Clerk’s Salary        466    543.85
   Inland Revenue       467    64.02
   Post repay           468    28.00
   Xmas lights tf       469    137.20
   Yrcc subs            470    25.00

14. PLANNING- No Objections were raised on the following plans. Cllr Atkinson took no part in these proceedings.
   05/01034/ful 18 Jacques Grove Disabled ramp
   05/01122/ful 22 Daisy Hill Cloakroom. conservatory & garage
   BMDC Grants to note
   05/00077/cou 2-4 Howden Rd
   04/05002/ful Delph Farm
The clerk to ask Keighley planning to inform us of any amendments to
the planning application for 14 Banklands Lane no matter how small.
Also to enquire whether we have the power to ask the developers at
that area to replace the mature Oak tree they have taken down.

15. BRADFORD COUNCIL. Parish Consultation meeting report (circulated)
to note. Cllr Mallinson updated the council on the situation re the
contact point and that he and Insp Walker will report to this council in
April will two possible sites. Cllr Naylor suggested that they also look
into the possibility of renting a portacabin.

16. REPORTS - noted
Road safety – none received YLCA – none received. Christmas lights-
Thanks given to Cllrs for the display £137 was raised through the
collection boxes in December. Silsden Environmental Group, - none
received. School Governors- none received. Keighley Anti Crime
Partnership- no meeting. Business Watch- Attached and contents to be
noted no action by the council required. Youth Council- None received

17. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE INFORMATION – was given

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING. 7th April 2005

Meeting closed 9.30pm

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Chair 7/4/05