MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL HELD ON
THURSDAY 2nd AUGUST 2007

Commenced 7.35pm       Concluded 9.05pm

Present; Cllrs Maddocks, Bottomley, Edwards, Naylor, Brown, Coward, Elsmore, Atkinson & Savage

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE received and accepted from Cllr Trainor

2. No declaration of interest

3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING. – Letter in response to Cllr Atkinson’s question regarding the numbers
   of officers employed in the Keighley division and their roles was read out. Copies to be circulated.
   PSCO Walton introduced Silsden New PSCO Daniel Williams. PSCO Walton informed the council
   that a police surgery was held alongside the council surgery and issued raised were Speeding on
   Skipton rd to which speed watch will be deployed and parking on North St, Pickard Ln area which
   will be investigated. Police also took this opportunity to remind council to remind the electorate about
   the NPT post box which is situated in the post office.

4. MINUTES –The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5TH JULY 2007 were
   signed as a true and accurate record.

5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested

6. Resolved to invite BMDC for dialogue with TC’s on the issue of individual community emergency
   schemes. Noted and to be passed on local venues which may be suitable to be used as an
   emergency rest centre include Town Hall, Church Halls, Sunnybank Social Club, Glouster Ave day
   centre, Centres at Briedene and Staincliffe Court.

7. SURGERY – Concern raised at last councillor surgery held by Cllr Elsmore about speeding on
   Skipton Rd. Resolved to request KAC for a flashing speed sign and 2) request police action with
   speed camera’s/ speed watch is in hand

8. UPDATE from working group regarding anti Dog Fouling Campaign- Cllr Maddocks informed the
   council that they were no further forward and the hoped for leaflet drop during Silsden Gala did not
   take place. Council resolved to ensure information would be in the next newsletter and Cllr Brown
   agreed to try and trace the dog posters and Cllr Edwards offered to put up the posters when found.

9. CCTV – Cllr Maddocks agreed to try and ascertain where the monies raised by business watch for
   CCTV were and to request these monies be transferred to the TC with the condition that it is to be
   used solely for the purpose of supplying Silsden with CCTV..

10. ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING –For discussion
    • Bollards on Elliot St – Cllr Savage requests these are made more visible council felt that this
       was not necessary.
    • Town Hall Refurbishment - Meeting to take place with Mark Davies and council were
       reminded that the grant monies needed to be spent by December.
    • 20mph – A discussion took place no actions were forthcoming.

11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
    Agreed payments as below.
Mrs L Corcoran  675  567.45
Mrs C Coleman  676  54.77
Inland revenue  677  95.30
Proms on the farm  678  250.00

12. PLANNING.
07/04818/FUL  The Barn, Foster Cliffe Fm North, Low Lane  Swimming pool enclosure.
07/05722/LBC  The Barn, Foster Cliffe Fm North, Low Lane  Swimming pool enclosure –
options on the following grounds: not suitable for greenbelt development, design not in keeping,
materials not in keeping and this has the appearance of a conservatory and would be in breach of
BMDC’s policy for no conservatories on barn conversions.
07/05528/OUT  2 Bradley Ave  Construction of detached Bungalow – No objections
07/065502/FUL  5 Hayhills Road  Demo of existing house and construction of 3 terrace houses -
after taking a vote no objections were raised [ 8 for / 1 against]

13. REPORTS YLCA – The Council congratulated Cllr Elsmore on being elected president of the YLCA
Youth Council-Play area upgrade starting in September and Mel Smith looking into the possibility of
concreting around the rocks in Rocks and Ramps

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
• Fence on Bradley Green to request removal as Cllr Atkinson states it is dangerous - CA
• Council to consider purchasing bunting – ME
• Request for roundabout at Belton Rd – PB
• Discussion on public awareness to the precept – TM
• To chase responses re requests for a one way system for Aireview - KS

15. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be 6th September 2007

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.05pm

Signed as true
Chair 6/9/07