MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 6th December 2007

Commenced: 7.30pm
Concluded: 9.40pm


Cllr Trainor in the chair

1. Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Phillips and Savage

2. Declaration of Interest made on items 3 – LW and 9 -ME

3. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT ALLAN DOHERTY Addressed the council on his vision for the area and what will happen under his leadership, including partnership working with the police and a scheme which will allow local people to patrol with the police. In terms of the restructure of the policing divisions the council were reassured that they would not see a reduction in visible policing. It was also noted by the council the undertaking to have an officer attend council meetings on a more regular basis.

4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1st November 2007 were signed as a true and accurate record.

5. ADJOURNMENT – granted - Also taken with permission from the chair in with item 3.

6. LAND AT AIREDALE NEWS – ME to seek quotations for persons or company to maintain the garden areas at Airedale Mews.

7. SMOKE POLLUTION COMPLAINT – Email received by the clerk with photo’s showing the burning of rubbish in a yard in the Sykes lane area. As this matter has been investigated by BMDC in the past it was forwarded to ward councillor Mallinson to investigate. Clerk also noted receipt of letter received tonight from Railway Sleepers [Silsden] Ltd stating the contrary to local gossip the fires in this area have nothing to do with them and wish this fact to be made clear when the matter fully investigated.

8. JOINT TRANSPORT GROUP – Cllrs Elsmore and Walton will act on behalf of Silsden

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
Following payments were agreed:

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10. PLANNING.
07/09601/ful  24 Lower Park Green  2 storey side extension
07/08395/ful Telephone exchange new vent louvers to existing windows
No objections were raised on either plan.

Noted TPO placed on the 20th November 2007 on the weeping willow tree at Silsden Methodist Church, Kirkgate.
11. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal reports of the following:
   Road safety – none received YLCA – Pennine branch looking regularly at funding sources for this area. Christmas lights – Taken down date 12th Jan 08 Youth Council – Minutes and agenda’s can now be viewed on www.silsden.net

12. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: Silsden flag, Allotments – ME Edwin Bottomley Shield – PB
   To include any urgent business by acceptance of the chair as a standing agenda item.

13. Confirm the date of the next meeting as 3rd Jan 2008 at 7.30 pm

   Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.40pm