MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 1st February 2007


Cllr Michael Elsmore in the Chair.

Commenced: 7.30pm Concluded: 8.32pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE received from Cllrs Garrett, Naylor and Ward Cllrs Mallinson & Kelly.

2. No declaration of interest in items on the agenda.

3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE: Cllr Trainor – Police dealing with youths causing bother at the Health centre, Speedwatch has been active on Bolton Rd, Pub watch seeking a ban for one individual.

4. MINUTES – The minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 4th January 2007 were signed as a true record proposed by Cllr Savage seconded by Cllr Trainor.

5. BRADFORD COUNCIL – Noted the following information:
   Moorcroft Menswear from the Enforcement office BMDC –
   The ‘ Mill Shop ’ will not operate outside the following agreed conditions:
   • No more than 4 times a year for max of one day each time
   • For the retail only of surplus goods
   • Subject to there being NO intention to established a permanent retail outlet
   • The display area to be used for trade customers only and not as a general sales area.
   • The sign at the entrance will be changed.

6. ITEMS FROM Cllrs:
   NG- Bus time tables deferred until further information is received from Cllr Garrett.
   KS- Resolved that this council ask BMDC to update council on request for one way system Aireview/New Rd
   AE- Resolved that this council ask BMDC for a copy of their CCTV strategy and policy in order that this council are aware of the criteria for the provision and installation prior to any decisions to be made regarding finance.

7. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTED
   Invites to a Civic Reception for Town and Parish Councillors on 23/4/07

8. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES none requested

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Resolves to make payments as below:
      Mrs L Corcoran 627 567.48
      Mrs K Wood 628 55.21
      Inl Rev 629 94.83
      Under16’s football 630 500.00
      SLCC 631 19.50

   2. Approve the recommendation from the GP committee that this years precept be set at 28600.00 Proposed by Cllr Savage, seconded by Cllr Trainor will all in favour.

10. PLANNING-
    07/00138 27 Hillcrest Ave Conservatory to rear – No objections
    07/00134 29 Waterside Raising roof and 1st floor construction – No objections
    07/00397 1 Silsden House Gardens SS extension to rear – No objections in principal but state that surface water should not be discharged into the sewer, which this council believes is to be the case as this will exacerbate the known flooding problems in this area.
    07/00311 High Cross Moor Fm, Skipton Rd Erection of Stabling and Storage on adjoining land – Objection - Comments still stand as per previous application that there are highways concerns as the entrance/exit to the site is on
a very narrow part of Skipton Rd and therefore dangerous for any increase usage. The council also asks the questions as to whether this is in Greenbelt and if so is it appropriate development in Greenbelt.

11. REPORTS – To note WRITTEN/verbal reports of the following:

Road safety – Culvert on Hainsworth Lane in still leaking even though problem has been reported on numerous occasions. Job has been given to a Mr J Carter under the job number FLC 287607. Clerk to ask for a written reply with regards to actions to be taken and a timescale. YLCA – None received.

Christmas lights- None received Silsden Environmental Group,- none received. Keighley Anti Crime Partnership – None received. Youth Council Minutes and agenda’s can now be viewed on www.silsden.net at a Beacon meeting held in Bradford the Youth council were ‘championed’ for excellent partnership working. The TC formally congratulated Cllr Bottomley and the YC for promoting Silsden in this way.

12. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

CA – Silsden Funday

13. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 1st march 2007 at 7.30pm

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.32pm

Chair 1/3/07
Signed as a true record.