

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON  
THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 7.30pm**

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Coward, Phillips, Naylor, Brown, Savage, Atkinson, Elsmore & Trainor  
Press [1] |Public [1]

Commenced 7.40pm

Concluded 9.20pm

**Cllr Elsmore in the Chair**

Prior to commencement of the meeting the chair announced that the council had been granted Quality Status and showed the council a certificate which the Silsden under 16's football club will present to their hosts at a civic reception in the Netherlands.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE received from Cllr Garrett.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA – Cllrs Elsmore and Trainor for finance.
3. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE – Cllr Trainor informed the council of a possible clean up by the tasking group. An agenda item for next meeting was requested that this council request that railings be placed around the flower beds at Wesley Place car park. A public adjournment was taken at this point to answer the question of who was in control of deployment of the PCSO's. A copy of the letter previously agreed regarding anti social behaviour was read out to the council to note. Cllr Coward requested that the council have an agenda item next meeting to consider requesting an exclusion order for anti social behaviour. Cllr Phillips asked for more visible policing.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 were signed as a true record.
5. Silsden Cricket and Football Club – presentation to council regarding their project for new pavilion Council to send a letter of support for the project. The club to send in a separate funding request at a later date for council's consideration.
6. Letter to be sent to BMDC street lighting stating that this council supports a residents request for adequate lighting on footpath in the area behind Spinners Cottage, Nicholson pl leading to Airedale mews.
7. Formation of a working party [ PB, LT, AE & ME] able to liaise with BMDC and consider the best way to spend the grant monies received.
8. ITEMS FROM Cllrs:  
ME – Town Guide to confirm editorial entries by 30<sup>th</sup> April. CA to proofread prior to publication on 25<sup>th</sup> May and LT to arrange distribution.  
ME – Annual report to confirm final entries by 30<sup>th</sup> May and distribution by councillors.  
ME –Charter as previously agreed noting that planning protocol will be done separately was signed by the Chair.
9. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES. – taken with item 3
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. To make payments as per Budget sheet enclosed.
  2. Council voted not to re join CPRE
  3. Request for funding from Silsden Town Bank for 30 jackets at a total of 600 pounds was agreed by this council to be paid at May meeting.
11. PLANNING-

07/02165/OUT	12 Vale View	Construction of new dwelling. – No objections subject to Yorkshire water being able to confirm that the sewers can cope with more demand as this council have been advised that this is not the case.
07/01813/FUL	Barn at Ashwell House, Brunthwaite lane	Conversion to Dwelling
07/01814/LBC	Listed Building consent for above.	– No objections to the conversion.
07/01730/FUL	Swartha Hse Fm, Hawber lane	Demo of Ag building and conversion/extension of Ag building to form one live/work residential unit. –

Objections on the grounds that this is over development of the site as this council are mindful of the other

developments on this site. The council also raised highways concerns as road leading to the development are not capable of the substantial increase in traffic this development will produce.

06/06215/ful Swartha House fm 4 live/works units amended plan – Objection highways concerns as road leading to the development are not capable of the substantial increase in traffic this development will produce. Letter of objection from member of the public also noted. Council have not called for a panel meeting.

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

**Road safety** –none received **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](http://www.silsden.net) ttomley updated the council on the YC's current project to upgrade the small play area.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

- CCTV – lack of response for request to see policies
- Resurfacing of A6034
- Bus times tables

14. CONFIRMED THE DATE OF THE NEXT MAIN MEETING MEETING AS 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.20pm*

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*Signed as true*  
*Chair 10/5/07*