Minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday the 1st of March 2007 in the council Chambers, Town Hall, Silsden

Commenced 7.30 pm Concluded 8.55pm


Cllr Elsmore in the Chair

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE received from Cllrs Garrett, Coward, Walton and Ward Cllrs Mallinson and Kelly.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA received from Cllr Atkinson for item 5 and Cllr Elsmore for Item 11. Both to leave the room.

2. CRAVEN TASKING GROUP UPDATE received from Cllr Trainor including informing the council that some youths and with their parents were made to clean off graffiti of their own doing. The council also agree to working in partnership with the police to produce a letter that can be given to parents of those youth found to be behaving in an anti social manner to show whole town support for not accepting this behaviour.

3. MINUTES – The minutes of Silsden Town Council held on Thursday 1st February 2007 were signed as a true record.

4. Silsden Gala and Funday Committee – Requested and gained permission for use of the Park from 26th July 2007 to 30th July 2007 and presentation by members to ask the council for start up funding of 2500.00. Start up funding agree to be paid when the group has opened a bank account. proposed by Cllr Savage, seconded by Cllr Trainor with 7 for and 1 abstention. Cllr Atkinson took no part in these proceedings.

5. Cllr Trainor to attend training session in Chairmanship.

6. LDF – Core strategy Issues and options – Initial consultation – received from Bradford Cllr Atkinson to read/review and report.

7. ITEMS FROM Cllrs:
   - NG- Bus time tables deferred from February’s meeting. deferred until Cllr Garret present.

8. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTED –
   - From Yorkshire society – Enjoy England a guide to taking part in St George’s Day celebrations.
   - Letter received informing the council that the new Chief Superintendent for the Keighley division from the 26th of February 2007 will be CS Eileen Bancroft – CS Simon Willsher thanks the council for the support during his time with Keighley.
   - YLCA South Pennine branch meeting 7th March 2007 – High Burton, Huddersfield.

9. ADJOURNMENT – None requested

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
    The following payments were agree proposed by Cllr Atkinson, seconded by Cllr Savage. Cllr Elsmore took no part in these proceedings.
    From Current Account:

    | Description | Code | Amount |
    |-------------|------|--------|
    | NALC        | 633  | 29.38  |
    | Mrs L Corcoran | 634  | 567.45 |
    | Mrs K Wood   | 635  | 54.77  |
    | Inl Rev      | 636  | 95.30  |
12. PLANNING-
   07/00923/ful  9 Bradley Grove  2 storey extension – No Objections
   07/00571/ful  67 Gloucester Ave 2 storey extension – No Objections
   07/00709/ful  Bridge Inn  Install 2 detachable human giant umbrellas. - Objections on
   the grounds of the detrimental affect to the visual amenity, no appropriate for a site adjacent to a
   conservation area. Would also questions as to whether this would promote the use of the site for
   longer and thus have an environmental impact due to increase noise levels.

13. 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-Will inform the council of their concerns regarding the school bus runs and attend a future
   meeting called by this council between the school and the transport providers.

14. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.
   • Decorations needs for the Town Hall
   • Parish Plan

15. CONFIRMED THE DATE OF THE NEXT MAIN MEETING MEETING AS 5th April  2007

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm

Signed as True
Chair 5/4/07