MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
ON
THURSDAY 3rd January 2008

Commenced 7.30pm                             Concluded 8.15pm


Cllr Trainor in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Elsmore, Atkinson and Phillips

2. No declaration of interest was made

3. WEST CRAVEN TASKING Although no meeting PCSO Blood gave the council an overview stating the anti social behaviour was still the main concern and parents were being informed when possible. The police are aware and dealing with complaints about inconsiderate parking causing buses problems on Gloucester Ave.

4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th December 2007, were signed as a true and accurate record.

5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested

6. EDWIN BOTTOMLEY SHIELD – The nominee from the Youth council was accepted as the next recipient of the shield.

7. ALLOTMENTS & SILSDEN FLAG – Items to be deferred until ME able to attend. Clerk to find out whether planning permission required, especially in the light that it is considered that an anchoring wire may also be needed.

8. FOREST OF BRADFORD. – funding has been received by this group to plant 100 Oak trees, and they wish to plant some in each parish and town council area. Council suggestions to be forward are: the top of the park where trees have been post due to development, the field at the back of the cemetery on Howden Road, Bradley Green road sides.

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Agree payments as below:

   Mrs L Corcoran  708  579.41
   Ms A Colman  709  56.74
   Inland revenue  710  98.35
   Small Office  711  2598.43
   PC world  712  889.68
   CBMDC  713  15000.00
   Flying colours  714  98.96
   canx  715  0.00
   Xmas lights  716  117.50
   G Barclay  717  30.00
   Hothfield  718  150.00

   2. Request from Hothfield Junior School for donation towards growing club was agreed at £150.00 proposed by Cllr Savage, seconded Cllr Trainor with all in favour.

10. PLANNING. - none
11. REPORTS –
   Christmas lights – To be taken down on the 12th January 2008
   Youth Council – Launch of the refurbished play area to take place on 18th January 2008 all
councillors welcome

12. No urgent items brought before council.

13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING- none at time of the meeting

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be the 7th February 2008 at 7.30pm

Being no further business the chair closed he meeting at 8.15pm

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Signed as true
Chair 7/2/08