

SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON 12th November 2009 AT 7.30PM

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
3. POLICE & to note youth provision report:
The figures for the October sessions on a Friday night are still very healthy. Column 1 are the numbers in the Youth Centre, column 2 are the numbers engaged with by the detached work team outside in the park and elsewhere in Silsden.

	Centre	Outside
2nd October	25	15
9th October	22	15
16th October	33	20
23rd October	31	18
30th October	30	no detached work this night
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th Oct 2009 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Silsden Allotments committee would like to update the council on progress since its formation and also to request a letter of support and advice for ongoing projects.
6. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
7. Matters arising from previous minutes:
Item 6 - UU Gesture of Goodwill Offer – Clerk to read out letter of response and council to note £500 was received in favour of the gala Committee.
Item 9 - Following response from Bradford received council comments required regarding last point.
*Thank you for the Councils comments regarding this scheme, in response I do intend on cutting back the vegetation around the gateway feature.
Also regarding the VAS (vehicular activated sign) unit, the location you have suggested needs to meet certain criteria, for instance will the flashing affect local residents property, is there sufficient room to accommodate it in the footway / verge and what is the sight line like.*

Also in my initial consultation with yourselves I forgot to ask if you are happy for me to move the 'Welcome to Silsden - COBBYDALE' sign to the other side of the bus stop?

8. Councillor Elsmore wishes to raise the following points for decision and noting
 1. HGV ban through Silsden. Response from Bradford
It would be extremely difficult to ban HGV's from Silsden. The main road is a principle 'A' road and is the only alternative between Skipton and Shipley, connecting Airedale and Wharfedale. If we could gather Police support for such a ban it would have a negative effect of diverting HGVs to a number of unsuitable roads and I could not support promoting such a proposal. The only areas where we have tried to do such bans are where there have been a more logical or circuitous alternative available to promote and hence the police have been willing to back up such bans with appropriate enforcement action.
From the Liaison group - does this Council wish to take these any further?
 2. Planning Protocol - circulated
 3. Planning training – to suggest dates for group and venues in Dec for up to 3 councillors
 4. Parish Plan, the need for one for Silsden.

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated)
 2. For councillors to complete bank mandate for Cllr Conway to return to bank

10. BT Red telephone boxes adoption scheme. – clerk to read out details council to decide whether to take part in this scheme which would mean removal of working telephone on Haythornes Ave, which had no calls made from it in the last 12 months and council to take responsibility for upkeep/liability of the box itself.

11. Invite to AGM Rural Action Yorkshire 21/11 10.20am Hoylandswaine Village Hall.

12. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:

09/04698/hou	4 Jennings Close	Conservatory to rear
09/04634/ful	Holden Beck barn, Hainswirth Rd	Convert stables to Gym/Sauna and study
09/04835/hou	17 Laurel Gr	External Timber decking.
09/04774/ful	Old Chapel, Ki Ln	Alteration to garage to form roof garden.

List of consents to be read out.

13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:
YLCA, Joint Transport Committee; Christmas lights; Youth Council; Road Safety.

14. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING