

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**ON**  
**THURSDAY 5th February 2009 AT 7.30PM**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 9.15pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Bottomley, Edwards, Maddocks, Coward, Brown, Elsmore, Atkinson and Trainor.  
Ward Cllr Mallinson, police [1] press [1]

**Cllr Trainor in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Phillips, Naylor and ward Cllr Kelly.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda – LW on item 3, who took no part in the discussions or recommendations made.
3. West Craven Tasking – Request made for the TC logo to be used on questionnaires was agreed by full council. Newsletter for Silsden area was handed out and discussed with focus on the youth crime action plan it was agreed that a recommendation for funding of £3695 for partnership working with the police and youth services to offer a Friday night drop in centre be placed on the march agenda for payment. An update was given on the DDO which at present is still ongoing but at the moment the request is too general and more specific areas of need are being identified by the police who will keep us updated.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th Jan 2009 (previously circulated) were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested.
6. Resolved that this council formally adopts the new model publication scheme in line with NALC recommendations.
7. Resolved that this council informs YLCA that it is in favour of supporting a resolution put forward by Cllr Elsmore “*that the planning development control function for minor items is delegated to parish councils*”.
8. Item withdrawn.
9. To approve the recommendation from the GP committee that the precept for 2009/10 be set at £24000 bringing band D down from £13 to £8.

**10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**

1. Agree payments as listed below:

Mrs L Corcoran	809	587.94
Ms A Colman	810	57.96
Inland Revenue	811	83.41
Newsquest	812	64.29
SLCC	813	66.50
A Edwards	814	38.72
Steeton PC	815	92.94
Faxsol	816	149.50

2. Resolved to pay the Town hall room hire costs for Silsden Gala Committee's next funding raising event at an approx costs of £140
3. Resolved to pay a £300 grant towards the administration of putting on 'Proms on the Farm'.
4. Resolved to pay a donation request from Silsden All stars towards expenses for holding a competition in Silsden of £300.
5. Resolved to purchase of the 'Yorkshire flag' at price of £75 exc vat.

11. **PLANNING:** To pass comments on the following:  
08/06266/ful 9 East Dene Detached dwelling with access from Hunters Glen. –This council queries whether there is adequate parking facilities for this development and suggest officers may wish to visit this site, they also questions whether there is sufficient access for services. It also felt this was over development of the land and that design let no room of amenities. No call for panel was made.
12. **REPORTS** – To note any verbal reports of the following:  
**BMDC** - The following queries were raised with ward Cllr Mallinson who will seek responses  
a) Confirmation of parking charges in Silsden's car parks.  
b) Rubbish left by contractors on the beck side, Bradley road after recent culvert works.  
c) Time scale for footbridge to the park.  
d) Time scale for CCTV.  
**Road Safety** – Letter to be sent to the portfolio holder re the pot holes on the A65 approach to Silsden

With regret the council accepted the resignation of Lawrence Walton and offered a sincere vote of thanks for all the work he did for the council over the last 20+ years.

13. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Towpath – LT
- Request use of coat of arms logo and park from Silsden Gala Committee.

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009

*Being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 9.15pm*

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*Mayor*  
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