

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
8th April 2010**

Commenced: 7.30pm

Concluded: 8.43pm

Present: Cllrs Bottomley, Atkinson, Conway, Elsmore, Trainor & Johnson-Gill.

Cllr Elsmore in the chair.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - were received and accepted from Cllrs Maddocks and Naylor. A minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Cllr Alan Edwards.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. POLICE update was received- all information available in the police newsletter which was distributed to councillors. It was noted that Ryefield way would continue to be on the PACT priority list.
4. MINUTES –The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th March 2010 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Taken regarding problems for traffic exiting Dale View onto Bolton Rd. Councillor Elsmore to raise this matter, with the TC’s support, during a site meeting with Bruce Andrews from Highways
6. Noted new contact for the Royal British Legion and pass on to Cllr Johnson-Gill who also informed the council that as from May 15th the British Legion will be back meeting in Silsden.
7. Noted that the minutes from February’s Leeds/Bradford Airport Committee are now available.
8. Community Grit Bins correspondence from KAC – Council to chase the promise of the replacement bins which have always been under BMDC’s control. Community bins should be extra but council still awaiting further information on this scheme in particular the financial and time/labour implications.
9. Council considered the proposal from Cllr Atkinson that this council request yellow lining from Pear Tree Cottage to the Social club and agreed that this should be taken in along side a review of Skipton Rd on a site visit to be arranged by Cllr Elsmore and Bruce Andrews from Highways.
10. Cllr Elsmore to update council and discuss a way forward on the EA response regarding Silsden Beck/Duck pond this item to be place on the next agenda as still awaiting a further update.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Noted that the council agreed that Colin Read should remain their internal auditor for the coming financial year.
 1. Agreed payments as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	925	623.85
Mrs L Gatenby	Salary	926	66.00
IR	Tax	927	89.59
Gala Comm	Don	928	2500.00
SELRAP	Subs	929	10.00
KR Lee	Newsletter	930	405.00
Steeton PC	joint trans reissue	931	64.99
Scouts	Delivery newsletters	932	65.00
YLCA	Standing Orders	933	27.00
Hothfield Sch	Growing Club donation	934	200.00

2. Agreed a donation of £100 to Manorlands in memory of Cllr Alan Edwards
3. Agreed the quote of £180 for the repainting of the 'Cobbydale' signs.
4. Agreed a request for funding from Hothfield Junior School for £200 to help maintain and supplement resources for the growing club.
12. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
10/00776/hou 35 Millfields single storey extension to existing porch.
No Objections were raised
List of decisions from BMDC were read out.
13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:
YLCA Update given
Joint Transport Committee next meeting in June to discuss next project as further survey has now been completed.
Christmas lights – No further update.
Youth Council Update received and noted Youth council now pushing for completion of snagging list in order that they can arrange a launch date for their 7up play area.
Parish Plan item to come back to the next meeting when more councillors present, however Cllr Elsmore confirmed he had 2 members of the public interested in helping and also Cllrs Trainor and Johnson-Gill.
14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as being Thursday 6th May 2010.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting reminding councillors that nominations for Mayor needed to be received by the clerk prior to the drawing up of the next agenda.

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Chairman
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