MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
2nd December 2010

Commenced: 7.30pm Concluded: 8.35pm


Cllr Elsmore in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Trainor, Conway and Crewdson. It was also with sadness that the council accepted the resignation of Cllr Pat Bottomley
2. No declaration of interest was made
3. POLICE update was received, priorities remain the same and the council was introduced to PC Ian Shree who is a new PC for the craven ward tasking group. The police were thanked on behalf of the town council and the Gala committee for their work with us over the Christmas market, road closure and lights switch on.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th November 2010 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Council noted the pending closure of the Silsden Branch of Barclays Bank. Resolved to send a letter of complaint to Barclays Manager and Head Office on behalf of the residents for the loss of this service.
6. Note letter of thanks received from the British Legion for funding given.
7. Council noted the rumours regarding the possible plans for closure of the Fire station but will await the outcome of the fire authority meeting on the 17/12 before discussing further.
8. Council noted the closure of the Addingham Medical Centre – Silsden Branch, which used to operate from the old Methodist church. No comment was made as no concerns have been raised with this council.
9. ADJOURNMENT - None
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as below:
   Mrs L Corcoran  619.85
   Mrs G Bazylewicz  79.32
   IR  96.79
   L Walton  500.00
   D Isherwood  200.00
   SLCC  118.00
   L Corcoran  46.00
   Mrs G Bazylewicz  79.32

11. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
    10/05511/ful land off Brown Bank Lane agricultural building. **Objection** – proposal out of keeping with the area, would adversely affect the visual amenity of the area, is not within either Green Belt policies or those of the replacement UDP.
    10/05237/hou 28 Lower Park Green 2 storey side extension. **No Objections**
    10/05605/out Bank End Fm, Bank Lane Construction of agricultural workers dwelling. **No Objections**
12. REPORTS
   **Christmas lights** Report noted and to be kept with these minutes
   **Youth Council** Councillor Johnson-Gill to officially hand over the role of Youth
   Council coordinator to Cllr K Conway
   **Parish Plan** verbal report from Cllr Elsmore stating all going well, 3 more volunteers
   and now at the stage of looking at possible questionnaires

   13. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 6/1/2011 unless informed
   otherwise.

   *Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.35pm*

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   Chairman 5/1/11