

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
4th February 2010

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.15pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Edwards, Elsmore, Bottomley, Coward, Maddocks, Trainor, Johnson-Gill, Naylor, & Savage. Public [2], Police [1], Press [1], Cllr Mallinson and David Greenwood [BMDC] also in attendance.

Cllr Edwards in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Phillips and Conway.
2. Declarations of interest were logged in the book CA items 8 and 10.2
3. Police update was received. Newsletters given out and Ryefield way remains a PACT priority, with councillors invited to a public meeting on 12/2/10 6.15pm at the Ecology BS. Councillors were reminded that updates appear on the NPT's website and these would not be placed on Silsden.net.
4. David Greenwood and representatives from UU to discuss impending gas works due to commence 8/2/10. No UU reps present but Mr Greenwood asked to replay the following comments: More active manning of the traffic lights, with the request that they be lollipops and not static lights. That the 7.5 tonne weight restriction was put into place with immediate effect. It was also requested that MR Greenwood once again advises UU of the Towns disgust at the lack of proper consultation and how no lessons appear to have been learnt from last year.
5. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th Jan 2010 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. Silsden Business Networks – Invitation extended to councillors for 6.30 start on the 18/2/10 in the Town Hall.
7. ADJOURNMENT – Taken, parishioner advised of Neighbourhood Forum on 9/2/10.
8. Resolved to support the suggestion that the Bandstand be situated in the centre of the Memorial Gardens.
9. Distribution of invite to Civic Reception for Members of TC's from BMDC.

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as stated:

L Corcoran	913	623.85
L Gatenby	914	66.20
IR	915	89.39
J Rogers	916	10.00
Steeton PC	917	64.99
L Corcoran	918	81.96
Honour our troops	919	100.00

2. Resolved to approve the recommendation from the GP committee to set this year's precept at £39700.
3. Resolved to give a donation to Honour our troop of £100.
4. Resolved at this stage to ring fence up to £2500 for the gala committee for a pending grant application.

11. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:

10/00067/ful Swartha Hse Fm, Hawber lane Extension of time limit on a previously agreed application. **No objections**

09/06085/ful Delph Farm, Coates Ln Construct agricultural/feed storage building. **No objections**

List of decisions from BMDC was read out.

12. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:

YLCA – The new revised Standing Orders have now been received and a meeting to amend and adopt will be called in the near future.

Joint Transport Committee – Cllr Mallinson thanked the council for its partnership working with the project and stated that the £49,000.00 required for the first project had been secured.

Christmas lights – More meetings now taking place and the clerk confirmed that in addition to the £1400 in the building society she had £900 in this years precept and a further £2000 in next year's budget towards the lights project.

Youth Council- the snagging issues with the 7up playground are being resolved. Councillors were unhappy with a piece written in the KN as they felt they had been misquoted, quoted out of context and the time line was inaccurate.

Parish Plan – Cllr Elsmore still in the process of finding out relevant information and will be speaking with the Area Officer Co-ordinator regarding this matter.

13. The following members agreed to a trail of received their council documentation electronically : **LT, AC, ME, TM, AN.**

14. Prior to confirmation of the date of the next meeting as 4/3/10 the clerk advised the council that they were on the agenda for the forum to be held on 9/2/10. Cllrs Johnson-Gill and Elsmore confirmed that they will be attending.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

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Signed as true
Chairperson 4/3/10