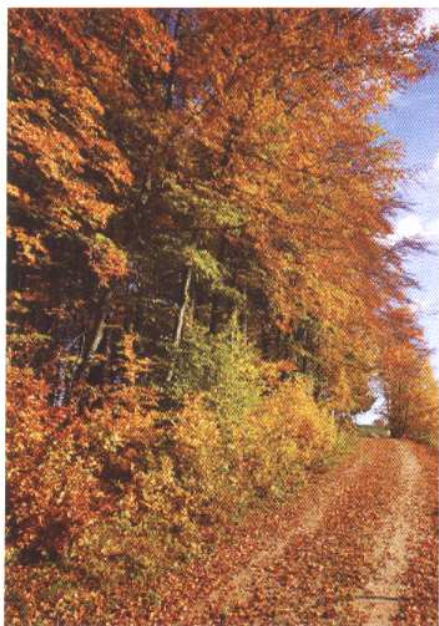




SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL



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September 2008

Council Notes

June

The accounts for the previous financial year were presented to the Council following our audit and were signed by the Mayor as a true and accurate record. They will now be audited by the external auditors. The Council also signed the annual statement of assurance.

Grants were authorised of £1250 to the Gala Committee and £350 as support for the Proms on the Farm.

Members of the public attended the meeting to put their objections to a planning application in Rombalds Crescent. The Council agreed to support their objections on various grounds.

July

The Council's Standing Orders were revised and adopted. A proposal that the Council approach Bradford Council requesting a 20mph speed limit for Silsden similar to that adopted in Addingham and Steeton.

Council requested Bradford Council to update on the repair to the bridge in the park.

Planning: Objections were made to an application for a take-away at 1-5 Bolton Road. (This was a revised application to one that was turned down earlier) Concerns were raised by the Town Council on behalf of members of the public.

August

Police Report: Three youths that had been causing problems have been apprehended and issues discussed with parents.

HGV ban whilst the roadworks are in process is being discussed with the highways department.

The Designated Drinking Order is being assessed by Bradford Council.

A letter will be sent to all allotment holders asking them to outline their issues in writing to the Council before a meeting can be arranged.

Grants were approved to the Community Stage production in December of £500, and to the Silsden Riding Club of £250.

Surgeries

Will continue this autumn at the Methodist Church Coffee mornings on a Friday from 10.15 to 11.15am. Look out for notices in the Post Office and other places in town and on the Silsden.net website.

Silsden Youth Council

After the summer break, Youth council meetings restarted on Tuesday 2nd September.

We will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month, meetings starting at 6.30pm in the town hall.

Minutes from the last meeting and agenda for the next meeting can be seen at the town hall a week before each meeting.

If you are between 10 and 21 years old and live in Silsden, you are most welcome to attend.

Cllr Pat Bottomley



Gala Committee

On behalf of the gala committee could I send a big thank you to the following for their generous donations, without which we could not put on the gala. Silsden town council, Keighley area committee, The Cooperative Society and Skipton Building Society. A great day was had by all. The weather could not have been better and the crowds turned out and really got behind us. This, in itself, makes all the hard work seem worthwhile. The joy on not only the little ones faces but the adults as well is a pleasure to see.

We would also like to thank the venture scouts, who seem to help every year, and West Yorkshire Police (our neighbourhood team) who helped with the safety of the procession on the way to the park. And all those who took part!

The arenas on the field were full of line dancing and majorettes displays, jazz band, tug o war, and, best of all, kiddies races which were great. Also, the lady mayor and councillor Pat Bottomley did the 3 legged race, which I missed (If any body has a picture, please let me have a copy as next year we may get more money from the town council if we show it to them).

A strong man challenge seemed to be very popular as did the wild bunch cowboys, who at one time had a crowd some 5 rows deep. The West Yorkshire fire brigade with their chip pan fire display proved popular as well. Even the donkeys came all the way from Blackpool to the delight of many a small child. So, I hope you all enjoyed your gala and come to our next fund raiser which will be on Bradley Road Green on Sat Nov 1st. Entry will be £1 per person. No prize for guessing this event.

Once again, many thanks.

Chris Atkinson
Chairman, Silsden Gala Committee

Message from the Mayor

Thank you to all the Committees, volunteers and spectators, who turned out in they're hundreds to support the fantastic events in Silsden over the past few months. It all kicked of for me with my invite to "The Garden Party" at Buckingham Palace; it was a grand day out and an unforgettable experience.

Then we had the Proms on the Farm, and once again the organisers gain top marks for a fabulous event. You really need to go there and experience it for yourself. As the darkness falls, hundreds of people light candles and lamps. With flags and banners a waving, the band plays Land of Hope and Glory and, when you look down the valley, you see the lights of Silsden twinkling in the background. It truly is a magical night to remember.

The Gala Day followed that, and what a day it was. One of the hottest days of the year, crowds lining the streets, music, fun and laughter, all made up a Carnival atmosphere. I even watched my first ever punch and Judy show. And if the organisers can top that next year "I will eat my hat".

On Yorkshire Day I attended the "Yorkshire Tea" fund raising event at the Methodist Church. Again there was a great turn out and everyone had a lovely time eating and drinking Yorkshire produce whilst picking up a few bargains.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next event, and if you give some time to organise, help out on the day or by attending events remember the words of W. Churchill. " We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"

Liz Trainor
Mayor of Silsden



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Next Council Meetings

7.30pm start unless stated otherwise on the Town Hall notice board

Full Council: 2nd Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec

Planning: 16th Oct, 20th Nov, 18th Dec.

