

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
12TH MAY 2011 at 7.30pm**

Prior to start of the meeting all councillors signed their acceptance of office
Michael Elsmore gave the council the outgoing Mayor's end of year speech

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Naylor, Coward, Savage, Asquith, Croft, Huggins and Conway.

1. [a] Christopher Atkinson was elected Mayor

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

[b] Keith Savage was elected Deputy Mayor.

2. No apologies for absence.

3. ADMINISTRATION :

- Confirmed of meeting dates as the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month with the exception of June 2011.
- Agreed the following council reps:
YC- Cllrs Croft and Conway
YLCA- Cllrs Asquith and Huggins
Parish Liaison- Cllr Naylor
Christmas Lights- Cllrs Atkinson and Conway
Joint transport Group & Parish Plan- Cllr Savage

4. Declaration of interest for repay on finance [8] - Cllr Savage.

5. POLICE apologies sent unable to attend due to incident.

6. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th April 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.

7. No public enquiries.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as below

L Corcoran	1022	670.41
G Bazylewicz	1023	72.51
IR	1024	30.99
Proms /farm	1025	300.00
Aon	1026	1444.13
YLCA	1027	15.00
K Savage	1028	56.00
Silsden Pre Sch	1029	255.00

2. Granted a donation to Silsden Pre School of £255

9. PLANNING: Noted that as from the first of April planning became electronic, the clerk assisted by councillors under delegated powers has cleared outstanding plans and resolved that all councillors attend the next planning meeting on 25/5/11.

10. REPORTS – None received but requested for Enforcement and Conservation Officers to be invited to attend the July meeting regarding back lit signs. Request made via ward councillors for support in order to keep pressure on for the Fire station not to be closed in the foreseeable future. Request for support also sent to Kris Hopkins MP.

11. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 9th June 2011.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.08pm