

# SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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## **SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 at 7.30pm**

### **AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. Also to note the resignation of Jonathan Crewdson.
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
3. POLICE update to be received.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2011 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
6. LDF consultation: Land off Keighley road identified as possible site for waste disposal - all Cllrs have been emailed this information, it can also be accessed from the front page of Silsden.net – councillors to give comments to be forwarded.
7. To agree a contribution of up to £500 to BMDC for their legal expenses towards our purchase of the green amenity land off Bridge Street and to give the clerk authority to instruct solicitors to act on our behalf.
8. To retrospectively give permission to Silsden Golf Club to use the Silsden Coat of arms on their flag. [this has long been established but no trace of original permission can be found] and that an image is retained by the clerk for the use of any other groups who may in future be granted similar permission.
9. To note the following dates for the Town Council elections on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2011
  - Nomination papers and candidates guides should be available from late February. Some will be sent to the clerk or they can be requested from the Electoral Services Unit, BMDC.
  - Notice of election will be published by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.
  - Nominations may be submitted from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March and must be received by the Electoral Services Unit by noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011. This is an absolute deadline.
10. To decide whether this council wishes to pursue reaccreditation for Quality Parish Status.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated)
  2. To agree continued sponsorship for Silsden Riding Club from both Youth Council and Town Council at annual cost of £50 each.
  3. To approve a grant request from Silsden Gala Committee for £3000.00 towards the costs for Xmas Market, Gala Day and Bonfire for 2011.
  4. To agree to vire £3000.00 to the Xmas lights fund towards additional costs in order to carry on with the major improvements made to the Xmas lights display.

12. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
  - 11/00607/ful Delph Fm, Coates Lane 15m high wind turbine.
  - 11/00545/ful Heights Barn, Heights Lane Conversion of existing garage and store connected to Heights Barn into a 4 bedroom dwelling with parking.
13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports from the following:
  - YLCA-** To note agenda received for the South Pennine Branch meeting on 9/3  
**Gala Committee; Christmas lights; Youth Council; Parish Plan.**

*Lesley Corcoran*  
Town Clerk 24/02/11