

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
4th August 2011**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.45pm

Present: Cllrs Huggins, Conway, Croft, Atkinson and Savage. Police [1] Clerk and Deputy Clerk.

Cllr Atkinson in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Naylor, Coward and Asquith.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. Police update was received as well as all councillors being invited to attend the Chief Constable's visit to Airedale Division on 18/8 4pm at Eccleshill Station. Issues raised for police attention were the increase in complaints about drug taking / dealing in the park and surrounding areas and anti social drinking resulting debris and glass being found regularly in the play areas of the park.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th July 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment – None requested
6. Noted BMDC now investigating the issue of back lit signage in the Town Centre.
7. Noted response from Cllr Margaret Eaton who is willing to investigate via a question in parliament the issue regarding the unadopted roads. Councillors to seek information.
8. A statement was read out on behalf of Cllr Naylor which stated that the leader of the council after consideration of the petition had agreed that no waste site would be located in Silsden. STC noted however that this still has to go through the executive committee in September.
9. Resolved to go ahead with purchase of the land and gave The Clerk and Councillor Naylor authority to act on behalf of the TC in all matters relating to the purchase.

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as set out below:

L Corcoran	1042	653.81
G Bazylewicz	1043	72.51
IR	1044	47.59
Chris Brown	1045	150.00
MUGA	1046	1000.00
KR Lee	1047	715.00
All stars	1048	500.00
Walker F Sol	1049	2000.00

2. Resolved to grant a donation of £500 for Silsden All Stars.

3. Resolved to grant a donation of £500 to Hothfield Junior School, school council.

11. PLANNING:

11/03281/hou 17 Bradley Grove Conservatory with store below – No objections.

12. REPORTS – No further significant updates to report.

13. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 1/9/2011

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.45pm

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Chair 1/09/11