

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER 2011

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 9.40pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Croft, Savage, Asquith, Huggins, Conway, & Naylor.
In Attendance: Police, Mark Taylforth & Richard Smith Habisit Rossi, Public 2

Cllr Atkinson in the chair.

1. No apologies for absence were received.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made
3. POLICE update was received and the council thanked the police for all their support this year.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd Nov 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
Also noted at this time
 - The clerk in possession of a letter from the leader of Bradford council confirming no plans to sell the Town Hall, or to move the library to the Town Hall.
 - TC received a request from the officers at the asset management department to come out and advise the TC of its recent discussions with ward councillors and invited the council to take an active part in all discussions from now on. Clerk to arrange a meeting for Cllrs Atkinson, Savage and Naylor.
 - Parks and landscapes to speak with the Youth Council to look at putting up a notice to lower the age limit in the Toddlers play area.
5. ADJOURNMENT – was taken by Mark Taylforth and Richard Smith, who discussed and advised the council of possible new uses for their land in Silsden.
6. The purchase of land off Bridge Street is now complete. Councillors suggested uses including the idea of a memorial garden or peace garden for the Royal British Legion. The clerk to invite representatives from the Silsden Branch to discuss this idea further.
7. Allotments update position so far – Moving towards the Allotments Association taking over the management of the allotments, some legal work still to be done by BMDC. Cllrs Asquith Naylor and Conway to sit on the working group.
8. LDF – now in consultation clerk has emailed councillors links and has a couple of DVD copies for consultation for councillors' use. Cllr Naylor gave overview and the clerk confirmed that Andrew Marshall will now be visiting the TC to discuss the LDF Silsden Specifics. Clerk to arrange a meeting in Silsden.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as listed:

Solicitor	1074	362.68
L Corcoran	1075	653.81
G Bazylewicz	1076	96.51
IR	1077	53.59
Faxsol	1078	180.00
S Middleton	1079	50.00
 2. There were no unusual budgetary requirements for the coming council year.
10. PLANNING: To comment on the following plan
11/04142/ful 33 Howden Rd Erection of 2 dwellings on land to the rear (as amended).
- object on grounds that there is still an overlooking issue.

11. REPORTS -

Civic Duties Deputy Mayor attended a rededication ceremony at Thomas Clarkson's Chapel of rest on behalf of the Town Council.

Christmas lights The Town Council wish to thank the Xmas Lights team for an excellent display again this year.

Parish Plan. It is hoped that the questionnaire will be going out early in the New Year.

12. Confirmed date of the next meeting as Thursday 5th January 2012.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.40pm

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Chair 05/01/12