

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2011**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.36pm

Present: Cllrs Asquith, Savage, Naylor, Atkinson, Trainor and Elsmore. Public 4 Police 1

**Cllr Elsmore in the Chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Coward, Johnson-Gill, Conway & Crewdson.
2. A declaration of interest was recorded from Cllr Elsmore re finance.
3. POLICE update was received and council noted that the PACT priority remained as tackling underage drinking. Police newsletters were distributed to those present.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – taken with items 6 and 7
6. Letter from B Carey regarding performance facilities in Silsden. The council gave its support to a public campaign for a community arts venue in Silsden
7. Letter from P Ford regarding bin provision in park and on canal side- Resolved to arrange a meeting with Mel Smith, Cllr Elsmore and Atkinson to discuss issues raised on site.
8. Resolved that the council investigate the idea of digital mapping more before deciding whether or not to request a presentation.
9. Report noted concerning recent meeting held with Barclays Bank re the closure of the Silsden branch stating closure as down to the number of customers using the branch facilities and would go ahead.
10. Agreed on a thank you gift for an ex member.
11. Item deferred until the March meeting to decide whether this council wishes to pursue reaccreditation for Quality Parish Status.
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. Agreed payments as stated:

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| Mrs L Corcoran   | 1002 | 623.85 |
| Mrs G Bazylewicz | 1003 | 72.71  |
| M Elsmore        | 1004 | 15.67  |
| N Varman         | 1005 | 372.00 |
| IR               | 1006 | 90.99  |
| M Elsmore        | 1007 | 100.00 |
| Silsden Juniors  | 1008 | 500.00 |
  2. Noted payment made midterm.  
£434.05 for electronic equipment covered by a grant.
  3. Resolved to donate £500 to Silsden Juniors for financial help to putting on a fund raising evening.
  4. Resolved accept the GP committee's recommendation of keeping the precept the same as last year at £39700.00
13. PLANNING:
  - 11/00241/hou 17 Townhead single storey rear extension- No Objections
  - 10/06282/ful Plot B Swartha House Fm Amendments to approved house.-No Objections
14. REPORTS – YLCA New training programme to be distributed to clerk soon.
15. Confirmed the date of the next as 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011

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Chair 3/3/11