

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
7th July 2011**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 8.28pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Savage, Asquith and Conway. Police [1] Public [2]

Cllr Atkinson in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Huggins, Naylor & Croft.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. POLICE update received and noted.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 9th June 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Taken on the need for formal feedback on ideas given by the public. The clerk to work out an appropriate method.
6. Discussion with Julian Jackson from Bradford regarding issues of back lightening in conservation area was deferred to the August meeting.
7. Resolved to forward a request for mini roundabout at Bells Square and stress importance of need for road safety measures particularly in light of recent accidents.
8. Resolved to forward a request for a pedestrian crossing/railings at Brierdene. Also to request a site visit with a councillor so the issues in this area can be highlighted to Bradford highways.
9. Resolved to request that Kris Hopkins MP and Margaret Eaton investigate whether the MOD has any responsibility to right the damage done to the roads around the Hillcrest Ave area and to put pressure on BMDC in order that they are made good and can be adopted. A further request was agreed that this council invite the leader of Bradford council, Ian Greenwood to a meeting to discuss the situation re unadopted roads in Silsden.
10. Council noted a complaint from a person travelling through Silsden regarding the state of the road from Cringles Caravan Park to corner with Brown Bank. BMDC have inspected and will monitor the situation.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as below:

L Corcoran	1036	653.61
G Bazylewicz	1037	72.71
IR	1038	47.59
Colin Read	1039	90.00
L Corcoran	1040	46.00
SELRAP	1041	10.00
 2. Resolved to pay annual membership for 'friends of SELRAP' at £10.
 3. Refused a request for a donation of £250 for West Yorkshire Crime Stoppers.
 4. Resolved to give a donation to the Chris Brown Trust towards expenses for their Funday on 9th July 2011 of £150 payable at the August meeting.
12. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
 - 11/02432/ful Bank End Farm, Bank Lane 1 10kw Wind turbine Objection due to the size of the turbine would be incongruous in the greenbelt setting. It would have a detrimental impact on the visual amenity of the surrounding area and would be visible from most areas within and surrounding Silsden. Council also to remind

Bradford of the number of applications for turbines which have been received for farms within the vicinity.

11/02791/hou Schoolmaster Farm, Ridge Lane 2 storey extension. No objections

13. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports or updates from councillors including the following:

Youth Council – To seek permission from Mel Smith before arranging a ‘Park clean-up’ day.

14. Confirmed date of the next meeting as Thursday 4th August 2011.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.28pm

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Chair 4/08/11