

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 9th June 2011**

Commenced: 7.35pm

Concluded: 8.27pm

Present: Cllrs Naylor, Huggins, Croft, Conway, Savage, Asquith and Atkinson. Public [2]

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Coward.
2. Declaration of interest was made on finance 8.1 by AN and CA
3. POLICE not present at the meeting
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 12th May 2011, were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
6. Noted invite to Civic Service at Bradford cathedral Sat 18th June 2011 at 11.30am.
7. Noted Councillors' invite to the dedication of the new Standard for the Silsden and District Royal British Legion, at St James' Church Sat 25th June 4pm.
8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as below:

L Corcoran	1030	653.81
A Naylor	1031	80.43
G Bazylewicz	1032	72.51
IR	1033	47.59
L Corcoran	1034	27.98
C Atkinson	1035	750.00

2. Noted internal audit completed:

- a) Agreed and signed final accounts
- b) Agreed and signed statement of assurance for accounts 2010-2011.

9. PLANNING: The following comments were made

11/02130/hou 6 Spencer Ave, Conservatory and decking to the rear – No objection.

11/01991/hou 7 Diver Terrace, Single storey extension – No objection.

11/02293/ful Woofa Bank Farm, Cringles Ln Wind Turbine – Objection due to the size of the turbines would make the 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

11/02290/ful Snow Hall Farm, Haygill Nook Wind Turbine – Objection due to the size of the turbines would make the 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 resolved that the question be asked of planning as to how they deal with numerous applications within the same area as the bigger picture would obviously be very different when just dealing with single applications. The council noted that it looked like a company had been selling wind turbines for farm use to at least 3 farms within the same area.

Furthermore the clerk was asked to ascertain whether planning permission for a new built garage at 3 Dale View and the Solar panels on the gable end house on Driver Terrace had been granted. Clerk confirms planning permission granted for Dale View in July 2010. No trace of application for Driver Terrace so query been sent to planning enforcement.

10. REPORTS

Youth Council – Window boxes outside the Town Hall have been planted and YC are progressing with their next project of a Trim Trail in the Park.

Council – We all in favour of the idea of a sculpture being donated to Silsden by a local sculptor donating Silsden's nail making history

Gala Committee – Confirm the official opening of the Bandstand will take place on the 2nd of July at 1pm.

Cllr Savage requested the following items be placed on the next agenda:

- Request for mini roundabout at Bells Square.
- Request for pedestrian crossing at Brierdene.
- Request for roads around the Hillcrest Ave area are made good.

11. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as the 7th of July 2011.

Being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 8.27pm

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Chair 7/07/11