

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
1st September 2011**

Commenced 7.40pm

Concluded: 8.45pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Huggins, Croft, Conway & Naylor. Police [1]

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Asquith
2. A declaration of interest was made by Cllr Conway as non prejudicial on item 9
3. Police update was received and the council wished PCSO Andy Turner-Blood well on his moved to Bradford and thanked him for all his work done in Silsden.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th August 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. No adjournment requested.
6. BMDC
Noted notice of review of polling districts and polling stations.
Noted the Lord Mayor's invite to Diamond Jubilee Celebrations at City Hall 4/10 6pm.
7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as below:

L Corcoran	1050	653.61
G Bazylewicz	1051	72.51
IR	1052	47.79
Mazars	1053	342.00
Hothfield Sch.	1054	500.00
L Corcoran	1055	72.77
 2. Noted completion of audit and no external auditor's comments, conclusion of audit notice to be placed on the notice board for 2 weeks.
8. PLANNING:
11/03670/hou 65 Browfield Terrace Extension to the rear – No Objections
9. Noted a letter received from Mr A Conway regarding a proposed music event to be held in Silsden to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. Council support this idea in principal and the clerk to write with suggestions of places to seek funding to get the project off the ground.
10. REPORTS -
Civic Duties
The Mayor and Deputy Mayor attended a prizing giving event at the Allotment Gardens and were very impressed by the quality of the produce and wish to thank the allotments association for their invite.
Christmas lights
The Gala Committee have given Christmas lights a donation of £1217.00 which means a further string of new lights can be purchased for this years display.

11. Councillors noted that Ian Greenwood, Leader of BMDC will be attending our meeting on the 3rd of November.

11[a] Urgent Item taken - STC have been made aware that the Fire Service are proposing to remove one of their engines and station it in Keighley, within the next 12 months as one stage of a five year plan. Consultation begins on the 9th of September for 12 weeks. Due to the fact that it appears that Silsden is the only station to face the possibility of losses it was strongly felt that the Chief fire Office should attend a meeting of the council to explain the business plan behind this proposal and listen to local knowledge. Clerk to write to request a meeting as soon as possible.

12. Confirmed the date of the next meeting to be Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm

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

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Chair 5/10/11