

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2012**

Commenced 7.31pm

Concluded 9.01pm

Present – Cllrs Atkinson, A Conway, Robinson, Naylor, K Conway, Croft, Jump, Bell-Jump, Police(1)  
Public (4).

Cllr Atkinson in the chair.

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Huggins and Asquith.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
3. POLICE update was received and police asked to look proactively at what can be done with regards to making the crossings safer.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1st Nov 2012 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Taken to discuss the situation regarding road junction and crossing Howden Rd/ Elliot Street.
6. Noted Cllr Thornton’s response to our questions regarding the Town Hall and the selling of Wesley Place and the Library by BMDC council to respond asking for more information regarding the steering group and terms of reference for this group.
7. Land at Airedale Mews – Information letters have been sent to all residents and two letters have been received concerning these matters :
  1. Resident queries why some of a designated parking space has been taken as garden
  2. Anonymous requesting private parking sign placed by a resident be removedQueries to be forwarded to highways as this council do not own the designated parking spaces

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agree payments as below:

Mrs L Corcoran	1153	657.65
Mrs G Bazylewicz	1154	72.71
IR	1155	38.72
L Walton	1156	500.00
L Corcoran	1157	50.00
LITE	1158	4120.80
LITE	1159	462.00

9. PLANNING:

[12/04239/HOU](#)

**Address** 3 Jacques Fold Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0HZ

**Proposal** Construction of Car Port- No Objection

[12/04594/HOU](#)

**Address** 54 Ingsway Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JG

**Proposal** Conversion of garage to play room & utility room – No Objection

[12/04715/FUL](#)

**Address** Land At Brown Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire

**Proposal** Extension to agricultural building to house feed, livestock and machinery- No Objection

10. BMDC consultation on enlargement of primary schools- currently looking at increasing either Aireview or Steeton. Consultation ends 21/12/12 Councillors please view consultation in order to formulate response relevant notes circulated <http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/Consultations> Councillors noted this consultation a meeting to be arranged with the heads of the schools with Cllrs Naylor and Atkinson for their input prior to a response being sent.
11. Update to be received on plans for the land off Bridge Street from Cllrs Jump and Bell-Jump Cllr Jump has spoken to 2 gardener`s and is collating the information. Cllr Atkinson passed a design round clerk to copy and circulate. Cllr Jump is collating all information and costings and plans for a later meeting. Suggested the raised beds can be done in stone or sleepers. This is a rolling agenda for the next few meetings.
12. Update to be received on the Woodland Trust Trees from Cllrs Jump and Bell-Jump. 60 saplings received and hoping to be planted in the Spring. Cllr Bell-Jump has liaised with Mel Smith from Parks and have agreed where the trees are to be planted. Have taken into account grass cutting and encroachment of houses. To put on next month`s Agenda.
13. Noted invite for Councillors to BMDC carol service at Bradford Cathedral Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec drinks served from 5pm service starts 5.30pm. RSVP via the clerk before 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.
14. Noted YLCA training programme for Dec 12 till March 13. Please inform the clerk should you wish to attend any.
15. REPORTS Cllr Croft informed meeting Youth Council attended National Youth Council Meeting in London. All enjoyed and behaved themselves. More information to follow. Cllr Atkinson mentioned 4 timers on the Xmas Lights are not working, this will be sorted out a.s.a.p. Silsden Gala Committee has this year paid for a new string of lights for the Town.
16. Agreed the date for next meeting as the 3rd of Jan 2013

*Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.01pm*

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Chair 3/1/13