

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 5th January 2012**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.40pm

Present: Cllrs Coward, Naylor, Huggins, Asquith, Atkinson and Croft. PSCO John Turnbull.

In Attendance: Deputy Clerk

Cllr Atkinson in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Conway
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made.
3. Police update was received and newsletters distributed.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1st Dec 2011 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. No adjournment requested.
6. Update from the minutes item (4) meeting arranged for 11th Jan 2012 now moved to 25th Jan. Item (8) meeting arranged for 16th Jan 2012 was noted and agreed a briefing note will be prepared and issued to councillors prior to this meeting. Item (10) Howden Rd planning application has been withdrawn was noted. Council also agreed to devise and circulate a questionnaire for ideas for the future of the land owned on Bridge Street.

7. Accounts and finance.

1. Agreed payments as below:

L Corcoran	1080	653.61
G Bazylewicz	1081	72.51
IR	1082	47.79
SLCC	1083	123.00
Pioneer Press	1084	240.00

2. Resolved to set this coming year's precept at £39700. No increase and making a D band property £13.56p slightly reduced on last year's charges.

8. Planning:

11/05479/ful Burbles Cottage, Ridge Ln cou of workshop into living connecting to cottage by glazed building - No objections.

9. REPORTS -To note any verbal reports of the following:

Civic Duties; - invite given to the Mayor to visit Hothfield School to see how donation spent.

Christmas lights volunteers required for the take down on 21/1/12

Youth Council plans for a coffee morning for fund raising for the next projects of a Trim Trail and Lighting for the skate park.

Clerk to report blocked gullies on Bridge Street [2] & Hillcrest Ave also concern over a tree on Sackville Road.

10. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 2nd February 2012.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.40pm

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Chair 2/2/12