

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
5TH JULY 2012**

Commenced 7.35pm

Concluded 8.33pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Bell-Jump, Croft, Huggins and Naylor. Public [3] Police [1]. In attendance Noreen Akhtar KACO.

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs A Conway, K Conway, Coward and Asquith.
2. Declaration of interest was registered by Cllrs Croft and Atkinson for finance item relating to Gala Committee and Cllr Naylor for planning items.
3. Police was received update.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th June 2012 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. No adjournment Noreen Akhtar introduced herself and her role to the councillors and Rev D Griffiths issued an invitation to councillors to help celebrate 300 years of St James Church.
6. Noted that the Localism bill states that all town and parish councillors are required to publish their declaration of interest forms. The clerk collect, collate and send to BMDC for publication on their site.
7. Ward Cllrs Kelly and Mallinson's boycott – A letter to be sent to the City Solicitor.
8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. Agreed following payments

Allots ass	1121	242.76
Mrs L Corcoran	1122	671.78
Mrs G Bazylewicz	1123	90.71
A Naylor	1124	48.00
Hothfield Sch	1125	1000.00
C Read	1126	90.00
Silsden ARLFC	1127	500.00
Silsden Gala	1128	2500.00

9. PLANNING:

[12/02400/FUL](#) Address The Hobbit Kiln Hill Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9HR Proposal Construction of building to provided a machinery and feed store together with plant room – Objection as inappropriate development in Green Belt

[12/02435/HOU](#) Address 9 The Kingfishers Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NX Proposal Construction of single storey front extension – No Objection

[12/02505/HOU](#) Address 23A Bolton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JY Proposal Retrospective application for construction of kitchen extension – No objections, this council will require this item to go before panel if BMDC are recommending refusal.

10. Items from Cllrs.

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- Update on the transfer of the allotments – nearly completed, allotments association up and running STC just waiting for final confirmation letter regarding liabilities.
- Written to Fire Service for an update on the situation regarding cover for Silsden and the whereabouts of the engine taken from Silsden which does not appear to be located in Keighley at all. Will request Jim Burrows attends a meeting to update personally.

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- Rugby club complaint about state of the park noted and Mel Smith informed.
- Oak Tree best situation near the Basket Ball Hoop, Clerk to liaise with Mel Smith.
- Dead Oak Tree – offer has been received to make a bench and /or a table out of this wood and given to the town. Ward Cllr Naylor to speak with BMDC.
- Hothfield junior school to be asked to design a Christmas lights feature.

11. Reports - None not already covered in the above

12. Confirmed date of the next meeting as 2/8/12

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.33pm

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Chair
2/8/12