

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
THURSDAY 1st March 2012**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.50pm

Present: Cllr Atkinson, Huggins, Conway, Asquith, Croft and Naylor. Police [1] Public [3].

Cllr Atkinson in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Savage.
2. Declarations of interest as prejudicial and personal were made by Cllr Asquith item 13 [2] and Cllr Conway item 7. Neither councillor took part in discussions or voting on those items.
3. Police update was received and it was noted that the newsletter will no longer be available by hardcopy but can be accessed via the police website. Cllr Naylor was thanked as a Ward Cllr for the monies received for the cold calling campaign to which responses from the drop in and leaflets are in favour of this going ahead. The police were also made aware of the music weekend planned for Silsden in celebration of the Queens Jubilee on the 2nd and 3rd of June.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2nd Feb 2012 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment none requested.
6. Resolved to give start up grant to Allotments association to enable open account with Naylor Myers in order to better facilities when transfer from Bradford complete.
7. Update on progress of Silsden Events groups was received and the Town Council resolved to underwrite the shortfall up to £4500 but fundraising to continue in the new financial year to offset this amount.
8. Permission granted use Town Crest on a memorial mug to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee as a one off commission only.
9. Noted initial response to LDF has been received by BMDC.
10. Letter received from resident asking council to consider adopting a stretch of the canal or chase waterways for improvement resolved to forward details to waterways and ask that they do an assessment of this stretch of water.
11. Resolved to renew YLCA membership.
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments below:

Newsquest	1091	221.40
L Corcoran	1092	653.61
G Bazylewicz	1093	72.51
IR	1094	47.79
BMDC	1095	27.50
W Neville	1096	48.00
Worth V Publish	1097	180.00
L Corcoran	1098	354.41
M Elsmore	1099	8.00
YLCA	1100	873.00
Silsden RC	1101	50.00
Pioneer Press	1102	398.40

2. Granted donation of £1500 to Quest Taekwondo.

13. PLANNING:

[12/00542/FUL](#) Schoolmaster Place Farm Ridge Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JG Installation of 10Kw output from 40 no. Solar Panel PV Panels on roof of existing farm building – No objections

[12/00577/FUL](#) 33 Howden Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JB Construction of single storey dwelling on land to rear of 33 Howden Road and extension to side/rear elevation of existing dwelling [App for 2 houses has been withdrawn].- If this is to be the final and only application on this site and no other applications or amendments are submitted then this Town Council has no objections however, should subsequent applications or amendments arise then the Town Council will place objections on the grounds as overdevelopment of area, overlooking issues for existing properties, possible loss of light and highways concern over access to main road and incline and width of shared driveway.

[12/00736/HOU](#) 2 Waterside Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0LQ Construction of single storey extension – No objections

14. REPORTS -:

Civic Duties – Council noted date of the Neighbourhood forum and the Mayor and deputy Mayor to attend and give an update on the TC's activities. Three councillors to meet with the History/Arts group and asset management at 6.30pm on Thursday 15th March 2012.

The clerk and councillor Naylor attended an initial meeting with Abina Dorgan-smith regarding youth provision and future partnerships, further meetings including Silsden's youth workers and the council representative on the Youth council and the Youth council clerk will be arranged in the near future.

Youth Council Clerk to chase regarding signage in the toddlers play area as BMDC as yet to get in touch with the youth council.

15. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as the 5th April 2012.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting

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Chair 5/4/12