MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
IN THE LIBRARY BUILDING HELD ON
Thursday 1st August 2013

Commenced 7.35pm Concluded 8.55pm

Present: Cllrs Atkinson, Savage, Jump, O'Dwyer, Robinson, A Conway, Walton and Nayor
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Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Croft, K Conway and Huggins.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda none declared noted Cllr Naylor does not participate in the planning item.
3. Police update none received at this meeting.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th July 2013 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment – one taken - the junction of Bell Sq to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
6. Council considered a request for a special plaque donated to be placed on the bandstand and all agreed that a small plaque could be placed on the inside of the bandstand in recognition of the builder.
7. Noted the response to some of the questions regarding the hiring of the TH. Further query to be sent enquiring how responsibilities would be shared when there is multi single users of the hall, whether one member of staff complies with legislation covering the use of evac chairs. Council have also requested to have a copy of all the health and safety regulations referred to in the response email and an up-to-date copy of the plans to see where the refuge is going and the storage for both wheelchairs [all types] and prams on both floors.
8. Noted the clerk will be see our solicitor during the summer with regards to the footpath on the land at Bridge St as may not be as straight forward as we first thought.
9. Police monies held by STC for the people of Silsden. Noted negotiations are taking place with Jonathan Hayes the new Keighley area coordinator.
10. Noted response regarding to complaint we sent to the city solicitor about use of private correspondence for political purposes. To ask whether there was a general FOI request or a specific request from a Ward Councillor.
11. To consider a request from the Town Hall steering group to use the Town Crest on their signage for the revamped TH, to be deferred till September whilst clarification is sought from the Chief Executive.
12. Cllr Naylor informed the council that the committee has passed to upgrade the Elliot Street crossing to a Pelican crossing with a loop on all approach roads which will monitor for any traffic build up and adjust the lights accordingly. There is also a possibility of introducing a 20mph limit; this is currently being looked into. Cllr Savage on behalf of the council awarded Cllr Naylor with a vote of thanks.
13. An update on partnership working with Aire View School and the community regarding dog fouling stated that the prizes for the pupil's designs have been given out and posters have been made to stick on the bins these should be placed around Silsden within the next month or so.
14. QUEST – to update the council on their latest position and successes including opening up a Silsden based club now. Funding was requested towards the 64 mats required for the Silsden premises and sending a Silsden fighter to the world championships for which she has qualified. £2000 was granted to quest as payment towards these costs.

15. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
    1. Agreed the following payments

BMDC	Room hire x 2	1214	70.00
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1215	698.81
K Boocock	Salary	1216	84.46
IR	Tax	1217	47.20
WHSmith	Voucher prizes AireView	1218	60.00
LITE	Repair 4 strings	1219	210.00
Quest	Mats and Sponsorship	1220	2000.00

    2. Noted - thank you's from Proms on the Farm (who raised over £12000) and Swimstart (who are now teaching over 600 children to swim) and Aire View School who will be purchasing the sound system and inviting Cllrs to visit the children and see it in action.
16. PLANNING:
    13/02651/FUL | Construction of agricultural building | Beck House Barn Low Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JH- No Objection
    13/02626/HOU | Home extension comprising of a new kitchen to replace existing conservatory, conversion of roof space above lounge into an en suite bedroom and a new two-floor garage extension. | 20 Bradley Rise Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9LZ – No Objection
    13/02709/FUL | Installation of one 50kW wind turbine with an overall height of 34.5m (i.e. to blade tip) | Heights Farm Heights Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9HW – after voting 4/2 Objection on the grounds of visual amenity and inappropriate development on Greenbelt.
    13/02783/HOU | Store room extension to existing garage. | 46 Woodside Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0BP- No Objection
    13/02906/FUL | Replacement of garage with agricultural building and machinery store | 1 Marchup Heights Cottages Silsden Road Ilkley West Yorkshire LS29 0LQ- NO Objection
17. REPORTS – Update from Cllr Naylor and the clerk on the latest information received from Bradford regarding the Tour De France very little information Bradford still waiting for details. B spoke cycle club in Bradford have organised an information seek evening, Spoken with Noreen at the KAO and we are looking to get some of these held locally, in the meantime we will try to arrange someone for welcome to Yorkshire and Bradford council to attend a meeting for Silsden residents to glean more information. Noted that the Bradford officer which any public group or person can liaise with is Andy Ross andy.ross@bradford.gov.uk or 07852101177.
18. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 5th of September 2013.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.55pm

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Chair 05/09/13