

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
Thursday 4th July 2013**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.15pm

Present: Cllrs Croft, Atkinson, Naylor, Huggins, Walton, Robinson, O'Dwyer, A Conway, Jump and K Conway Police[1] Public [30+]

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Savage
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
3. Council accepted the resignation of Cllr Bell-Jump and to inform Bradford to prepare a notice of poll.
4. POLICE an update was given to the councillors all statistics can be found on the neighbourhood policing website.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th June 2013 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – 2 taken
7. Discussed the hiring of this Town Hall, and the legal implications doing so places on any and all persons who hire it, Resolved to ask legal services in Bradford for full breakdown and responsibility for the hirers of the TH when reopened, including how will emergency evac training be done, who will have the public liability, who will check alarms as none of this points have been covered by the steering group.
8. Beck cleanup project is ongoing and permissions are being sought after discussion from the EA, once these have been received the group and the clerk will look at the risk assessment for including students from Keighley college to help as part of their course.
9. Police monies held by STC for the people of Silsden. The clerk has received a letter from the area coordinators office giving us 30 days from 14/6 in which to offer a remedy for the perceived breach in contract or the money will have to be returned to Bradford Council. The clerk to arrange a meeting with the area coordinators office to remedy the contract. Resolved that a letter of complaint in the strongest terms be sent to the Legal Officer of Bradford along with the Chief Executive and the Leader of the Council as to how a letter sent from one officer to another was used in the press by a councillor who has no connection to either offices before the information had been received by Silsden Town Council.

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments :

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1198	698.81
K Boocock	Salary	1199	84.66
IR	Tax	1200	47.00
Viking Direct	inks	1206	82.75
RMD Fabrications	repair works - bandstand	1207	168.00
ATASS	CRB's	1208	52.00
Mrs L Corcoran	stamps x 100	1209	60.00
BIST printing	Newsletters	1210	424.80
Swimstart	Donation	1211	1100.00
Aireview School	Donation	1212	500.00
Environment Agency	Permissions- beck	1213	50.00

2. Granted a funding from Swimstart for funding of £1100 with a request that sight of active fundraising to be shown towards any future funding applications to this council.
3. Granted a request from Aire View School for funding of £500

11. PLANNING– 13/02328/HOU | Construction of front dormer window | 83 Skipton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9DA- No Objection (app withdrawn when clerk tried to make comment)

12. REPORTS- Quest to attend next meeting with funding proposals. Ward Cllr Naylor stated that he had secured the project for drainage in the park and it would be starting soon but that they were mindful of the events planned there. Youth Council to hold a fund raising coffee morning over the summer and will meet with the Leader of the Council Cllr Dave Green in September.

13. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 1st of August 2013 in the town library.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.15pm

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Chair 1/8/13