

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.15pm

Present: Cllrs A Conway, Whitaker, Naylor, Walton, Robinson, O'Dwyer, Huggins, Savage and Atkinson. Police [1] Public [5]

Silsden council noted with sadness the death of Ward Cllr Michael Kelly.

**Cllr Atkinson in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs K Conway, Croft & Jump
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made
3. POLICE update was given out. Police asked to revisit the parking problems on Bolton Rd.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. adjournment – public enquiries none requested.
6. The Mayor received completed Silsden Survey on behalf of the people of Silsden and sincerely thanked the working group of all the hard work done in producing the final document.
7. TDF two requests received by the council to consider for preparations for the tour
  - 1]That the council consider buying and erecting bunting for the town to be put up for the tour dates resolved the council to get prices for 1000m of bunting and erection and taking down – Cllr A Conway to do
  - 2]That the council reconsider a request for two flower trough to be fitted on the road bridge over the canal and to consider a large tub with evergreen bushes for under the legs of the Cobbydale sign on Keighley Rd to the south of the town resolved the clerk to ask Highways for permission, then get costings and bring back to council.
8. SILSDEN FOOTPATHS – The councillors noted information for a possible project re the footpaths by a Cowling resident. Resolved that this council instructed Bradford to make the repairs and clearances as listed to them by a resident and give STC an up to date report of works done in the last 12 months and works still outstanding.

9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as below

Mrs L Corcoran	salary	1255	698.81
K Boocock	salary	1256	84.46
IR	Tax	1257	47.20
Railway Sleepers	Wood for beck project	1258	75.00
kay jay print	Silsden surveys	1259	1800.00
N Varnam & Son	Annual maintenance bill	1260	656.00
Festival lights	2 stars St James	1261	179.98

2. Resolved to request a precept of £46547.00 and the grant of £4153 recommended by the finance committee on the 23/2/14 which will reduce the band D precept to £17.17p for the coming financial year.
  3. Councillors noted a request for funding for a Steeton girl towards the costs of therapy – if councillors wish to make a private donation please visit [www.charlottewormald.com](http://www.charlottewormald.com)
10. PLANNING:

14/00191/HOU | Rear dormer extension and two roof lights to front elevation | 59 Bolton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JT – No Objection

11. Defibrillators – Council resolved to purchase one defibrillator and one box which will be situated on the wall outside St James’ church hall for public use.
12. REPORTS = Council noted works have begun on the Crossfield site, Skipton Rd, yet conditions state road should be in place first. STC and Ward Cllrs to inform Bradford of this breach in condition.
13. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

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

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Chair 6/3/14