

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.10pm

Present: Cllrs Huggins, Croft, O'Dwyer and Savage. Cllr Atkinson from 7.35pm  
Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Walton, Robinson, K Conway, A Conway, Naylor, Jump and Whitaker, it was noted that the majority of these councillors were in attendance at the Neighbourhood forum on behalf of the council as Bradford had called it for the same night.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made by CA for finance.
3. Police not present
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. Adjournment – public enquiries none .
6. Canal Bridge in response to the question of weight limits- council noted For relatively short span bridges, such as Silsden Canal Bridge; axle spacing and individual axle loads are more important than overall vehicle weight. Thus, 44 tonne vehicles are generally less onerous than 40 tonne vehicles since they have more axles and more road friendly suspension than 40 tonne vehicles. Indeed, the most concentrated load often comes from a series of 32 tonne, 4 axle, rigid vehicles because of their closer axle spacing. In summary; Silsden Canal Bridge will carry 32, 38, 40 and 44 tonne vehicles and there is no requirement for signing
7. Becksides – works still ongoing if not finished will ensure fenced off and made safe for TDF.
8. Item removed as on agenda by error.
9. Lengthsmen – three Silsden councillors elected with deferred powers for meeting with Addingham when their councillors elected.
10. Accounts and finance.

1. Agreed payments below:

Holdstar Limited	Ward monies- banner	1321	270.00
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1322	698.65
K Boocock	Salary	1323	84.66
IR	Tax	1324	44.13
C Atkinson	Mayoral Allowance	1325	750.00
C Read	Internal Audit	1326	90.00
RMD fabrications	reissue of chq	1327	168.00
Silsden Gala	Donation	1328	4500.00
Mrs L Corcoran	stationery repay	1329	104.79
Zurich	insurance	1330	656.28
St James'	room hire	1331	30.00

2. Resolved to take out a fixed 3 year contract for £656.28 per year for our annual insurance.

11. Planning:

14/01807/HOU | Extensions and adaptation to bungalow to provide disable accommodation. | Laithe Bank Bungalow Low Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JH- no objection so long as the extension to the footprint is within Green Belt Policy.

12. Reports – YC may have to cancel beck clean due to forecast, sign for bandstand now at the printers, residents parking for the TDF will be Wesley place car park and the Grouse car park, portaloos in the Punch Bowl and the Kings Arms car parks.
13. Confirmed date of the next meeting to be 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014.

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Chair 3/07/14