

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
9th October 2014

Commenced: 7.30pm

Concluded 8.43pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Croft, Whitaker, A Conway, O'Dwyer, Atkinson, Savage and Naylor. Police [1] Public [9].

Cllr Atkinson in the chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Huggins and K Conway.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda one made by Cllr Walton regarding finance
3. Police - verbal report given to the council. Cllr O'Dwyer commented that locks recommended by the police do not seem to be available to purchase and asked that the police make a opportunity to explain to the public the best types of locks, suggested either at the Silsden showcase or at the area office open day.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th September 2014 were signed as a true and accurate record after the date for the Xmas lights weekend was amended to the 15th and 16th of November, and not 16th and 16th as typed.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Taken on various matters.
6. Request from a member of the public for support in requesting that a section of North Street, Silsden be made one way. Support given (with one Cllr abstaining) and the clerk to write to highways supporting the ideas put forward.
7. Lenghtsman council noted the advert has expired and all interested parties will be invited to an information seeking meeting with officers from Bradford Council and councillors from both local councils before they are asked to submit their final tenders. Date to be confirmed.
8. Silsden Strolls an update received councillors are proof reading the public documentation prior to printing.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. To agree payments listed below:

canx		1309	0.00
PFK Littlejohn	external Audit	1310	360.00
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1311	698.65
K Boocock	Salary	1312	84.66
IR	Tax	1313	44.13
Mrs L Corcoran	Repay stamps	1314	74.98
Mrs L Corcoran	Clerical ass	1315	1000.00
K Boocock	Clerical ass	1316	100.00
lite	Xmas lights	1317	6122.40
L Walton	Xmas capital monies	1318	500.00

2. Noted the completion of the external audit which was agreed and confirmation that it was done with proper practices relevant to the legislation and regulatory requirements.

10. PLANNING:

Councillors are advised to view plans and visit sites if required prior to the meeting

14/03892/FUL | Construction of one 100kW wind turbine with hub height of 23m and overall tip height of 35m, and all associated works, to replace existing turbine previously granted under application ref: 11/02432/FUL | Bank End Farm Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JB By majority vote No Objections

14/04104/HOU | Two storey extension to form additional living accommodation | Light Bank House Brown Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NN- No Objection

11. REPORTS – Clerk informed the council that Bradford had received no complaints regarding the HGV ban during the recent gas works.

Council requested that a letter be sent to Ian Horsfall regarding the road and the condition it is being left in during the ongoing building works at the top of Skipton Road.

15. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting at 6th November 2014.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.43pm

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Chair 6/11/14