

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.50pm

Present; Cllrs A Conway, Whitaker, O'Dwyer, Atkinson and Naylor. Public [3]

**Cllr Atkinson in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Savage, Walton, Huggins and Croft
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
3. POLICE update not available as no police present
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 were be signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
6. Update on enforcement issues – Crossfield development road markings, Chicago Hut signage and bin, temp fireworks sign all are ongoing investigations.
7. Resident's letter received regarding the flow of traffic down Kirkgate suggestions made, council to decide whether they wish to support these and forward on to highways for consideration. Clerk to reply confirming were are perusing the 7.5tonne weight restriction
8. Bus route Cllr Naylor is holding a meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec in Silsden TH, with Transdev and the combined authority to include public participation. 50 invites and notices have gone up.
9. Noted -Core Strategy Development Plan Document - Proposed Main Modifications Consultation opens 25/11-20/1. Councillors to bring their comments to the January meeting.
10. Resolved to grant The Grand de Party Group council's permission to use the park 9/7/16.
11. Resolved that the council resolve that the clerk can furnish current councillors, should they request it, with the log on and password to the YLCA site and agreed policy that the said password should be changed should any of the councillors in receipt resign from their role.
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Resolved to hold the payment of £1000 to the MUGA until clarification received on its expenditure and also confirmation that the facility will be used as normal for the forth coming financial year and agreed to pay the following as per budget sheet

First responders	3 Mannikins	1422	574.56
canx	incorrect amount	1423	0.00
First responders	bal for 500 accessories	1424	21.20
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1425	709.53
K Boocock	Salary	1426	84.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1427	31.45
N Varnam	lengthsman Dec	1428	866.66
Faxsol	Web Hosting	1430	240.00
SELRAP	Membership	1431	15.00

13. PLANNING:

15/06715/HOU | Demolition of single attached garage to side and construction of two storey side extension including double garage | 50 Howden Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JD No objection.

15/06712/HOU | Construction of single storey garage and associated new driveway | 3 Crossfield View Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9FA No objection with a reinforcement of the condition that no access should come to from Skipton Road but only from Crossfield View.

14. REPORTS: No reports received at the time of the agenda, verbal updates can be taken.

Cllr O'Dwyer gave an update on the NHP and queried some incorreced information on the planning portal – clerk to email John Eyles.

Cllr Whitaker stated the draft NHP out for consultation and comments to be made to the Clerk at Steeton. The recent application to extent Silsden's conservation area is on hold at Bradford because there is not funding to look at it.

Cllr Naylor stated that Bradford's budget is out to consultation and it would seem only 7 major libraries being kept. He also has a question into council about salt reserves and any reduction to gritting routes.

Cllr Conway is arranging a meeting with Ms Pratt to investigate further the idea of town twinning. On behalf of Cllr Walton Chris Slaven has responded re the planning for the emergency and it is hoped that working group will meet early in the New Year to discuss the information and then bring to council if required at this stage.

Cllr Atkinson confirms that the Oak Tree we ordered for the queen's jubilee is finally being planted in the park.

Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the press and public were excluded from item 15.

15. Council ratified a response taken under advice to correspondence received from a solicitor concerning a complaint.
16. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.

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Chair 7/1/16