

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
1st October 2015**

Commenced 7.32pm

Concluded 8.57pm

Present Cllrs Huggins, A Conway, Robinson, Whitaker, O'Dwyer, Walton, Savage and Naylor [from 8pm]. Police [1] Public [11]

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Atkinson, Croft and K Conway, ward Cllr Rickard also sent his apologies.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda -LW finance payment re Xmas lights
3. POLICE update was received and the issue of inconsiderate parking was raised again
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd September 2015 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – meeting closed while a number were taken on the changes to the bus routes.
6. Yellow lining update noted both outside the football ground Keighley Rd and the bottom of Skipton Rd were put forward by highways to the last area committee, unfortunately these projects were not chosen for the forthcoming financial year. Also noted that if people feel strongly then they should write to bruce.andrews@bradford.gov.uk to support these proposals.
7. Request from a member of the public that seats be placed on Bradley Green. Suggestion that the two tree stumps could be used and cut into seating areas. This item was deferred to the next meeting as Cllr Atkinson may have further knowledge on this.
8. Notification from a member of the public that the footpath by the canal from the bridge to Brunthwaite Bridge locally known as old man's walk is in a bad condition and needs levelling before winter. Resolved to request that the canals and river trust assess the situation and put right and also inform Bradford as the canal is a conservation area.
9. Bus route – the council resolved to write to both Metro and the bus company highlighting the concerns and lack of consultation and request that representative's meet with the council to discuss the issues.
10. Town twinning – this matter is to be investigated further by AC, FH and PR and to be brought back to main council at a future date.
11. Beck complaints – letter to be sent to Canal and Rivers trust as well as Bradford canal conservation area requesting that 'old man's walk' is levelled and made safe as soon as possible.
12. Neighbourhood plan – confirmed with those members present that RW,MO, AN represent Silsden the role of the mayor to be confirmed at the next meeting when he is in attendance.
13. Planning for an emergency initial meeting – the group are awaiting an update from Chris Slaven regarding the initial questions they posed and cannot take any forward until this information is forthcoming

14. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed to pay the following:

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1409	720.08
Mrs L Corcoran	repay stamps	1409	63.00
K Boocock	Salary	1410	84.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1411	31.45
N Varnam	lenghtsman oct	1412	866.66
LITE	xmas dec	1413	2252.40
L Walton	xmas petty cash	1414	500.00

15. PLANNING:

15/03816/HOU | Extensions to and refurbishment of Kiln Hill Cottage. | Kiln Hill Cottage Brunthwaite Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NH [LBC also received] no objections
15/02872/FUL | Retrospective application for change of use of redundant quarry to storage area for timber and storage building | Land At Grid Ref 405258 448442 Bolton Road Silsden West Yorkshire no objections

15/03872/HOU | Single storey rear extension | 17 Westerley Crescent Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0BW
no objections

16. **REPORTS:** Christmas lights going up on the weekend of the 14th November
The idea of the blue plaques project is being put to the history group.
Cllr Whitaker gave an overview as an observer at the parish liaison meeting.
Tree in Airedale mews needs bringing down council gardener to contact a local tree surgeon.
17. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as the 5th of November 2015.

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Chair 5/11/15