

Silsden Town Council



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SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COOP MEETING ROOM on Thursday 3rd March 2016

7.30pm

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
3. POLICE update report if in attendance.
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th Feb 2016 (previously circulated) be signed.
5. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
6. Training – Bradford Council have arranged planning training sessions for Councillors the next one is to be held at the Civic centre, Keighley on the 16th of March at 6pm. Please advise the clerk by the end of this meeting should you wish to attend.
7. Cllr O'Dwyer proposed and it was resolved that this council invite a representative of Yorkshire Water to get a definitive answer on the drainage capacity in particular the Aire Valley Trunk Sewer, Yorkshire Water happy to send someone – could Cllr please supply some dates for an initial meeting..
8. Pension Regulator – the clerk advises the council that both the council employees income is below the statutory requirement for the council to have to offer a work place pension. However there are some 'duties' that have to be complied with before April 2017. The clerk is therefore seeking permission to enquire about joining the West Yorkshire Pension fund in order to compile a full report for council about duties regarding pensions.
9. Cllr Conway proposes that this council approve in principle the idea of town twinning- Cllr Conway to supply further details.
10. A number of Councillors proposed that this council take legal action against untrue comments made about the town council in a local councillor's social media pages. Screen shots of the offending statements have been captured.
11. YLCA Pennine branch meeting to be held on 9/3 in Skelmanthorpe – the clerk has papers if any councillor should wish to attend.
12. Bradford are seeking nominations for their standards committee by the 13th March. Please see the clerk for further details if you are interested in this role.
13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 2. To agree to pay the following as per budget sheet
 3. To consider a grant application from the Gala Committee for £1500 towards the cost of hosting the Gala and Christmas Market.
14. PLANNING:
16/00800/HOU | & 16/00801/LBC Alterations to existing cottage and barn and construction of new porch and single story extension | Kiln Hill Cottage Brunthwaite Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NH
15. REPORTS: No reports received at the time of the agenda, verbal updates can be taken.
16. To confirm the date of the next main meeting

Lesley Corcoran Town Clerk 27/02/16