

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

HELD on
Thursday 6th October 2016

Commenced:7.32pm

Concluded:8.22pm

Present: Cllrs Huggins, Walton, Whitaker, Savage, Croft, Cook, A Conway, O'Dwyer and Naylor.
Police[0] Public [4]

Cllr Huggins in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Atkinson and Robinson
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
3. POLICE Apologies received from Insp Kalid Khan
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th Sept 2016 were signed.
5. ADJOURNMENT – 3 taken - Cllrs were informed of the Kennet boat celebrations and invited to attend plus information and invitation to attend a meeting regarding residents of Silsden hoping to volunteer to go to Sierra Leone to help build a hospital. A complaint was received regarding the traffic backing up to the AVTR due to the traffic lights – a letter requesting information on monitoring and an action plan to prevent this it to be sent to Bradford Highways. A complaint regarding the planning portal and information not being made public till 12 hours before a scheduled meeting is to be taken up by Ward Cllr Naylor.
6. Noted that the plaque for Odd Fellows Hall is now secure and meetings are ongoing to arranging the siting of it within the new development.
7. Councillors noted next meeting will include a standing order review and will commence at 7pm. All councillors should already have a hard copy, electronic copies have been circulated. Amendments for consideration should be received by the clerk in writing two weeks prior to the next main meeting.
8. Noted - YLCA annual conference is Scarborough 28th – 30th Oct.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed to pay the following:

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1490	706.53
K Boocock	Salary	1491	84.46
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1492	34.65
N Varnam	lengthsman Oct	1493	866.66
L Walton	Xmas lights petty cash	1494	500.00
LITE	Xmas lights repairs	1495	1061.88

2. Noted conclusion of audit and that the new publication requirements have been met
10. PLANNING:
- 16/07550/PNA | Construction of steel portal frame agricultural building | Bank End Farm Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JB – no objection
- 16/07681/VOC | Variation of condition number 2 (in order to hand plot 5 to address site levels) of application 12/02408/FUL dated 26.09.12: New build residential development comprising of 14 houses with garages and associated works | Wayside Mews Silsden West Yorkshire– no objection

11.

i) REPORTS:

MO – gave an update having attended the flooding meetings on behalf of STC appears to be lots of talk but little action.

MO – Attended the panel meeting regarding the Middleway development on behalf of STC where it was agree to communte the £11261 OF s106 monies from a metro card scheme of residents of the new development to creation of a footpath from the development to the town. This will be discussed at the next meeting as the TC are being consulted.

RW – Is still in touch with the resident wishing to take over the phone box on Southview Terrace and will update the council as and when needed.

JC – Announced that the Youth and Community centre now has 6 volunteers and has taken bookings for new fitness and well-being classes and they are working towards stage two of their takeover plan.

12. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 3rd November in the Co-op meeting room.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.22pm

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Chair 3/11/16