

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.50pm

Present: Cllrs Cook, Walton, Savage, Whitaker, O'Dwyer, Croft and Robinson

Cllr Robinson in the Chair

1. Noted apologies from Cllr Naylor and Accepted resignation from Cllrs A and K Conway
2. Resolved to accept reasons for absence
3. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made by Cllr Cook for 8.4
4. POLICE update was received and another plea to change your euro locks.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2nd Nov 2017 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting closed while 3 were taken
7. Council to consider the following recommendations after the discussions with FOSTH  
Resolved to accept Rec 1: Against the 20k requested for start up costs that £5000 be granted towards start up expenditure including a full survey of the building. This to be payable to FOSTH immediately as an enabler to go forward into stage three. Any money not used from this grant should be returned to STC.  
Resolved to accept Rec 2. Against the £25000 police monies that this money be ring fenced for a community and police contact point. A project that is expected to take a while to come into full effect. The monies will be spent as and when the FOSTH put forward action plans, with costings and projected benefits which have the approval of full Council. The terms that STC received the monies will need to be complied with and action plans will need to be approved both by STC and WYP before any funds are released.  
Noted rec 3. Against the yearly amount of £31000 nothing has been discussed regarding this therefore until such times as the FOSTH know the actual and shortage in running costs that Councillors bear in mind this request when fixing the annual budget each year. It should also be noted that costs incurred from this grant ( if approved ) should be given as and when FOSTH submit relevant documentation.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1585	710.49
K Boocock	Salary	1586	105.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1587	8.94
BMDC	Th hire	1588	27.00
Cobbydale Singers	Donation	1589	450.00
FOSTH	start up	1590	5000.00
N Varnam	garden annual maintenance	1591	523.00
N Varnam	lengthsman dec	s/o	900.00

2. Resolved to grant £450 to The Cobbydale Singers
3. Resolved to fit a defib in the park and to be hosted in the bowling club.
4. Resolved that the Hive allowed to hold onto the grant monies to put forward to the event next year.
9. 1. Resolved that a request be sent to Bradford Council for a full Traffic Management Plan to be carried out for the whole of Silsden town. This is in light of issues regarding the existing traffic congestion and future highway concerns regarding the proposals for the forthcoming school on the north east side of Silsden and the large amount of new housing, in particular, on the south of the town.  
2. Resolved that a request be sent to Transdev to reinstate a direct bus service to Skipton from or via Silsden and to ask Jacksons if they have any plans to put on such a service.

10. PLANNING

17/06103/FUL | Construction of detached dwelling with parking | 1 Hayhills Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9NE – objection overdevelopment of area

17/06293/FUL | Change of use from cold storage shed to beauty salon (A1 class) | 41 Kirkgate  
Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0AQ –No objection

17/06341/HOU | Single storey double garage | Carr Bog Farm Barn Ridge Lane Silsden West  
Yorkshire BD20 9JG – No objection

11. REPORTS – thanks were given to the xmas lights team and to the punch bowl for their donation of lunch to the volunteers, JC stated the German market was opening at The hive on 16<sup>th</sup> December. MC stated youth council will have a stall at the German market . Cllr Whitaker updated the council on recent meeting of YLCA, The neighbourhood plan and the final distribution of the 2012 town survey.
12. The clerk has recently received a number of requests for application packs for co-option. I have requested that they are back 1<sup>st</sup> week in Jan. Can the council please resolve to hold co-option interviews before either the Jan planning meeting or the Feb planning meeting.
13. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

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Chair 11/1/18