

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

**HELD on
Thursday 5th Jan 2017**

Commenced 7.32pm

Concluded 8.25pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, A Conway, Savage, Croft, Cook, O'Dwyer, Robinson and Naylor. Public [7]
Police [1]

Cllr Robinson in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Atkinson, Huggins, K Conway and Whitaker
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
3. POLICE update report was given, Cllrs requested more visible policing, and whether advice has been given to the Co-op due to the number of walk in walk out thefts. A member of the public requested detection figures and arrangements were made to provide them.
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 1st December 2016 were signed after a typing error was corrected.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Two taken with regards to Silsden Town Hall
6. Post Office Consultation to the TC – proposal to move from the current premises to 39 Kirkgate, Silsden – will include newly refurbished premises, longer opening hours, same products and services and improved accessibility – the council had no objection to this proposal. A letter for thanks is to be sent to the postmaster and his staff.
7. Problems faced by parking at the bottom of Skipton Rd and Elliot Street is to be referred to highways for suggestions.
8. Silsden Town Hall – The council voted unanimously to support the Friends of Silsden Town Hall in the campaign to stop the selling of the Town Hall and keep it under Bradford's control and staffed by Bradford staff.
9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed to pay the following:

youth council	webpage and hamper	1511	86.28
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1512	706.53
K Boocock	Salary	1513	84.46
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1514	34.65
N Varnam	lengthsman Jan	1515	866.66
Post Office	100 x stamps	1516	64.00
 2. Noted the Budget will be set at the Finance meeting which will take place at 7pm of Thursday 19th Jan 2017.
10. PLANNING: No plans received
11. REPORTS: Christmas lights to be taken down on the weekend beginning 14th Jan
12. Date of next meeting was set as 2/2/17.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 8.25pm

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Chair 2/2/17