

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
2nd November 2017**

Commenced: 7.30pm

Concluded: 8.22pm

Present: Cllrs Cook, Whitaker, Walton, Croft, Robinson and Naylor. Police [1] Public [8]

Cllr Robinson in the Chair

1. Noted apologies and reasons from Cllrs A Conway, K Conway, O'Dwyer and Savage
2. Resolved to accept reasons given for absence for all of the above.
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. POLICE update was given and council noted that 20 arrests had been recently made in Keighley and these may also include some offence committed in Silsden. The police were asked to look at parking issues on Bolton Road.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5TH Oct 2017 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – One taken
7. The council received feedback on a recent meeting with the friends of Silsden Town Hall, the councillors concerned were not yet in a position to make any financial recommendations as different possibilities are emerging making the proposition unclear. With regards to the CAT 2 application the council were told that all Bradford require at this stage is statement as to this council's position. Resolved to issue both FOSTH and Asset Management with the following statement: Silsden Town Council are looking favourably at the project and are within a process of reaching a proposition. It was also agreed that further meeting with FOSTH need to take place.
8. Resolved to ask the ward councillors to request that when looking at the plans for the new school to be fitted with sprinklers in line with the call from national fire chiefs. This was confirmed the next day that these sprinklers are to be installed.
9. Deferred until the next meeting -Cllr O'Dwyer would to bring to the council attention a document of Highways, Drainage and flooding for Parish Councils
10. Noted that they YLCA South Pennine branch meeting on 8th November @ 7.30pm in the Keighley Civic Centre.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments as

Silsden Youth CIC	donation bonfire night	1574	500.00
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1575	710.49
K Boocock	Salary	1576	105.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1577	8.94
Steeton PC	Neighbourhood plan	1578	48.09
BLM	legal vat only	1579	267.30
Faxsol	webhosting	1580	240.00
L Walton	xmas lights	1581	900.00
Mrs L Corcoran	clerical ass	1582	1000.00
K Boocock	clerical ass	1583	100.00
RBL	wreath	1584	65.00
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2. Resolved to call a finance meeting on the 14th December to suggest precept for final ratification in January when Bradford figures are available.

12. PLANNING:

14/05160/NMA02 | Non-material amendment to planning permission 14/05160/FUL dated 08/04/2015: Change of use from function and changing rooms to detached dwelling and alterations to club facilities | The Golf House Brunthwaite Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NH – objection as believed to be over development in greenbelt as councillors fear this will lead to two properties and consider it backdoor development.

13. REPORTS – Cllr Naylor reported that Bradford has been faced with making more cuts and these are expected to impact on services
Cllr Walton reminded Cllrs the lights will be put up on the weekend of the 18th, Cllr Cook to ask for volunteers via social media.
Cllr Croft stated not a lot happening with the youth council as they are still trying to recruit more members.
Wreaths for remembrance day have been sorted for TC and YC, Cllr Croft to collect.
Cllr Cook explained the cancellation of the bonfire night event was due to being let down by the performers at the last minute leaving no time to arrange suitable alternatives. Council were also told that Silsden singers will be performing around Silsden on the 7th of December.
14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 7th December 2017

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Chair 7.12.17