

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded: 7.56pm

Present; Cllrs Walton, O'Dwyer, Cook, Whitaker, Robinson and Naylor Pubic [3], Police [0]

**Cllr Robinson in the Chair**

1. Apologies received from Cllr Croft
2. Council resolved to accept reasons for absence.
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. POLICE update none received
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. No adjournment requested however the clerk raised the following question on behalf of a member of the public who was advised it would be on the agenda.  
A question to the council as to whether they had considered hiring private gritters, STC response not willing to go down that road yet as gritting can be requested via Bradford directly by members of the public but council will request new grit bins for the Bradley Ave area, Bankland/Hawber Drive/Buckden Ct/Kilnsey fold and bins to be refilled on Lower Park Green and The Hive, Elliot Street.
7. PERMISSION: resolved to renew the annual permission from STC for the use of the park for Silsden's annual gala.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. To agree payments below

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1598	710.49
K Boocock	Salary	1599	105.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1600	8.94
N Varnam	lengthsman feb	s/o	900.00

Letter of thanks to be sent to Danny Clarke Builders for their generous donation of £150 towards Silsden's Christmas lights.

9. PLANNING No new plans received at the time of the agenda.
10. ODD FELLOWS PLAQUE-Resolved that a thank you letter be sent to Harron Homes for their cooperation in constructing the Odd fellow's plaque into the stone wall and express our appreciation for helping to preserve part of the Silsden town's heritage.
11. REPORTS  
MO – is monitoring the situation near drabble house, regarding excessive surface water since the new drainage pipe was placed. Council thanked Cllr O'Dwyer for his continued hard work.  
LW – review of the defibs indicated that all had been accessed but thankfully none had to be used, but at least there is an awareness to their positions.  
PR – requested a bin at the top of Woodside Road, the clerk informed the council that this was on the list of bins to be supplied 2 years ago using ward monies – Cllr Naylor asked to chase this again.
12. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

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Chair 1/3/18