

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**

**Commenced 7.30pm**

**Concluded 8.35pm**

Present: Cllrs Whitaker, Cook, O'Dwyer, Walton, Croft, Robinson, Savage and Naylor. Police [1] Public [6]

**Cllr Robinson in the chair.**

1. No apologies required
2. No reasons for absence needed
3. Declarations of interest on items on the agenda were made by JC for 7.2 and Cllr Croft for 7.3
4. Police update was received crime stats and other related advice are available on the police's neighbourhood policing website and OWL.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 with the additional line in reports stating that Cllr Whitaker updated the council on recent meeting of YLCA, The neighbourhood plan and the final distribution of the 2012 town survey; were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. Adjournment – 2 taken – a letter to be sent to enforcement to investigate hard standing and steel containers near Black Potts farm.

**7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**

1. Agreed following payments

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1593	710.49
K Boocock	Salary	1594	105.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1595	8.94
Repay	stamps and ink	1596	153.00
Friends of S Park	donation for start up	1597	1500.00
N Varnam	lengths man Jan	s/o	900.00

2. After considering a request for the £1000 donation towards the up keep of the MUGA from Silsden Primary School it was resolved that prior to any donation being made the council ask for a breakdown of how the previous year's donation had been spent.

3. Resolved to grant Friends of Silsden Park £1500.

**8. PLANNING**

17/06502/PAR | Change of use of agricultural buildings and land to residential use (C3): 1 dwelling (alternative design to approved 15/03465/PAR) | High Cross Moor Lodge Skipton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9AA – Objection not appropriate design in Green Belt.

17/06798/HOU | Single storey extension to rear elevation | 18 Wayside Mews Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JU – no objection as long as roof material in keeping

17/06859/HOU | Single storey side extension | 21 Jacques Grove Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 – no objection

017/06814/MAF | New caravan and cabin park | Land At Grid Ref 404072 445066 Keighley Road Silsden West Yorkshire. - STC concur with all objections already proffered and also believe that there is a national initiative that will be planting trees along this section of the Aire valley and this hasn't been taken into account

17/06812/HOU | First floor storey extension. | 1 Laithe Close Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9NQ no objection

**9. REPORTS –**

LW – defib and life box not up and running by the bowling club in the park, Christmas lights to be taken down this weekend

MC Youth council ran a stall at the German market and raised £40

KS reported light on the roundabout by the Keighley by pass have been fixed and he is in the process of reporting other lights out.

JC – to report a pot hole which has appeared outside of Aldi's entrance to Keighley Road.

PR – reported to council that he had had a meeting with the MP, along with LW and AN where it was stated that investigations into a footbridge over the bypass will begin this year.

10. The date for co-option interviews will be from 7pm on the 25/1/18 and to be followed by planning.

11. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018?

..... Chair 1/2/18