

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON  
4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.51pm

Present: Cllrs Robinson, Rushworth, Edwards, Croft, Cook, Loud, Whitaker, Wogden, Barton, O'Dwyer, Walton and Naylor. Public [6]

**Cllr Robinson in the chair**

1. No Apologies – full house.
2. No acceptance required
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. Police apologies sent and the clerk read out the stats for crimes last month, these are available to the public on the policing OWL website.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. Adjournment 3 taken. Council requested the speeding on Bolton Road be an agenda item for the next meeting
7. Resolved to invite Pennine prospects to present to the council their ideas for a proposed national park from Skipton to Derbyshire
8. Agreed a list of good causes to forward to Barratts.
9. Resolved that the letter Chair of the Friends of Airedale Line regarding station adoption be place in the public domain for interested parties to contact FoAL direct.
10. Resolved for the clerk to seek quotes for traffic surveys to include Skipton Rd, Keighley Rd, Kirkgate and Bolton Rd. Information to aid safety concerns is the rationale and we would ideally like Volume count, speed count and vehicle types. It has been suggested that this could be done by means of a 'Golden River' for one week.

**11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**

1. Agreed payments as listed:

PO	stamps	1642	68.77
Mrs L Corcoran	salary	1643	713.13
Mr K Boocock	salary	1644	105.66
Inland Revenue	tax and ni	1645	3.26
PKF littlejohn	External Audit	1646	360.00
BLM	legal vat only	1647	259.00
N Varnam	lengthsman	s.o	900.00

2. Noted the successful conclusion of the external audit – now published.
3. Agreed to the payment for £400 plus vat for a new STC noticeboard.

**12. PLANNING \_ comments**

18/04083/OUT | Outline application for a detached dwelling with parking requesting consideration of access and scale. | 10 Dradishaw Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0BH  
– No objections

**13. REPORTS –**

Cllr Walton – Christmas lights to go up on the weekend of 17/18 November – volunteers to help requested.

Cllr Whitaker – Hoping to have a NHP meeting with BMDC within a couple of weeks

Informed the council that there is a new bus timetable. Meeting of the YLCA discussing idea of dementia friendly towns, Advised council that BMDC cleansing and Parks will merge as a department.

Cllr Wogden – to arrange a photograph of the current council

Cllr O'Dwyer – gave the council an update on the current position with Sykes Lane and the working together with Bradford Footpaths.

Cllr Loud – Continuing to investigate the feasibility of extending the tow path upgrades and the possibility of reinstating a bus from Silsden to Skipton

Cllr Cook – tendered her resignation in order to concentrate on increasing the youth provision at The Hive. The council thanked Councillor Cook for all her hard work

14. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.

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*Chair 1/11/18*