

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON 4th April 2019**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.35pm

Present: Cllrs Robinson, Walton, Rushworth, Wogden, Loud, Croft, Naylor, CWhitaker, O'Dwyer, Barton, RWhitaker [from 7.36pm] and Edwards. Police [1] Public [9]

Cllr Robinson in the Chair

1. Cllr R Whitaker will arrive a few minutes late
2. Acceptance of reason for lateness
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. POLICE update was given and speed watch to be arranged on Skipton Road and Bolton Road
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th March 2019 were signed as a true and accurate record after the addition on ' no objection on the planning comment for 19/00171/PRC.
6. ADJOURNMENT – 3 taken- an email to be send to parks regarding the ongoing flooding issues.
7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments:

YLCA	Subs	1680	1012.00
Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1681	713.13
Mr K Boocock	Salary	1682	105.66
Inland Revenue	Tax and NI	1683	3.26
Silsden Gala	Donation	1684	1000.00
N Varnam	Lengthsman	s/o	900.00

2. Granted donation of £1000 to The Gala Committee.

8. PLANNING

19/00957/FUL | Replacement roof covering to protect barn for continued agricultural use. | 61 St Johns Street Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0ES- no objections

19/01342/ADV | 2.44 metre x 1.22 metre advertising hoarding | Field To West Of A6034 On North Border Of River Aire Near Silsden Bridge Silsden West Yorkshire – Objection not suitable for the Gateway to Silsden and GB, overkill of signage as two [three with this one as up prior to permission] already in situ.

9. Resolved that the following councillors investigate the process and bring back to council for consideration a way forward for this council to establish its own simple independent website. Cllrs Wogden, Loud, Edwards, Rushworth and C Whitaker
10. Cllr Loud proposal that the Town Council to support the proposed change in the National Cycle Network Route 69 between Low Holden Farm and the cut through at 55 Hainsworth Road to include the newly improved canal towpath, and to approve changes in signage to indicate the changes for the new route. Was withdrawn as the Canal and River trust are not taking this project further. The Clerk to write to John Grogan MP and Susan Hinchcliffe as chair of the West Yorkshire combined authority to push for the completion of the upgrade to include under Clogg Bridge to the access point to the canal at Sykes Lane.
11. Reports- Noted the Christmas light group report.

Cllr Wogden reported they had the first meeting of the Highways working group and identified a large number of issues, recommended proposals will be brought forward to a future council meeting.

Cllr Loud updated the council on conversations with Yorkshire Water and Bradford to get some up to date data on the drains and capacity.

Cllr O'Dwyer updated the council on the ongoing issues with the fencing and Harron Homes on the canal side of Sykes Lane.

12. Due to local elections the AMG of the new council will take place on the 16th of May. Cllrs are asked to arrive at the meeting room at 7pm so administration work can be carried out and the meeting will then start.

Cllr Robinson informed the council that he would not be standing again, the council took the opportunity to thank the Mayor for all the work he had done on behalf of the council during his time as a councillor.

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Chair 16.5.19