

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

Present: Cllrs Loud, Edwards, Rushworth, Barton, O’Dwyer, Walton, C Whitaker, Croft and Naylor. Police [2] Public [7]

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 9.10pm

Cllr O’Dwyer in the chair

1. Apologies received from Cllrs R Whitaker, Goodall and Davis. Council welcomed Mags Croft who has been co-opted back on to the council.
2. Apologies accepted
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. Police update was given by Insp Khan. Actions agreed were for the police to meet with the young people in the park and FOSP, set up a community speed watch and warning leaflets to be distributed to those parking on the pavement in the Clogg Bridge area. Council was also informed the owl website is no longer functioning and that information can now be obtained by registering on Yorkshire Community Alert.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th June 2019 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – 4 taken
7. FOSTH – agreed the following councillors to join them in discussions regarding the possibility of a police and community contact point in the TH. Cllrs R Whitaker, Croft, Rushworth, Edwards, Barton and Walton.

8. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments

Mrs L Corcoran	Salary	1696	714.65
Mr K Boocock	Salary	1697	105.66
YLCA	training x 2	1698	230.00
N Varnam	Lengthsman	s.o	900.00

2. Agreed to cover the costs of Silsden strolls business cards -£42
 3. Agreed to have the bandstand repainted and remedial work - £1740
 4. Agreed to refresh the welcome to Cobbydale signs and the two mile stones - £800
 5. Agreed to pay for the re location of the Defib to the outside wall of the church grounds due to access issues when pre school in session. - £581
- 9. PLANNING**
- 19/02573/FUL | Construction of circular post tensioned agri-tank slurry store 5m high and 26m diameter | Raikes Head Farm Bradley Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JN No objection
- 19/02604/FUL | Construction of a freestanding single storey ancillary B1 office space including landscaping | 7 Belton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0EE No objection
- 10. Recommendations approved by full council clerk to write to BMDC**
1. The Highways Working Group proposes that the council request CBMDC to invite us to be part of the team that puts the travel plan together for the new school.
 2. The Highways Working Group proposes that the council request CBMDC to set up pollution monitoring in the town.

3. The Highways Working Group proposes that the council ask CBMDC if they would be prepared to introduce a byelaw to prohibit parking on the pavement in certain parts of Silsden
11. Agreed that time be given for a review our current financial monitoring practices for all councillors prior to the planning meeting in Sept. Specific questions must be submitted to the clerk prior to the agenda cut off.
12. Cllr C Whitaker's proposal that the Highway Working Group investigates whether it is viable become Highways committee with delegated powers was denied as not necessary instead the working group should submit recommendations with its reports in time to reach the agenda.
13. Reports- update from Cllr C Whitaker re new councillor training
14. To confirm the date of the next meeting as the 12th of September due to August recess but retaining the right to call an August meeting should a need arise.

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Chair12/9/19