

**SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
on Thursday 5th February 2026 Silsden Town Hall 7.30pm**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of reasons for any apologies
3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
4. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th 2025 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
5. POLICE
 1. Verbal report to be received if police present
6. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
7. To formally note the resignation of Bob Davis and Roger Smith and to inform Bradford to start the casual vacancies procedure for the two inner ward seats and to decide whether to vote for a new mayor at the next meeting or as done previously run with the deputy Mayor until the AGM in May.
8. To consider the following grant requests – paperwork circulated to councillors representatives invited to the meeting
 1. Silsden Veterans Association for £699
 2. Silsden Gardening Club for £500
9. Silsden Green Places – “As part of our 10th celebrations and our ongoing mission to bring colour and flowers to Silsden, we have been looking at other areas in the town centre to adopt. The one very prominent area left in the centre of Silsden is the Nail Bed next to Wesley Place car park. Over the last few years, the bed has sadly not looked its best, probably due to lack of care and cutbacks by Bradford Council. Our group thought this could be our next challenge, to redesign and plant this area to make an impressive display to match the new top of town planters. We're very pleased to say that the Council have no objections to our group taking on the planting and maintenance of the bed if all relevant parties are happy. On our behalf, could you inform Silsden Town Council of our plan to take on the bed and gain their approval?”- see clerk’s report to councillors
10. To make comment on if required on the stopping up order request TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - SECTION 257 PUBLIC FOOTPATHS NO. 44 (PART) AND 45 (PART) SILSDEN AND UNRECORDED CLAIMED PATH EAST OF HAWBER COTE DRIVE, SILSDEN (STOPPING UP) ORDER 2025 – updated request in light of the confirmation that the stopping up order for the Holloway is no longer in consideration BMDC have asked whether STC wish to withdraw their objections to the above – please see minutes from January regarding our objections. Plans were forwarded to councillors prior to the Jan meeting
11. The Policy working group seek approval for the adoption of Grit bin policy and application form – information sent to councillors
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated)
13. PLANNING to pass comments on the following plans
25/04757/FUL Construction of new dwelling Crossmoor Farm Skipton Road Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9AA
14. Cllr Ford to give a verbal update from the Pavilion Group
15. Cllr Ford requests an update from the website group with regards to advertising casual vacancies
16. To agree a date for the March meeting

Lesley Corcoran
Town Clerk 30/1/2026