

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**held on**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.23pm

Present: Cllrs Croft, R Whitaker, C Whitaker, Walton, Edwards, Smith, Jessup, Ford, O'Dwyer, Rushworth, Russel and Naylor. Public [4] Police [1]

**Cllr Croft in the Chair**

1. No apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of reasons for any apologies required
3. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made by Cllr Russel on item 12.2 and she took no part in the vote.
4. Police report was presented by SGT Reed. There will be increased patrols in the park but overall ASB in Silsden is low
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 9th of March 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – One taken.
7. STC resolved to grant permission for the Friends of Green Places to place a small memorial to Mary Taylor within the agreed project for planting and community fruit trees on the council owned land on Bridge street, on the condition that FoGP maintained ownership and full responsibility for the small bear statue agreed.
8. Council resolved a contribution of up to £500; if the job was complete to the standard of the Tour de France makeover and done in time for the coronation.
9. Mayor March Makeover – Cllr Croft made a request volunteers.
10. Resolved the website group formation to be deferred to until new council in May 23
11. Noted the council has not had any response from the School however permission has been given for them to view a copy of an email received by a resident.
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed payments below

P Rance	length April	s/o	length	950.00
L Corcoran	salary	1901	sal	869.21
Inland Revenue	tax and ni	1902	sal	30.60
The Hive	Donation re running costs	1903	projects	15000.00

2. Resolved to grant The Hive £15,000 – towards running costs.
13. PLANNING: To make comment on the following planning applications received by BMDC.  
23/00698/HOU | Two storey side extension to south elevation and internal alterations | Well House Brown Bank Lane Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 OLL – No objection as long as it is all in line with greenbelt policy  
23/00742/HOU | Single storey rear extension; removal of window and door from south elevation; bifold doors and new window to south elevation; replacement of garage door with windows | 106B Skipton Road Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9DA– No objection  
23/00679/HOU | Front porch | 16 Spencer Avenue Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9NU – No objection

23/00686/FUL | Building for agricultural purposes and for domestic storage, garage, and housing water filtration equipment for Bullcroft House | Bullcroft House Brunthwaite Lane Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 0ND - No objection in principal to this but requested a condition of approval be that the building cannot be converted into a dwelling at some future point

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May 23.

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Chair  
11/5/23