

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
Held on Thursday 5th February 2026

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.26pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, Russell, Wogden, C Whitaker, Naylor, O'Dwyer, R Whitaker and Ford. Public [3]

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Jessup
2. Accepted reason for apologies
3. No declaration of interests were made
4. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8th 2025 were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. POLICE not present.
6. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
7. Noted the resignation of Bob Davis and Roger Smith, to inform Bradford to start the casual vacancies procedure for the two inner ward seats and resolved that Cllr Walton will be acting Mayor until the AGM,
8. Considered the following grant requests .
 1. Silsden Veterans Association for £699 – unable to proceed with consideration as no-one from the association in attendance. Clerk to write and offer to re look in March if a representative is able to attend.
 2. Silsden Gardening Club agreed start up donation of £500
9. Silsden Green Places – Notwithstanding the wonderful work Green Places volunteers do STC resolved that SGP needs to secure in writing that should they in the future fold or be unable to carry out maintenance of the flower beds at Wesley Place Car Park that Bradford would resume their statutory duties and maintain the bed. Councillors also require that the condition that all current planting remains and any subsequent plants that would have been destined for this plot be offered for to Green Places for first refusal is also included.
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 – Resolved STC do not wish to withdraw their objections.
11. The Policy working group seek approval for the adoption of Grit bin policy and application form – deferred for group to clarify – to be brought to the planning meeting
12. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Payments agreed

CBMDC	HGV signs	2091	26400.00
Skipton Hire	platform xmas lights	2092	312.00
L Corcoran	salary	2093	882.61
Inland Revenue	tax and Ni	2094	69.84
WJP Software			
LTD	website	2095	1378.80
Silsden			
Gardening	start up donation	2096	500.00
P Rance	lengthsmans	s/o	1300.00

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 Objection on the grounds of overdevelopment in the green belt, the existing granted application, was approved under permitted development plans for a class q conversion,

which is for a single store building, this application is for a pitched roof with a second story within the roof space. STC to agree with Police recommendations, if this application is approved.

14. Cllr Ford gave a verbal update from the Pavilion Group

15. Website working group is soon to present recommendations to council with regards to advusting for councillors

16. Agreed the 5th of March as the date for the next main meeting

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Chair 5/3/26