

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Commenced 7.32pm

Concluded 8.22pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, C Whitaker, Russell, R Whitaker, Wogden and Ford. Public [8]

**Cllr Walton opened the meeting**

1. [a]ELECTION OF MAYOR Cllr L Walton was elected as Mayor uncontested.

**Cllr Walton remained in the chair**

[b]ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR- Cllr R Whitaker was elected uncontested.

Cllr Walton gave a short welcome speech to the councillors

2. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Jessup and Naylor
3. Accepted reasons for apologies
4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA were made by Cllrs Wogden and Russel for item 8 – The Hive
5. ADMINISTRATION :
  - Confirmed of meeting dates as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.
  - Confirmed that the complaints committee, finance committee and planning committee remain as full council.
  - Nominated representatives for
    - YLCA – RW/AN
    - Parish Liaison – RW/CW
    - Christmas Lights – LW/CW
    - Defibs – LW/JR
    - Website – CW/LW/JR/MW/PF
    - CIL – MW/LW/JR/RW
    - Policies – CW/MW
    - Neighbourhood plan – RW/JR.
6. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 were signed as a true and accurate record after amendment to remove the name in item 13.
7. ADJOURNMENT – The new ward councillors introduced themselves to the council.
8. Grant funding requests
  - The Hive Silsden £30,000 - Approved
  - Silsden Gala £2000 - Approved
9. Silsden Storm - Council to arrange a meeting with representatives from Silsden Storm for an informal chat.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. Agreed payments as per budget sheet
  2. Agreed and signed the annual governance statement 2025/26
  3. Agreed and signed the accounting statement 2025/2026
11. PLANNING and CONSULTATIONS
  - 26/01533/ADV** 12 No. Timber board signs on posts Silsden Sports Club Keighley Road Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 0EH – No objection
  - 26/01137/HOU** Two storey extension to side and detached garage Becks House Keighley Road Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire – No objection but agree with drainage report.
12. Confirmed that the next meeting will be the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

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Chair 4.6.26