

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON Thursday 2nd July 2026**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.55pm

**Present: Cllrs Walton, R Whitaker, Jessup, C Whitaker, Russell, Wogden, Ford and Naylor.
Public [3]**

Cllr Walton in the chair

1. No apologies for absence
2. No reasons for apologies required
3. No declarations of interests
4. Police sent in apologies
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 4th June 2026 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. Adjournment:
 - Verbal update from the ward Cllrs
 - Verbal update from Cllrs R Whitaker and Naylor from the recent YLCA branch meeting
7. Confirmed that Cllrs Walton, R Whitaker and Naylor [Cllr C Whitaker as reserve] will be willing to attend as our representatives with Bradford's CEO but council requested a full agenda in advance of the meeting in order for the representatives to be prepared.
8. Noted the information received from Bradford Parks regarding timescales for phase one of the pavilion. Council requested that we obtain a copy of the contract and scheme of works for that we are aware what is to be done. Clerk to email the Parks officer.
9. Standing orders reviewed, amended and adopted as current the recommended Standing Orders from the Policy working group.
10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. Agreed payments as listed

L Corcoran	730.21
Inland Revenue	222.24
P Rance	1300.00
- Clerk alerted councillors to the need to prune back the tree outside twisters, which will be done under delegated spending powers.
11. PLANNING and CONSULTATIONS

26/02231/HOU Garage conversion to habitable space 44 Fulton Crescent Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 0FN- No objection but question if it is reasonable for boiler and consumer unit to be placed together in a bedroom.
12. Vacancies – Resolved to take out a full page advert in Airedale Mag for Sept/Oct issue for advertising for Town Councillors. Website working group to finalise design and present to council for acceptance at the July planning meeting.
13. Cllr Ford's proposal -. STC to discuss the ongoing requirements to maintain the Park/buildings by BMDC, and the timescale for the formal agreement for BMDC to maintain the Park and its buildings for the future benefit of Silsden residents.
Resolved to have an agenda item in September to form a working group to work towards producing ideas / requirements of a partnership with Bradford Council to future proof Silsden Playing fields.
14. Confirmed that the next full meeting of the council will be the 3rd Sept 2026

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