

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
Thursday 5th October 2023

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.30pm

Present: Cllrs R Whitaker, Walton O'Dwyer, C Whitaker, Smith, Davis, Ford and Russell , Police [1]
Public [2]

Cllr R Whitaker in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Jessup, Wogden, Naylor and Croft
2. Accepted reasons for apologies
3. One declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made by Cllr C Whitaker with regards to item 7.2
4. Police report presented.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 7th September 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. No adjournment requested
7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Agreed following payments as per budget sheet

L Corcoran	salary	1931	878.61
L Corcoran	repay inks	1932	73.98
Inland Revenue	tax and ni	1933	21.40
FOSTH	Donation	1934	20000.00
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2. Resolved to grant FOSTH £20,000.00 for ongoing annual costs
8. PLANNING: To make comment on the following planning applications received by BMDC.
23/O3332/VOC | Removal of Conditions 4 and 5 (drainage) of planning permission 22/O3645/FUL – Remove based on existing drainage provision as justified in applicants statement | Haygill Farm Bank Lane Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9JB No objection
Cllr Walton requested that a letter be sent to BMDC regarding the lack of communication and no notice now being given on major roadworks, infrastructure projects, resolved that the ward Cllrs would pick this up as they were having similar issues about lack of notification
9. PARK PROJECT – the working group’s proposal that Silsden Town Council should register their interest in applying for grant funding from the Community Ownership Fund was deferred until further information gathered as it was noted that the deadline for Oct was not the final opportunity and this grant remains open for bids until end of 2025.
10. HIGHWAYS – Proposed by Cllr Davis and seconded by Cllr Russell that this council pay £7500 to investigate the possibility of a TRO for banning HGV’s was superseded by an amendment that this item be deferred until the information requested from Highways was forthcoming – ward cllrs to chase on behalf of STC.
11. Agreed the date of the next meeting as the 2nd November 2023

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Chair 2/11/23