

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
held on  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Commenced 7.30pm

Concluded 8.45pm

**Present: Cllrs Croft, Walton, O'Dwyer, Jessup, Davis, Wogden, Russell, Ford, Smith and R Whitaker. Public [4]**

**Cllr Croft in the chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs C Whitaker and Naylor
2. Accepted reasons for apologies
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. Police report noted previously circulated as no officer able to attend
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were signed as a true and accurate record, after the addition of the words 'and standing orders' after the word policies in item 10.
6. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

1. Noted August payments

L Corcoran	salary	1921	878.61
Inland Revenue	tax and ni	1922	21.40
LITE	Xmas lights	1923	2738.59
P Rance	Lengthsman Aug	s/o	950.00
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HD Consulting	Report commissioned	1925	400.00

Agreed Sept Payments

L Corcoran	salary	1926	878.41
Inland Revenue	tax and ni	1927	21.40
L Walton	Xmas lights	1928	200.00
PKF littlejohn	external audit	1929	378.00
Silsden Juniors	Donation re new girls teams	1930	3764.00
P Rance	Lengthsman Sept	s/o	950.00

2. Resolved to grant Silsden Juniors £3764 for funding new teams.
3. Noted the conclusion of the audit, all published, and that STC received no comments from the external auditor.
8. PLANNING: Following comments made  
23/03080/HOU | Construction of porch | Dale View Barn Cringles Lane Silsden  
Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9JA – No objection
9. PARK PROJECT – Resolved to set up a working group to work independently of the council but with council support to take on the project of restoring and improving the park pavilion to bring it back into community use. The initial group of councillors are Cllrs Wogden, Davis, Smith, Ford and R Whitaker, but community members will be asked to join the working group as and when necessary. Parks department have been informed as have the ward councillors and officers.
10. STOPPING UP ORDER – Council noted and accepted the report carried out on their behalf by HD Consulting.

11. Highways meeting 21<sup>st</sup> sept agreed 7.10pm start.
12. HGV Ban - Given the information forwarded by the clerk to councillors on what £7000-£7500 contribution to legal fees re the looking at an HGV ban noted and will be discussed on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.
13. Chambers furniture storage – Cllrs Russell and Ford will liaise with Bradford should the need arise for further consultation
14. Police monies – The clerk, The Mayor and Cllr Walton to meet with the area's DOCO to ascertain some possibilities for the capital spend of the police monies held by STC
15. Agreed the date of the next meeting as the 5th of October 2023

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Chair  
5/10/23