

SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL



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SUMMONS TO THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
To be held on
Thursday 7th September 2023 at 7.30pm
Silsden Town Hall

Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Acceptance of reasons for any apologies
3. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. Police report if present.
5. Minutes – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th July 2023 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
7. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
 1. To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated)
 2. To consider grant application from Silsden Juniors for £3764. Please see application pack sent by email for councillors only
 3. To note the conclusion of the audit, all published, and that once again STC received no comments from the external auditor.
8. PLANNING: To make comment on the following planning applications received by BMDC.

23/03080/HOU | Construction of porch | Dale View Barn Cringles Lane Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9JA
9. PARK PROJECT – It is hoped that stage one is now about to be completed as it appears funding for demolition has been found. Its proposed that if this is not the case then this council consider funding the demolition of the green hut. It is further proposed by the Mayor that a small group of stakeholders form a working group which will hopefully work alongside Storm, BMDC and the MP to look and apply for funding for stage two - the pavilion – with the aim; as previously seen as most popular, to retain the majority of the pavilion, restore to an acceptable/usable condition and expand at the back to make it a more practical useable building with hall/meeting room. If agreed the clerk would then advise Gill Bennison of the council commitment.
10. STOPPING UP ORDER – to accept the report commissioned by STC carried out by HD consultancy and it is further proposed to decide whether or not this report be sent direct without preamble to the applicants agents Optima Highways
11. Highways meeting - To note – Cllrs were kept apprised of the meeting ward councillors have had with Highways – Meeting now 21st Sept suggested start 7.10pm .

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 – forwarded to all councillors previously as information obtained via Ward Cllrs. Council to decide on whether they to pursue this matter further – or discuss further with highways at the meeting with Mr D’Vali on the 21st Sept.
13. Chambers furniture storage – the clerk requests that two councillors meet with BMDC to discuss and resolve the issue that transpired over August with regards to STC’s furniture storage- please see email thread previously forwarded by the clerk
14. Police monies – The clerk would like to convene a meeting with the Bradford DOCO with just the Mayor plus one other councillor at this stage to see what can be done to benefit Silsden and utilise the capital spend we are holding.
15. To agree the date of the next meeting as the 5th of October 2023

Lesley Corcoran
Town Clerk
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