

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL**  
**held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Commenced:7.30pm

Concluded:8.42pm

**Present: Cllrs Walton, Davis, C Whitaker, Jessup, R Whitaker, Russell, O'Dwyer, Wogden and Ford**

**Cllr Davis in the Chair**

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Smith and Naylor
2. Accepted reasons for apologies
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. Police report was given verbally to the councillors. PC Beck reminded those present that police information and reports are available within the public domain on the West Yorkshire Community Alert Website.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on the 7th November 24 were signed as a true and accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – None requested
7. Resolved that Cllr Walton be thanked for the very informative and practical CPR and Defib training given to councillors. A further request was made that Cllr Walton consider offering more training as was felt it was very worthwhile.
8. The council to approved the proforma document circulated with regards conducting a survey of the businesses with an additional 4<sup>th</sup> question. The document will be distributed and collected during Jan 2025 – with thanks going to Cllr Jessup for volunteering.

**9. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.**

**1. Agreed payments as per budget sheet**

Walker  Foster	Land reg disbursement fees	2003	110.80
Skipton Hire	platform hire	2004	284.40
L Corcoran	salary	2005	869.01
Inland Revenue	tax and NI	2006	30.80
Green Places	donation	2007	1500.00
SLCC	subs	2008	190.00
P Rance	lengthsman	s/o	950.00

2. Resolved to grant application from Friends of Silsden's Green Places for £1500
10. PLANNING: comment on the following:
- 24/03796/FUL|Change of use of attached barn to form additional living facilities for elderly parents, all ancillary to main use of dwelling and construction of a garage/log store building.|Jenkin Farm Green Lane Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 9HU – agreed with police advice, no objections but would like to see the use of a porous material instead of the asphalt suggested.
- 24/04048/HOU|Two storey side and rear extension|12 Cobbydale Way Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 0JW- no objection
- 24/04232/HOU|Hip to Gable with dormer window to rear.|60 Howden Road Silsden Keighley West Yorkshire BD20 0JB no objection

Meeting closed to press and public – 8.04pm

11. Resolved after presentation and recommendation to full council that STC engage Active Council's to design, maintain, and run the new SilsdenTownCouncil .gov site.
12. Agreed the date of the next meeting as the 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 – the clerk to confirm with the TH as out of normal date range.

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Chair  
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