

# SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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## SUMMONS TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, SILSDEN TOWN HALL ON 6TH MAY 2010 at 7.30pm

### AGENDA

1. [a]ELECTION OF MAYOR - Nominations received for Cllr Chris Atkinson and Cllr Michael Elsmore.  
[b]ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR – Nominations received for Cllr Liz Trainor  
***As written nominations have been received no other nominations will be accepted on the night as per standing orders.***  
Followed by the Mayor's end of year statement
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Also to resignation of Andrew Phillips and one months notice from Linda Gatenby deputy clerk.
3. ADMINISTRATION :
  - Confirmation of meeting dates as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month.
  - To compose a list of councillors for committees [ Planning & GP] and election of council reps for YC, YLCA, Parish Liaison, Christmas Lights, Joint transport Group & Parish Plan
4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
5. POLICE update report to be read out.
6. MINUTES – That the minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2010 (previously circulated) be signed as a true and accurate record.
7. ADJOURNMENT – PUBLIC ENQUIRIES.
8. Community Grit Bins No further updates as yet.
9. Cllr Elsmore to update council and discuss a way forward on the EA response  
"Sorry for the delay in responding to your email regarding gravel and blockage removals on Silsden Beck, we have been in the process of prioritising and setting our budgets and as such have been unable to give you a firm reply to your email and request.

I have reviewed the pictures you sent through and spoken to a number of engineers who know the site and it is our opinion that removing any gravel would not resolve the the flooding issues. This is due to the existance of the culverts upstream which would limit the flow into the area you have shown and the weir which would hold water levels high even if you removed significant quantities of material, as such we have been unable to include any work at this particular location in this years programme.

If you still feel you need to address this particular issue with your own resources then I can arrange for an engineer to meet you on site who has experience of this type of work."

10. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
  1. To agree payments as per budget sheet (circulated)
  2. To consider a request from Silsden Cricket Club
  3. To consider a request from Silsden Park Rangers for £1000

11. PLANNING: To pass comments on the following:
  - 10/00581/hou      9 New Close Mill Fold      Conservatory to rear.
  - 09/04089/NMA01      Swartha Hse Farm      Non material amendments to narrow the access road, remove the vehicle turning area between plots A and B and alternation of the garaging.
  - 10/01315/CLE      Brooks hill quarry- off Lippersley Lane      Application for Lawful Development CertificateList of decisions from BMDC to be read out.
12. REPORTS – To note any verbal reports of the following:  
**YLCA, Joint Transport Committee; Christmas lights; Youth Council; Parish Plan.**
13. TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

*Lesley Corcoran*  
Town Clerk 30/04/10