MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
10TH MAY 2012

Commenced: 7.38pm Concluded 9.37pm


Cllr Atkinson in the Chair.

1. [a]Cllr Atkinson was duly elected Mayor
   [b]Cllr Savage was duly elected deputy Mayor
   Acceptances of office were signed by both and the clerk.
2. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Coward, Huggins and Asquith
3. ADMINISTRATION:
   • Confirmed of meeting dates remain as the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month when possible.
   • Council representatives:
     Youth Council – Cllr Croft
     Parish Liaison – Cllr Naylor
     Christmas lights – Cllr Atkinson
     Parish Plan – Cllr Savage
     YLCA – Cllrs Huggins and Asquith.
4. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
5. POLICE update was given, seeing a general reduction on crime in the Craven area. The cold calling initiative will be commencing soon.
6. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5th April 2012 were signed as a true and accurate record.
7. No adjournment requested.
8. To hear suggestions from Mr N Cullen re land at Bridge St – Mr Cullen was not in attendance.
9. To request ward funding from the £8K still available from the Ward Councillors in line with the wish list previously sent to them in Jan 2012. Letter in response to this item received from Cllrs Kelly and Mallinson during the meeting. To be placed as an agenda item at the next meeting.
10. Reviewed the tenders for the restoration of the Ings Way memorial – due to differences sighted in the amount of work required. Councillors to visit the site and decision to be made at the next meeting.
11. Noted the cost of a memorial Oak Tree in the park- Cllr Atkinson to arrange a meeting with Mel Smith to discuss possibilities. Spending on this project capped at £400.
12. Council noted possible project for the upgrading of the buildings currently in the park. Idea and costings are to be sought, prior to going to public consultation with the ideas.
13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Agreed payments as listed:
      Mrs L Corcoran 1110 653.61
      Mrs G Bazylewicz 1111 72.51
      IR 1112 47.79
      Aon 1113 1462.13
      Proms on farm 1114 400.00
14. PLANNING:

12/01497/FUL Address Unit 4 Ryefield Way Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0EF Proposal
Installation of new windows and additional first floor – No Objection

12/01569/HOU Address 2 Hawkcliffe View Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0BS Proposal
Replacement porch and extension to garage – No Objection

12/01782/HOU Address 28 Banklands Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0JQ Proposal
Construction of garage extension – No Objection

12/01814/HOU Address 22 Hawkcliffe View Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0BS Proposal
Demolition of rear ground floor conservatory and construction of two storey extension- No Objection.

15. REPORTS

Parish Plan Cllrs Naylor and Conway attended the last meeting. They are now in the
process of codifying the open questions to make the data input task easier. The council
congratulated the group on the excellent job done so far and on the high volume of returns
received.

Silsden Events Group announced that a sizeable donation had been granted which will
make for a fantastic free event which will go ahead on the 2nd and 3rd of June in the Park,
Silsden.

Ward councillors – Cllr Naylor informed the council that due to the election results the
makeup of the area committee is likely to change this year, and possibly a labour chair.
Information on likely ward funding is not yet available.

16. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as Thursday 7th June 2012

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.37pm

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Chair 7/06/12