MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
Thursday 6th March 2014

Commenced 7.35pm            Concluded 9.22pm

Present: Cllrs Walton, A Conway, Huggins, Jump, Whitaker, O’Dwyer, Savage and Naylor

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Robinson, Croft, Atkinson
   and K Conway.
2. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda was made
3. POLICE update given. PC Southgate stressed the importance that the public ensure their
   garages and garden sheds are securely locked. PSCO Turnbull has been actively pursuing
   the parking issues on Bolton Rd.
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 6th Feb 2014
   were signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting closed whilst 3 were heard.
6. BRADFORD CORE STRATEGY – Cllrs noted consultation now open to public via Bradford
   Website, papers copies available in Keighley and Ilkley libraries and that comments made
   during the LDF process are NOT automatically transferred to the core strategy comments
   need to be resubmitted. STC to formulate its comments at the planning meeting.
7. Band stand – Noted that a booking form for the public to self fill is now available on the tour
   pages via Silsden.net for people to book should they wish during and on the run up to the
   tour booking is free on a first come first serve. It was suggested a notice to this effect be
   placed on the band stand – Cllr Huggins to deal.
8. TDF – Resolved to purchase 1000 meters of bunting for £408. Cllr A Conway to deal.
9. SILSDEN FOOTPATHS – To note no report received as yet but is ongoing with BMDC
   queries re path from Skipton Rd resolved and information to be sent to BMDC.
10. Youth Council/Gala – Silsden Youth council were granted the council’s permission for using
    the park during the TDF for an art project. The gala committee were granted permission to
    use the park for this year’s gala. The clerk confirmed no other requests for the use of the
    park at this time have been made.
11. Noted a letter received from a solicitor in Bradford written on behalf of a complainant.
    Resolved that a short response be made under the advice of YLCA and our legal advisors.
12. Joint neighbourhood plan. Resolved that this council gives permission [written] for Steeton
    and Eastburn to be classed as the lead council for the purposes of submitting the
    application for a neighbourhood plan only. Cllr Whitaker to take letter to next meeting of the
    joint group.
13. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Agreed payments below:
      | Name               | Description  | Amount   |
      |--------------------|--------------|----------|
      | Mrs L Corcoran     | Salary       | 1262     | 698.81   |
      | K Boocock          | Salary       | 1263     | 84.46    |
      | IR                 | Tax          | 1264     | 47.20    |
      | John Laycock       | Materials    | 1265     | 107.59   |
      | Cardiac Science    | Defib box    | 1266     | 624.00   |

   2. To consider a request for funding from Silsden Gala Committee for £4000 councillors to
      note that no funding was requested in the last financial year. Resolved to request sight of
the committee’s accounts and projected spending and to have a representative from the
group present when this request to be considered.
3. Resolved to grant £500 funding to Proms on the Farm towards their administration costs.
4. Noted estimate for the repainting and cleaning up of the bandstand is £535. Councillors
to have a site visit to decide whether this is required and if so further quotes to be sought.
5. Resolved to purchase a new laptop and associated programmes.

14. PLANNING:

14/00631/HOU Proposal: Two storey extension to form additional accommodation
Location: Light Bank House Brown Bank Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NN- no
objections so long as within GB policy
14/00708/HOU Proposal: Loft conversion with dormer windows to front and rear
Location: 16 Skipton Road Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9JZ- no objections
14/00815/HOU Proposal: Construction of extension
Location: Honeymans Cottage Heights Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 9HW- no
objections so long as within GB policy

15. Defibrillators – The Defib housing box has arrived and will be fitted the defib its self its due
in about 3 – 4 weeks
16. Tour De France – Meeting in the Methodist by Welcome to Yorkshire has been arranged by
all three craven councils on the 13th March 2014. The Le tour website is being updated as
information comes in. The emergency planning team from BMDC has walked round the
town with Cllrs and members from the le tour group to identify possible parking sites, where
toilets will go and possible problems. More information on how it will affect our roads can be
found on roadworks.org which is also being continually updated. We also understand that public
‘hubs’ with big screens will be located in Ilkley, Keighley and Haworth.
17. REPORTS The planning application for ‘Aldi’ is going before regulatory and appeals panel
on the 13th March with officers recommendation to approve.
18. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as 3rd April 2014.

Being no further business the chair closed the meeting at 9.22pm

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Chair 3/4/14