MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILS DEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
1st October 2015

Commenced 7.32pm         Concluded 8.57pm

Present Cllrs Huggins, A Conway, Robinson, Whitaker, O’Dwyer, Walton, Savage and Naylor [from 8pm]. Police [1]
Public [11]

Cllr Savage in the Chair

1. Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Atkinson, Croft and K Conway, ward
   Cllr Rickard also sent his apologies.
2. Declaration of interest on items on the agenda -LW finance payment re Xmas lights
3. POLICE update was received and the issue of inconsiderate parking was raised again
4. MINUTES – The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 3rd September 2015 were
   signed as a true and accurate record.
5. ADJOURNMENT – meeting closed while a number were taken on the changes to the bus routes.
6. Yellow lining update noted both outside the football ground Keighley Rd and the bottom of Skipton
   Rd were put forward by highways to the last area committee, unfortunately these project were not
   chose for the forth coming financial year. Also noted that if people feel strongly then they should
   write to bruce.andrews@bradford.gov.uk to support these proposals.
7. Request from a member of the public that seats be placed on Bradley Green. Suggestion that the
   two tree stumps could be used and cut unto seating areas. This item was deferred to the next
   meeting as Cllr Atkinson may have further knowledge on this.
8. Notification from a member of the public that the footpath by the canal from the bridge to
   Brunthwaite Bridge locally known as old man’s walk is in a bad condition and needs levelling before
   winter. Resolved to request that the canals and river trust assess the situation and put right and also
   inform Bradford as the canal is a conservation area.
9. Bus route – the council resolved to write to both Metro and the bus company highlighting the
   concerns and lack of consultation and request that representative’s meet with the council to discuss
   the issues.
10. Town twinning – this matter is to be investigated further by AC, FH and PR and to be brought back
    to main council at a future date.
11. Beck complaints – letter to be sent to Canal and Rivers trust as well as Bradford canal conservation
    area requesting that ‘old man’s walk’ is levelled and made safe as soon as possible.
12. Neighbourhood plan – confirmed with those members present that RW, MO, AN represent Silsden
    the role of the mayor to be confirmed at the next meeting when he is in attendance.
13. Planning for an emergency initial meeting – the group are awaiting an update from Chris Slaven
    regarding the initial questions they posed and cannot take any forward until this information is
    forthcoming
14. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Agreed to pay the following:
      Mrs L Corcoran Salary 1409 720.08
      Mrs L Corcoran repay stamps 1409 63.00
      K Boocock Salary 1410 84.66
      Inland Revenue Tax and NI 1411 31.45
      N Varnam lengthsman oct 1412 866.66
      LITE xmas dec 1413 2252.40
      L Walton xmas petty cash 1414 500.00

15. PLANNING:
    15/03816/HOU | Extensions to and refurbishment of Kiln Hill Cottage. | Kiln Hill Cottage Brunthwaite Lane
    Silsden West Yorkshire BD20 0NH [ LBC also received] no objections
    15/02872/FUL | Retrospective application for change of use of redundant quarry to storage area for timber and
    storage building | Land At Grid Ref 405258 448442 Bolton Road Silsden West Yorkshire no objections
16. REPORTS: Christmas lights going up on the weekend of the 14th November
   The idea of the blue plaques project is being put to the history group.
   Cllr Whitaker gave an overview as an observer at the parish liaison meeting.
   Tree in Airedale mews needs bringing down council gardener to contact a local tree surgeon.
17. Confirmed the date of the next main meeting as the 5th of November 2015.

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                        Chair 5/11/15