MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SILSDEN TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
2nd November 2017

Commenced: 7.30pm  Concluded: 8.22pm


Cllr Robinson in the Chair

1. Noted apologies and reasons from Cllrs A Conway, K Conway, O’Dwyer and Savage
2. Resolved to accept reasons given for absence for all of the above.
3. No declaration of interest on items on the agenda
4. POLICE update was given and council noted that 20 arrests had been recently made in Keighley
   these may also include some offence committed in Silsden. The police were asked to look at
   parking issues on Bolton Road.
5. The minutes of the meeting of Silsden Town Council held on 5TH Oct 2017 were signed as a true and
   accurate record.
6. ADJOURNMENT – One taken
7. The council received feedback on a recent meeting with the friends of Silsden Town Hall, the
   councillors concerned were not yet in a position to make any financial recommendations as different
   possibilities are emerging making the proposition unclear. With regards to the CAT 2 application the
   council were told that all Bradford require at this stage is statement as to this council’s position.
   Resolved to issue both FOSTH and Asset Management with the following statement: Silsden Town
   Council are looking favourably at the project and are within a process of reaching a proposition. It
   was also agreed that further meeting with FOSTH need to take place.
8. Resolved to ask the ward councillors to request that when looking at the plans for the new school to
   be fitted with sprinklers in line with the call from national fire chiefs. This was confirmed the next day
   that these sprinklers are to be installed.
9. Deferred until the next meeting -Cllr O’Dwyer would to bring to the council attention a document of
   Highways, Drainage and flooding for Parish Councils
10. Noted that they YLCA South Pennine branch meeting on 8th November @ 7.30pm in the Keighley
    Civic Centre.
11. ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
   1. Agreed payments as
      Silsden Youth CIC donation bonfire night 1574 500.00
      Mrs L Corcoran Salary 1575 710.49
      K Boocock Salary 1576 105.66
      Inland Revenue Tax and NI 1577 8.94
      Steeton PC Neighbourhood plan 1578 48.09
      BLM legal vat only 1579 267.30
      Faxsol webhosting 1580 240.00
      L Walton xmas lights 1581 900.00
      Mrs L Corcoran clerical ass 1582 1000.00
      K Boocock clerical ass 1583 100.00
      RBL wreath 1584 65.00
      N Varnam lengthsman Nov so 1585 900.00
   2. Resolved to call a finance meeting on the 14th December to suggest precept for final ratification in
      January when Bradford figures are available.
12. PLANNING:
   14/05160/NMA02 | Non-material amendment to planning permission 14/05160/FUL dated
   08/04/2015: Change of use from function and changing rooms to detached dwelling and
   alterations to club facilities | The Golf House Brunthwaite Lane Silsden West Yorkshire BD20
   0NH – objection as believed to be over development in greenbelt as councillors fear this will
   lead to two properties and consider it backdoor development.
13. REPORTS – Cllr Naylor reported that Bradford has been faced with making more cuts and these are expected to impact on services.
   Cllr Walton reminded Cllrs the lights will be put up on the weekend of the 18th, Cllr Cook to ask for volunteers via social media.
   Cllr Croft stated not a lot happening with the youth council as they are still trying to recruit more members.
   Wreaths for remembrance day have been sorted for TC and YC, Cllr Croft to collect.
   Cllr Cook explained the cancellation of the bonfire night event was due to being let down by the performers at the last minute leaving no time to arrange suitable alternatives. Council were also told that Silsden singers will be performing around Silsden on the 7th of December.

14. Confirmed the date of the next meeting as 7th December 2017