

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday 4th December 2007**

Commenced 6-40 pm

Concluded 7-26 pm

Present – Silsden Youth Council

Jim Atkinson (chair) George Barclay (vice chair)

Harry Barclay, Ben Geary.

Cllr Liz Trainor, Cllr Pat Bottomley, PC Merifield, Louise Hardcastle

Apologies

Lindsay Bottomley, Danny Bazylewicz , Cllr Elsmore, Cllr Walton, PCSO

Blood, Alison Loryman,

Minutes of the Meeting – 6th November 2007

The minutes of the meeting were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay, seconded by Ben Geary and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising

Launch of the Toddlers' play area. Proposals outlined by Cllr Bottomley regarding the timing and organisation of the afternoon. Official opening needs to be at approx. 2pm for there to be enough light. Suggested date of 18th January 2007. Photos from the year's activities to be shown, using PowerPoint, at the reception in the town hall following the launch. Jim and George to be responsible for this, using equipment kindly supplied by the police.

As this is a school day, schools to be approached to allow committee members to be present. Louise Hardcastle will look into providing transport from school. Food for the reception may be sourced from the Sanghat centre in Keighley, or from local caterers who can provide full facilities. Price and service to be assessed before making a decision.

Quest/Gloucester road project. First activity of project to be held at Gloucester road community centre on Friday 7th December from 3-7pm. All from the youth council are invited. Quest will provide £100 towards the youth council's involvement in the project.

Basketball net. Bradford City Council will help with providing and building the net on either the tennis courts or the designated concrete area. After discussion, it was agreed to use the spare area of terrace in favour of the tennis courts, as there would be a conflict of interest in the summer. Also, to get a price for the equipment before discussing fund raising.

Bat Boxes Earliest date for Bradford Ranger service is in the spring. Steve Loriman has agreed to supervise their construction. Cllr Atkinson needs to know how much wood is required.

Constitution No information received from the British Youth council yet. There is a project running to enable local youth councils and individual members to influence the national constitution by email. Any ideas may be brought to council. Cllr Bottomley has details of this Rolling Youth Manifesto.

Any other Business

Cllr Bottomley expressed thanks to Jim Atkinson for representing the Youth Council at the wreath laying on Remembrance Day at the war memorial. Louise Hardcastle suggested that the youth council meeting in February to be held in the youth centre. This would be an opportunity to see the new equipment.

Next Meeting 8/1/08 6.30pm