

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday 8th January 2008**

Commenced 6-30 pm

Concluded 7-20 pm

Present – Silsden Youth Council

Lindsay Bottomley- Chair

Youth Council Committee members: Ben Geary, George Barclay, Jim Atkinson, Danny Bazylewicz,
Louise Hardcastle, PCSO Walton, Cllr. Bottomley, clerk.

Apologies

PC Merifield, Harry Barclay.

Minutes of the Meeting – 4th December 2007

The minutes of the meeting were approved, proposed by George Barclay, seconded by Jim Atkinson and signed by the chair.

Matters Arising

Toddlers' Play Area Launch

PC Merifield can provide the projector but possibly not the laptop. Louise can provide the laptop if needed. Would be useful to have the equipment early so that George and Jim have time to prepare the presentation. There will be displays of photographs of the play area and other youth council activities during the year.

Agreed to book Millie's at Crosshills, who will provide sandwiches and savouries with goodie bags for the children. Tea, water and squash.

Louise will organise consent and parent's permission forms to use transport from school. The minibus will pick up from South Craven as arranged.

Feedback from Quest/ Gloucester avenue event, 7th December.

It was well attended and enjoyed by members of the youth council. Ideas for the area were discussed. No further dates arranged. The Quest form needs to be completed for the Quest grant- Jim will deliver form to Cllr Bottomley.

Basketball net

The project has the backing from Jill Beggs- Bradford Council Project Manager for Play Areas, Parks and Leisure. Agreed to use the tarmac area as previously discussed. Cllr Bottomley to price up basic one- piece basketball nets before planning fund raising.

Bat Boxes

Need to contact PC Merifield- postpone until next meeting.

Constitution

No reply from National Council. No input for rolling youth council manifesto

Any Other Business

The trip to Gordale Scar at half term has had to be postponed. PC Lee Holmes is organising a mobile climbing wall and laser quest in Keighley with possible space on Friday 15th February. Ben, Jim, Danny, George and Harry are interested in going.

Next Meeting

5th February 2008 6.30pm

NB. This will be held at the Youth Centre NOT the town Hall.