

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday 2nd September 2008

Commenced 6-45 pm

Concluded 7-30 pm

Present

George Barclay (Chair), Harry Barclay, Sam Boyes
Cllr Bottomley, Cllr Trainor. Ann Colman(clerk)

Apologies

Danny Bazylewicz ,Jim Atkinson, Caradog Chapman, PC Mike Thompson,
Cllr Elsemore.

Minutes of the Meeting – 6th May 2008

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

Those recalled as present: Jim Atkinson, Ben Geary, Harry Barclay, Danny
Bazylewicz, Cllr. Trainor, Cllr Bottomley, Cllr Walton.

Agreed not to minute recollection of meeting's activity as not all members
present and may be inaccurate.

Matters Arising

Grant Forms Quest out of date. Grant application from Wren towards
equipment for play area. May also attract a grant from police crime prevention
funding and possibly active children local council funding.

Alternative basket swing as rope supports for existing one have broken.

Use of available space and position of older children's play area- top of
football field suggested.

Basketball net

A price of £1,250 has been quoted. Cllr Bottomley to request a print out of
youth council funds. There may be top up money available from a police fund.

Constitution There has been no response from the central council regarding
the constitution. There have been other communications. It was agreed that
these can be circulated with minutes and agenda for discussion at the next
meeting.

Membership.

Agreed to approach Hothfield School first, to speak with year6 children. Ann
to phone Mrs Leach, the headmistress.

Similar approach to younger youth club, after the school session.. Also use
the poster from the newsletter as publicity.

Possible day out with army or police to be arranged. Cllr Trainor to contact the
Yorkshire Regiment.

Older Childrens' park. As above and Jim saw bat boxes being made at the
Dradishaw open day so may not need further instruction. Ann to contact YWT
again.

Cllr Trainor extended her thanks to Jim Atkinson for attending the Dradishaw
open day on behalf of the youth council.

Any Other Business

Silsden Allstars there has been a request to the youth council to assist with fund raising. This was agreed.

Police Station Visit

Pc Merrifield suggests a visit during October half term week. Agreed Jim, George, Harry, Danny, Sam and Ben to go.. Date to be agreed at next meeting.

Dawn Feather Has been chosen by the Prince's Trust to launch a new initiative to change negative perceptions of young people. She has been given some funding to set up her own business in photography, editing and video. She is set to become a young ambassador for the trust.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 7th October, in the Town hall