

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday 3rd March 2009**

Commenced 6-35 pm

Concluded 7-10 pm

Present – Silsden Youth Council

Harry Barclay Chair

Youth Council Committee members: George Barclay, Ben Geary, Danny Bazylewicz
Cllr. Bottomley, Ann Colman (clerk), Cllr Trainor, PCSO Daniels, Lesley Sargison,
Ashley Johnson, Chris Gill, PC Southgate

Apologies

No apologies were received

Minutes of the Meeting – 3rd February 2009

The minutes of the meeting were approved, proposed by Cllr Trainor and seconded by Harry Barclay.

Matters Arising

- Police Update: Extended patrol on Friday nights until the end of March. The police thanked Youth Council for help with survey and number plates.
- Constitution: No further forward.
- Older Children's Park: Final bid closer to finalisation, but Yorventure cannot go ahead until WREN 's decision. A bid from Keighley Area Committee of £6500 had been accepted. Bradford Council are to post off plans tomorrow, the 4th March which will take approximately 6-8 weeks to return.
- British Youth Council: Next training day March 21st
- Youth Services: At Silsden Youth Centre, again very busy on Monday nights. A lot of outreach work taking place and after patrolling streets, very few youths on streets, however this was on a week day. Possible volunteering car wash at Youth Centre to try and give Youth a good name. Youth Council to help out but could clash with the British Youth Council meeting on 21st March.
- Membership: The letters Ashley sent out proved successful as more attendees at recent meeting.
- Reports from half term activities: Climbing Wall was enjoyable and proved a success. Cllr Trainor reported after a recent meeting, Sport England have announced an amount of £10 million is available for sporting activities within youth groups. This received a good response from the Youth Council. Also possibility of use of reservoir or canal for activities such as canoeing etc.
- Princes Trust: Jim absent from meeting so no news concerning Princes Trust.

Any Other Business

- When meetings are in progress all members are reminded to speak through the chair and are reminded that it is a Youth Council meeting with the Youth's opinions and decisions with adults there to assist and support

Next Meeting

7th April 2009 at 6.30pm at the Town Hall.