

# MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Commenced 6-35 pm

Concluded 7-29 pm

## **Present**

Jim Atkinson (chair) George Barclay , (deputy chair), James Loud  
Cllr Bottomley, Cllr Trainor. Ann Colman (clerk) Sgt Beecroft.

## **Apologies**

Danny Bazylewicz, PC Mike Thompson, Lesley Sargison Harry Barcay.

## **Minutes of the Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008**

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

## **Matters Arising**

Older Children's park/ basketball net It was agreed to use the firm who quoted £1465 for the net, post, and preparation of the ground but not to pay £500 extra for markings on the ground.

The plans for the park have been seen but not agreed upon. The plans were shown to the council members and it was suggested that the basket was too small- it is described on the plans as a tyre swing- not a basket..

Deadlines for grant applications: 28/01/09 for Yorventure and 18/03/09 for WREN.

Princes Trust visit No further communication from the Princes trust. It was suggested it may be better to make contact locally. Jim to make enquiries and to enquire through silsden.net.

BYC Training George, Harry, Cllr Bottomley and Danny attended the latest training session. They found it very useful and were impressed by the increased confidence of the other attendees. It was agreed to use the older children's play park as the subject for the task to be prepared for the next session – A wall planner to plan an activity using the SMART model as outlined at this training session.

Finances It was agreed that George and Jim will present the cheque to the majorettes next Tuesday. Cllr. Bottomley will claim expenses from BYC training from the Town Clerk.

Constitution. To carry over to the next meeting.

Youth Services. Sgt Beecroft asked for suggestions to take to the meeting with Bradford youth services. What would make the youth club more attractive?

- better advertising of events and times, more sport/ games related activities. Increased use of equipment at the youth centre, eg. for discos etc. Increased opening hours.

- Jim will discuss with groups of young people in Silsden and report back before the meeting.
- Cllr Trainor emphasised the need for more funding. Sgt Beecroft to report back at next Y/C meeting.

### **Any Other Business**

Police update will be added to the next and subsequent agendas as first item. Youth services forms and questionnaires to be distributed on school buses and James to take to the Hothfield junior school council and results returned to Cllr. Bottomley.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009 at 6.30 pm in the Town Hall.