

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2005**

Commenced: 6.05 pm

Concluded: 6.50 pm

**Present**

George Barclay (Chair), Joe Sutcliffe (Vice-Chair)  
Youth Council Committee Members (6): Chelsea Wrigglesworth, Lindsay Bottomley,  
Caradoc Chapman, Melissa Greenwood, Jim Atkinson and Sam Boyes  
Cllr P Bottomley, the Mayor Michael Elsmore, and Youth Council Clerk Mrs K  
Wood

**Election of Committee Members**

No further elections were made

**Apologies**

Cllrs A Coward and L Walton and AS. Stothers

**Minutes of meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

Approved and proposed as correct by Lindsay Bottomley, seconded by Joe Sutcliffe  
and signed by the Chair.

**Matters Arising from the Minutes**

1. **The Sign:** Cllr Bottomley reported that she had obtained agreement from Mrs Lawton to have the sign dedicated to Patrick Lawton. It was agreed that the sign would be black with silver lettering. The question of raised or flat lettering was discussed. Flat lettering would have a tough plastic coating and Jim Atkinson questioned whether this would affect the colour. Cllr Bottomley would check this out but the decision was made to go ahead and order the sign at £1000.
2. **Half Pipe:** Cllr Bottomley reported that she had got Bradford to agree that there is enough space. The full cost would be £9250 (£8500 for the half pipe and a £750 BDMC charge for taking the benches out and filling the holes in). Cllr Bottomley would try and get this reduced. There was £7000 in the bank and it was unanimously agreed to spend this on the half pipe.

This meant that a balance of £2250 would need to be raised. Cllr Bottomley reported that PC Stothers had put in a bid to the Area Committee for a further £1000 and Cllr Bottomley said she would be approaching YorVenture near Skipton for a further £2000.

3. **Mayor's Coffee Morning**

The Clerk reported that £37 had been raised on the tombola at this event and £33.80 on the tabletop sale. A further £4 was to be added to the latter amount by the caretaker for a purchase of Christmas lights.

The Mayor wished to record his thanks to all the Youth Council members who

had helped on the day.

4. Cinema

Cllr Bottomley reported on her discussions with Mark Davis at Bradford. After discussion it was decided by the committee not to pursue this.

5. Opportunity Cards

Cllr Bottomley reported that the application forms had been duly filled in and that she would be submitting them prior to the deadline of 4<sup>th</sup> November. It was unanimously agreed that this was a great idea.

**Partnership of Different agencies to maintain 'Rocks & Ramps' and keep area safe**

Cllr Bottomley reported on a recent MUGA meeting and how impressed she had been with how the 'Partnership' was coming together for the MUGA. She would like ROCKS & RAMPS to have a similar management team to enable the project to be maintained in a more satisfactory way and the area kept safe.

There was a discussion on various aspects of safety improvement – lighting etc and it was decided to invite Mel Smith of Bradford to the January YC meeting to discuss this further. The Mayor reported that a handrail for more senior citizens for the steps was also required and suggested the requests to Mel Smith could be combined.

Cllr Bottomley undertook to speak to Mel Smith, following which the Clerk would issue a formal invitation to the January meeting by e-mail.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be on Tuesday 6 December 2005 at 6.30 pm to include a visit to the Youth Centre.

Being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 6.50 pm

Prepared by

K Wood

Clerk to Silsden Youth Council

..... Chair

Signed as true 6.12.05