

# SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010 @ 6-30pm in the Council Chambers.

Commenced – 18.38 pm

Present – S.Y.C. - Harry Barclay (Chair), James Loud (Vice Chair), Sean Silverwood, Bethany Richardson, Rebecca Ackroyde, Sean Silverwood, Hannah Stafford, George Barclay.  
Cllr. Bottomley, Cllr. Johnson-Gill.

Apologies Cllrs. Conway, Trainor, Danny Bazlewicz, Chris Gill.

The minutes of the meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

The minutes were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay and seconded by Sean Silverwood.

### Matters arising.

Cllr. Bottomley paid her respects to the late Mayor Alan Edwards and explained to the group how he was very involved in the Youth Council. Cllr Johnson-Gill suggested that a future event should be nominated in the late Mayor's honour, all agreed.

**Police Update** – None present. PSCO Turnbull has spoken to Cllr. Bottomley regarding Ryefield Way and has suggested Cllr. Bottomley be the co-ordinator for the neighbourhood watch. Cllr Bottomley has agreed, subject to further discussion with all parties involved.

**7 Up Activity Area** – The new Net is now at the Bradford depot but needs a bigger base. Cllr Johnson-Gill suggested getting the new Activity Net in place then planning the Launch, all agreed. Cllrs. Bottomley and Johnson-Gill to follow up.

**British Youth Council** – Cllr Bottomley has £50.00 of tokens from British Youth Council. The Youth Council must decide how to distribute the tokens, all suggestions to be discussed at the next meeting. Examples were suggested of best attendance or best suggestion of the year.

**Rocks and Ramps** – Cllr. Johnson –Gill has visited Eastburn Park and said the turfing had been done. Eastburn has a sandy floor and have used tree trunks on the floor, he suggested Silsden do the same, Cllr. Bottomley suggested broken glass etc. can not be seen in the sand.

Rubber flooring was suggested but it's too expensive.

Cllr. Johnson-Gill is in a meeting next week to discuss further.

**Number Plate Security** – Cllr. Johnson-Gill to discuss further with the Police. He is hoping the Youth Council can do this task locally, this is to be discussed further at the next meeting.

**Carr Gate Police Centre** – Cllr. Johnson-Gill to discuss further with the Police. Dates and times to be discussed at the next meeting.

**Town Hall Window Boxes** - Cllr. Johnson-Gill to build the remaining boxes next week then contact members of the Youth Council to plant.

**New Ideas** – Go Dales are holding an event at Thrushcross Reservoir Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May involving sailing, climbing, canoeing ect, age limit is 14-25. Cllr. Johnson-Gill is going to organise.

**Any Other Business** – Cllr. Bottomley presented George Barclay with a certificate to celebrate passing his driving test the first time. The next meeting will have to involve voting a new Chairperson, Vice-Chair and committee members. All the youth council were asked to consider who they wanted to vote for at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Council Chambers**

**Meeting closed – 19.09pm**

Meeting approved by.....

*P. Bottomley*

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