

# SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING  
OF  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 18.30  
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.39

Present – S.Y.C

Sean Silverwood (Chair), James Loud (Vice Chair) Bethany Richardson, Becky Ackroyd, Cllr Karen Conway, , Gina Bazylewicz, PC Andy Turner-Blood

Apologies

George Barclay, Harry Barclay, Danny Bazylewicz, Christopher Gill Lauren Stafford, Hannah Stafford, Robyn Burden, Cllr Ellsmore, Cllr Liz Trainor

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved Sean Silverwood  
Seconded James Loud

Police Update

PC Turner-Blood introduced new PCSO Sam Buckley, and confirmed the Police would be attending again on a regular basis. He also presented leaflet the ‘Neighbourhood News’ to all members.

PC Turner-Blood confirmed that the ‘Youth’ of Silsden has had a complete turnaround in terms of anti-social behaviour, and that there has been a very positive change in the attitude of the Young People of Silsden towards the PCSOs.

PC Turner-Blood also attends the Youth Centre, and it is thought that both the Youth Council and Youth Centre could work together in a positive way for the benefit of the Young Community, in the New Year the Youth Council will attend a meeting with the consent of the Youth Centre.

Remembrance Sunday

A big thank you to Robin Burden, Lauren and Hannah Stafford for representing the Youth Council in the laying of the Wreath.

## Discussions for New Ideas

Park Facilities            Carried forward from Previous Meeting

Swing Area – New Rubber Matting required, under swings has worn away, PC Turner-Blood to Inspect and Report back.

### **TRIM TRACK**

Young People are missing the Climbing/Monkey Bar Apparatus, it was discussed this could be encompassed in the ‘Trim Track’ which SYC will look to design as a New Project.

Trim Track - Cllr Liz Trainor suggested compiling a letter to Silsden Town Council for Possible Funding for this, as this is aimed across the community all age groups

SYC Members, to research Trim tracks on internet, and PC Turner-Blood will take photos of a design in a Park at Bramley local to him and will put design thoughts together. This will then allow costings to be projected, which will then form the basis for a letter to Silsden Town Council for any fundings which may be available, as this is aimed at all age groups.

### **FUTURE POSSIBLE PROJECTS**

Rocks & Ramps – Ideas to develop this area further will be ongoing. Ideas of holding a Skating Competition possibly now in 2011, with the possibility of a graffiti wall to fund raise. PC Turner-Blood will look into the Graffiti wall further.

New Plans to Urbanise the current Skate Park were presented in Novembers meeting, however it was thought to focus on one main development, which SYC Members decided the Trim Track is more beneficial.

Pavilion – A refreshment area would be a long term development. Further discussion on this to upgrade to a Wi-Fi internet Café, but thought costs could be too high for this, and the Youth Club will have this facility already.

Bike Dirt Jump Track – alternative to Rocks & Ramps –To be discussed further.

### **BAND STAND**

The Band Stand will be erected in the coming months, it is thought Silsden Town Band will be playing for the opening, and it was suggested perhaps a Youth Group could also play and make the opening across all ages in the Community.

Facebook

Lines of communication for Silsden Y C Members, future meetings etc  
A group has now been formed

Raising the profile  
Of SYC

No Further update on the development of Contacting Hothfield Street Junior School, to give a Power Point Presentation, and short play, would look at writing a letter in next meeting(Jan 2011), with a view for the presentation to be Spring Time.

James Loud confirmed he could make a movie for the Presentation incorporating photos of the SYC achievements, Gina to ask Ashley Johnson-Gill for the photos which are on the SYC Memory Stick.

Cllr Karen Conway has a friend who is a Drama student who is interested in assisting with the Play. Sean Silverwood also raised ideas regarding the possibility of giving the children something to do, ie a competition for a Christmas Light Design or Christmas Card Design .

On the success of the Presentation to Hothfield Street Junior School view to 'Roll out' to South Craven Comprehensive, and Silsden Youth Club.

Poster Design

No Slogan was brought to the meeting, so this is to be reviewed at January meeting, with a view to designing a poster, with a Slogan for the Youth Council.

SYC members confirmed they would like to raise their profile during the Local Gala Event, typically held in July 2011, it was mentioned that perhaps SYC could have a representative on the Gala Committee. Cllr Karen Conway confirmed they meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month, and help is both needed and appreciated.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY 1st February 2011 AT 18.30

Meeting Closed at 19.20