

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL TUESDAY 2nd February 2010 @ 6-30pm in the Council Chambers.

Commenced – 18.34 pm

Present – S.Y.C. - Harry Barclay (Chair), Danny Bazlewicz (Vice Chair), James Loud, George Barclay, Hannah Stafford, Chris Gill. Sean Silverwood.
Cllr. Bottomley, Cllr. Johnson-Gill, Cllr. Conway, PC Southgate.

Apologies Cllr. Trainer.

The minutes of the meeting – 5th January 2010

The minutes were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay and seconded by Danny Bazlewicz.

Matters arising.

Police Update - PC Southgate read the crime figures for January 2010. He handed out the Police newsletter with all the information. In the month of February they are concentrating their crime reduction in Ryefield Way. Letters have been sent to all residents and businesses informing them of illegal parking and if they continue to do so offenders will be issued a fixed penalty notice. Over 6 penalties notices have already been issued. Cllr. Bottomley mentioned youths on bikes going behind a hedgerow via the new houses on Hainswood are causing a problem. This is to be discussed at the next Council meeting.

7 Up Activity Area – Cllr. Johnson –Gill attended a meeting with Bradford Council, they admitted there is an issue with the 7 Up Area. Suppliers have sent the wrong sized equipment. They are meeting again next week. Mike Priestley said there is money left over and suggested of turfing the pile of mud left over from the bases been dug out. The launch is pending on the outcome of the meeting.

British Youth Council – Would like the Youth Council to be involved in a survey on people's safety, cruelty to children and what young people would like. There is a £50.00 prize. The British Youth Council would like to come to a meeting to discuss the Youth manifesto, all agreed.

Rocks and Ramps – Cllr. Johnson-Gill asked the Youth Council **their** thoughts on lighting up the area. PC **Merifield** is very keen to see lighting. Cllr. Johnson-Gill to discuss further with PC **Merifield**.

Youth Services – None present.

New Ideas - It was discussed that at half term holidays it would be nice to get together and do something different. Suggestions were Go-karting, or Paintballing, weather permitting. Cllr.Bottomley suggested The Royal Armouries and The Laser Quest. All agreed on the latter. Meeting at the Town Hall at 9 am on Wednesday 17th Feb.

Any Other Business- Aireview School have invited the Youth Council to help them with some new planting in mid March, also need to finish off the Town Hall window boxes. Both to be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk suggested that the Youth Council should get involved with this year`s gala, to be held in July, maybe something in the procession. This is to be discussed further. Danny Bazlewicz has visited Eastburn Park and mentioned a new Trials Park, said it looked very good and thought Silsden may benefit from one. Cllr.Johnson-Gill and Danny to view then to discuss further. Cllr. Bottomley asked if It was all up and running at Eastburn, Danny said yes and that the Park even had an adventure playground. Cllr Bottomley pointed out that many places have adventure playgrounds/

Cllr. Bottomley asked Hannah Stafford if she could think of any outings she would like to go on. Hannah to report back at next meeting.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 2nd March 2010 in the Council Chambers

Meeting closed – 19.07pm

Meeting approved by.....

P. Bottomley

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