

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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

Commenced – 18.38 pm

Present – S.Y.C. - Harry Barclay (Chair), Danny Bazlewicz (Vice Chair), Chris Gill, Sean Silverwood, Bethany Richardson, Rebecca Ackroyde, Cllr. Bottomley, Cllr. Johnson-Gill, Cllr. Trainor, PC Merifield, PSCO Turnbull.

Apologies Cllr. Conway, George Barclay, James Loud.

The minutes of the meeting – 5th February 2010

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

Matters arising.

Police Update - PC Merifield announced the crime figures for Feb, House burglary`s 4, Shed burglary`s 2, Vehicle theft`s 5, Criminal Damages 1. The Police are still looking into parking on the Canal Bridge and the problems with Ryfield Way. They met with residents to try and solve the problem and are looking at options with the Highways Division. Cllr. Bottomley said a neighbour reported trouble with fast cars on Saturday night on Ryfield Way and the Police were called out and checked all cars on the road. On 5th February the Police held tests with Trading Standards in various places in Silsden. PC Merifield also gave the Youth Council an application form to visit Carr Gate Police Centre.

7 Up Activity Area – Cllr. Bottomley contacted Bradford Parks and Gardens for an update, was told they will have more information next week on the start date. We will not make the Easter launch as hoped. Harry explained to Beth and Becky what the 7 Up Activity Area is all about.

British Youth Services– None present.

Rocks and Ramps – Cllr. Johnson-Gill has spoken to Ilkley Police and they are in favour of lighting in the area. Cllr. Johnson-Gill, Cllr. Bottomley, Harry and Danny are going to meet with Bradford Parks and Landscapes to discuss further. Cllr. Bottomley suggested tidying up the area before the launch of 7Up. It was suggested to ask the help of PSCO Blood with his artistic skills and the help of all the Youth Council.

Trials Area in the Park – This project is tied in with Rocks and Ramps so more information to follow.

Aireview School Planting - No information as yet. Cllr. Johnson-Gill is going to visit the school and discuss further.

Leeds Armouries – Cllr. Bottomley thanked Cllr. Johnson-Gill For organising the day out to the Armouries. Everyone enjoyed the day and behaved well. No visit to the Laser Quest as it has been demolished and is now a car park!! They found another venue and visited a museum. Cllr Johnson-Gill suggested going again in the Spring as there are more activities such as jousting, all agreed.

New Ideas – Cllr. Johnson-Gill suggested finishing off the remaining Window boxes, at the Town Hall, over the Easter holidays. Everyone agreed to do this. This will involve painting and planting.

Any Other Business – The Clerk asked the Youth Council if they would like to help out on Gala Day by running the Ducking Stool for the Gala Committee. The Gala Committee would donate a percentage of the takings to the Youth Council. All agreed.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 6th April 2010 in the Council Chambers

Meeting closed – 19.12pm

Meeting approved by.....

P. Bottomley

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