

# SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING  
OF  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February @ 18.30  
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.34

Present – S.Y.C

Sean Silverwood (Chair) James Loud (Vice Chair) Bethany Richardson, Becky Ackroyd, Robyn Burden, Lauren Stafford, Hannah Stafford, Georgina Walsh, Cllr Karen Conway, PC Ian Shreeve, PSCO John Turnbull, Gina Bazylewicz

Apologies

George Barclay, Harry Barclay, Danny Bazylewicz, Christopher Gill, , Cllr Ellsmore, Cllr Liz Trainor, PC Andy Blood

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved S Silverwood  
Seconded James Loud

Police Update

Few Thefts of Motor Vehicles in the Howden Road/Jennings Close Area – taking keys from houses in particularly for Audi's.

Generally been quiet on the Streets, due to the weather.

Several speed watches in Steeton and Eastburn, in Particular Keighley Road and Skipton Road.

Crime Figures have not been updated.

Outstanding Issues

Bringing the Youth Council and Youth Service closer 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 PC Andy Blood to arrange date.

## 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**

To encompass a Climbing/Monkey Bar Style Apparatus, Step up Bench, Wobbly Bridge, Zip Wire, Scrambling Net, tyre Swing, Sit Up Bench, Parallel Bars, Moving Barrel, Small Climbing wall, Stumps, and Rope Swing. Sketches/pictures of ideas to be brought to next meeting, to progress planning and funding on this project. As per Cllr Liz Trainor suggestion to compile a letter to Silsden Town Council for Possible Funding for this, as this is aimed across the community all age groups

Awaiting photos from PC Turner-Blood of a Park at Bramley local to him. This will then allow quotes to be obtained and costings to be projected, which will then form the basis for a letter to Silsden Town Council for any funds which may be available, as this is aimed at all age groups.

James Loud to design and bring to next meeting, Police advised various points, to assess potential damage, lighting, and location suitable, PC I Shreeve to review and advise suitable area.

### **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 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 November's 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.

Toilet Facilities in Park

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.

Spoke to Silsden Gala Committee who likes the Idea of a youth group playing. Contacted by Head of Skipton Music Centre tel 01609-535177 Contact Ann Heaton, James Loud confirmed he attends and would like to be involved in this

Facebook

On going information available to group members only

Raising the profile  
Of SYC

Cllr Karen Conway Suggested advertisement on Silsden.net for new members.

Robin Burden Suggested feature in Keighley News.

Draft letter compiled, presented and agreed, checking age criteria of Youth Council members and will send out to Aireview.

Still Waiting Memory Stick with photos of Youth Council Historic achievements from Cllr Ashley Johnson Gill to allow James Loud to integrate into the Power Point Presentation in Spring Time. Gina to ask Pat Bottomley for assistance in this.

It was decided a 'play' may be too difficult to present.

A Competition is also to be launched at this Presentation. Current 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 February 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 5th April 2011 AT 18.30

Meeting Closed at 19.00

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