

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING
OF
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 4th January @ 18.30
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.47

Present – S.Y.C

James Loud (Vice Chair) Bethany Richardson, Becky Ackroyd, Lauren Stafford, Hannah Stafford, Georgina Walsh, Gina Bazylewicz

Apologies

Sean Silverwood (Chair) George Barclay, Harry Barclay, Danny Bazylewicz, Christopher Gill, Robyn Burden, Cllr Ellsmore, Cllr Karen Conway, Cllr Liz Trainor, PC Andy Blood

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved James Loud
Seconded Lauren Stafford

Police Update

No further Police Update

Oustanding 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.

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.

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.

Facebook

On going information available to group members only

Raising the profile
Of SYC

Draft of letter compiled in meeting, Gina to type and bring to next meeting to all agree and forward to school. 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.

Cllr Karen Conway has a friend who is a Drama student who is interested in assisting with the Play.

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 1st Sunday of each Month, and help is both needed and appreciated.

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

Meeting Closed at 19.22