

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING
OF
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 8TH March @ 18.30
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.37

Present – S.Y.C

Sean Silverwood (Chair) James Loud (Vice Chair) Bethany Richardson, Robyn Burden, Lauren Stafford, Hannah Stafford, Georgina Walsh, Gina Bazylewicz

Apologies Becky Ackroyd, Cllr Ellsmore, Cllr Liz Trainor, Cllr Karen Conway, Police

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved S Silverwood
Seconded James Loud

Police Update No Police Update

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.

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Sketches/pictures of ideas still not been finalised.

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.

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

Opening of the Band Stand to try and get youth music group together.

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

FLOWER BOXES

To replant the flower boxes on the Town Hall, SYC to research flowers for spring summer that would be ideal to plant, will do one evening when clocks go forward, Date to be arranged.

Facebook On going information available to group members only

FUND RAISING

SYC members thought to hold a coffee morning, perhaps with an Easter Egg hunt to raise funds. This may be short notice, but could look into a spring time coffee morning. GB to investigate hall hire etc.

Raising the profile
Of SYC

Silsden.Net agreed to advertise for new members need to design poster style advertisement for web site, could incorporate a slogan.

Robin Burden Suggested feature in Keighley News.

Draft letter compiled, now received memory stick from Cllr Ashley Johnson-Gill Gb To bring to next meeting.

James Loud to integrate into the Power Point Presentation in Spring Time.

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, it was also thought a flower bed design could be planted in the park or memorial gardens.

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

SYC members discussing of assisting with the Gala in some way.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY 5th April 2011 AT 18.30

Meeting Closed at 19.03

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