

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING
OF
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
TUESDAY 3rd May @ 18.30
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.38

Present – S.Y.C

James Loud (Vice Chair) Bethany Richardson, Robyn Burden, Lauren Stafford, , Georgina Walsh, Becky Ackroyd, Naomi Smith, , Gina Bazylewicz

Apologies

Sean Silverwood (Chair) Cllr Ellsmore, Cllr Liz Trainor, Cllr Karen Conway, Police, Niamh Fearnley, Hannah Stafford

Minute of Previous Meeting

Approved James Loud
Seconded Hannah Stafford

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 presented, and final idea will be put together when obtaining prices.

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

Facebook

On going information available to group members only

FUND RAISING

SYC members thought to hold a coffee morning to raise funds. GB to investigate hall hire etc.

Raising the profile
Of SYC

Silsden.Net – Poster designed and to email this to Silsden.net.

Robyn Burden Suggested feature in Keighley News.

Robyn has also expressed an interest in 60's music and possibly holding a 60's themed weekend, suggested a float for the gala? To be discussed further.

James Loud to integrate into the Power Point Presentation in Spring Time. Memory stick did not contain photos.

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.

Any Other Business

Complaints re the litter in the Park and overflowing bins, to investigate SYC doing a clean up operation.

NEXT MEETING TO BE CONFIRMED FOR PLANTING FLOWER BOXES

Meeting Closed at 19.20