

# SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL



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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING  
OF  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October @ 18.30  
in the Council Chambers

Commenced 18.42

Present – S.Y.C Robyn Burden (Chair), Hannah Stafford (Vice Chair) Lauren Stafford,  
James Loud, Cllr Margaret Croft, Gina Bazylewicz, Police

Also Present Matthew Howarth

Apologies Jack Caswell,

Minute of Previous Meeting  
Approved Robyn Burden  
Seconded Hannah Stafford

Police Update Current news letter being updated and will soon be available. Very little to report, few Burglaries on Bolton Road.

Anti-social behaviour very low, although dark nights are approaching.

PSCO Andy Blood has now left and a replacement is awaited.

GB reported broken glass in the small childrens play area, so Police will visit on Friday/sat Evening.

Youth Service Raised with Police as Andy Blood was to arrange meeting, will try and obtain contact, to enable Youth Service and Silsden Youth Council to work with each other.

Park Facilities **Trim track** Tenders from Potential Companies received, and will forward to Bradford Met.

Skate Park, **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

**Pavilion** – Potential future development on this to be discussed in 2012

**Toilet Facilities** in Park – requested

**Bike Dirt Jump Track** – site to be looked into

Fund Raising

**Coffee Morning** – Coffee morning to be held in St James, date to be arranged suggested date sat 21/11, bacon sandwiches will be available. Bouncy Castle also suggested. HS and JL to design poster.

**Bag Packing at the Co-op** – letter has been sent GB to contact and arrange a date.

**Art in the Community**, to do with schools all to design a picture, their favourite thing in Silsden and will try and make bunting for events in Silsden, this will feature all the designs. To put the design onto the bunting would be charged at 1.00 per person.

**Sponsored Walk/Bike Ride** – this was suggested for raising money, to look into this further

**Skate Park Event** – Graffiti artist contacted, is very interested, BBQ and DJ to be looked into, possible date Easter school holidays

**Forties Evening Event** Robyn suggested a Forties Dance Night to raise money for Silsden British Legion, decided to aim for this if Feb, ‘Go back in Time for this Valentine’ Robyn to head this project

Venue and date to be looked into by Robyn with proposed costs.

Facebook

Updates on meetings etc.

Any Other Business

**Resignation** of Cllr Karen Conway from the Youth Council due to personal commitments. She has enjoyed her time with the youth council.

Loss of Members – due to the change in times at the Silsden Majorettes, members are unable to attend meetings. We therefore thank them for their commitment and wish them well in the Majorettes.

**Guy Fawkes Competition** – discussions for the youth council to enter the Guy Fawkes.

**Window Boxes** – Winter flowers to be planted in the Town Hall window boxes, date to be arranged

**Remembrance Sunday** – Wreath Organised, RB to lay.

**Litter** –Equipment now received date to be arranged, perhaps before remembrance Sunday

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 18.30

Meeting Closed at 19.35