

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL 09/02/16**

COMMENCED 1830

CONCLUDED 1930.

Present Youth Cllrs James, Gabby, Ben, cllr cook cllr Naylor , Cllr Croft , Abina [Youth Services Rep] Robin, Niamh Andre Burden.

1/Apologies Hannah, Lucy. Matty. Joanne.

2/Minutes of last meeting signed off.

3/Financial update.

4/Abina gave overview of Youth Club Closure, explaining implications of Bradford Council spending review. She explained need for a community based facility to be managed by a local group, with a business plan that would integrate various user groups. She also suggested looking for alternative venues for the Youth Club. Robin suggested strategies for postponing the closure. Cllr Naylor also suggested looking at the costs involved of running the building and who was accountable. He also emphasised need for a sustainable management team as this would be a long term project. Robin suggested canvassing user groups for a wider opinion. Cllr Naylor and Abina suggested names and groups that might offer support and assistance. Cllr Cook invited members to a meeting on Tues 16th to meet Johnathan Hayes the Keighley area co-ordinator.

5/ Andrew Burden showed meeting various brochures of equipment suitable for the proposed Trim Track. Meeting agreed to finalise the design at the next meeting , and agree costings.

6/ Ben discussed need to plant saplings to improve park drainage.

7/ Meeting agreed to invest in tennis court improvements.

8/ Robin and Niahm expressed interest in joining S.Y.C. Agreed unanimously.

9/ No other business.

10/ Next meeting at Methodist Church on Tuesday 18th March.

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Kevin Boocock
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