

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL
Tuesday 11th September 2007**

Commenced 6-35 pm

Concluded 7-25 pm

Present – Silsden Youth Council

Lindsay Bottomley – (Chair) George Barclay (Acting Vice Chair)
Youth Council Committee Members (4) Sam Boyes, Danny Bazylewicz,
Caradog Chapman Jim Atkinson
New Member (1) Harry Barclay.
Youth Councillor Co-ordinator Cllr Bottomley, clerk.

Apologies

PC Andrew Blood, PC Merifield, Steve Loryman, Louise Hargreaves, Cllr Trainor, Cllr Elsmore, Cllr Walton. Will Dovestone, Sam Boyes,

Minutes of the Meeting – 10th July 2007

The minutes of the meeting were approved, proposed by Ben Geary, seconded by Danny Bazylewicz and signed by the Chair.

Matters Arising

Proposal to welcome Harry Barclay onto the committee. Passed.

Xscape trip. Decided against fund raising for this trip. £140 in funds for outings. Agreed individuals would pay their own fare to the venue and for food/packed lunch, then split available funds between them to pay towards sessions. The trip is to take place on Tuesday 23rd October 2007. Times and meeting place to be confirmed. Clerk to bring details of session times/ prices to next meeting. Cllr Bottomley to contact PC Merifield to enquire about the use of a minibus.

Sierra Leone project. Mr Robinson, manager at Co op no longer able to offer bag packing as fund raising exercise. Agreed to collect stationary articles, for Steve Loryman to forward to the project.

Youth Centre. New equipment will not be available until October. Funding for the equipment has been extended from July until September, so further extension will need to be applied for. Cllr Bottomley will write to Awards for All.

Bat Boxes. No reply to letter sent to the developers at Sykes Lane. It was suggested that Woodlands Trust and Bradford Countryside services could be approached. Clerk to make enquiries.

Fun day at Gloucester Road. Planned to raise funds towards development of a piece of amenity land on Gloucester Road. It was agreed that the youth council would take part in this.

Toddler's play area. Work has started with a planned duration of 2-3 weeks. Plans can be viewed at the Town Hall or on Silsden.net.

Report on Summer Activities

Doe Park. Good visit with excellent support from the police. Included raft building and kayaking.

Leeds. Good visit but time rather short for all planned activities, made worse by problems with transport. Good support from police.

NEXT MEETING – 09.10.07