

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
Tuesday 9th October 2007**

Commenced 6-45 pm

Concluded 7-50 pm

**Present – Silsden Youth Council**

Lindsay Bottomley – (Chair) Sam Boyes (Vice Chair)  
Youth Council Committee Members (4) Caradog Chapman Harry Barclay.  
Youth Councillor Co-ordinator Cllr Bottomley, clerk.  
PC Merifield

**Apologies**

Steve Loryman, Louise Hargreaves, Cllr Trainor, Cllr Elsmore, Cllr Walton.  
George Barclay

**Minutes of the Meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

The minutes of the meeting were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay,  
seconded by Caradog Chapman and signed by the Chair.

**Matters Arising**

Xscape – agreed only those present at last meeting to be part of trip. PC  
Merifield to organise consent forms, clerk to post out to members.  
PCSO Andy Blood to accompany the trip.

Police transport will not be available so to contact Keighley community  
transport and Craven voluntary action re booking a minibus or to travel by  
train. Details of transport and plan for the day to be finalised by Clerk and  
Chair next week and members informed by clerk.

Youth Centre – The plasma screen and touch screen juke box have been  
installed today and will be ready for use soon. Photography session planned  
for next week.

Toddlers' play area – Work is in process. Some equipment has been installed.  
Awaiting concrete and rubber surface. Wooden fencing is planned.

Bat Box – Clerk has made contact with Bradford countryside service. Awaiting  
a reply re funding only or funding with a teaching/ making session.  
Chair has contact with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust re. funding.

Gloucester Avenue Fun Day – 20<sup>th</sup> October. No further information about  
input from youth council.

**Constitution**

Agreed the constitution needs updating, with an agreement to sign when  
joining the committee. This, a behaviour policy and sources of funding to be  
discussed at next meeting, including confidentiality, respect, timing of  
speaking and visitors speaking. Also the process of joining and leaving the  
committee. Cllr Bottomley to refer to National constitution before the next  
meeting.

**Any Other Business**

Hatfield Youth Council have invited Lindsay to speak at their council meeting.  
She will welcome any ideas or volunteer to accompany her.

**NEXT MEETING 6/11/07**