

# MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday 4th March 2008

Commenced 6-50 pm

Concluded 7-33 pm

## **Present – Silsden Youth Council**

Jim Alkinson (Acting chair) George Barclay, Harry Barclay, Ben Geary,  
Cllr Bottomley, Lesley Sargison, Ann Colman(clerk)

## **Apologies**

Lindsey Bottomley, Cllr Trainor, Cllr Elsmore. Louise Hardcastle, Danny Bazylewicz, PC Merifield.

## **Minutes of the Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

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

## **Matters Arising**

Basketball Net. No price for the net yet from Gill Biggs

Bat Boxes. No response from Steve Lorriman, so to pursue Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Wildlife Connections project. Clerk to contact YWT.

Constitution. New copy of old agenda to be sent out with minutes and agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

Activities for Easter. Chairman suggested a trip to the police station in Keighley. There was a discussion about paintballing regarding age limit and safety regulations.

Youth Council Logo. Ideas discussed within the group and it was agreed to bring designs to the next meeting, including British Youth Council logo.

## **Any Other Business.**

Lesley Sargison spent some time explaining proposed changes to the provision of youth services in Silsden. Louise Hardcastle will run a session on Monday night instead of Tuesday. The centre will continue to open on two evenings with planned extended opening on one of those nights. Activities are planned to extend use of the centre to new groups of young people, including an arts project involving Kala pal, a group of street and graffiti artists from Bradford.

The changed programme will start on 7<sup>th</sup> April and youth staff plan to consult with all potential user groups before then.

Cllr Bottomley reported on final payments for the toddler's play area and put forward suggestions for the older children's' park. For discussion at the next meeting

**Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at the Town Hall**