

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

Tuesday 6th May 2008

Commenced 6-40 pm

Concluded 7-28 pm

Present

Jim Alkinson (Chair) George Barclay, Harry Barclay, Ben Geary
Cllr Bottomley, PC Merifield. Ann Colman(clerk)

Apologies

Lindsey Bottomley, Danny Bazylewicz , PC Mike Thompson, Cllr Elsemore. Cllr Trainor.

Minutes of the Meeting – 8th April 2008

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

Matters Arising

Grants. Too late for quest grant. Forms ready to complete with dates for action earth grants

Bat Boxes Need to decide on a date for making bat boxes, preferably in school holidays or will have to be an evening activity. Clerk to get back to Yorkshire wildlife trust to arrange a date and inform Cllr Atkinson re how much wood will be needed.

Basketball net. Still no response from Bradford.

Constitution. Would be better discussed within a larger group so postpone until next meeting

Older Children's Park. Walk arranged for next week to view and plan the site for this park and to discuss siting of the bat boxes. To meet on 'the basketball square' in the park at 6.30 next Tuesday.

Youth Council Logo Clerk to send copy of logo to Lesley Sargison as well as Louise Hardcastle.

Nominations for Chair. Committee usually consists of twelve members. Four present today, so not sure whether sufficient to vote for changes to officers. Agreed vote today and arrange for new vote if necessary.

Jim Atkinson voted for chairman, nominated by Harry Barclay, seconded by Ben Geary.

Ben Geary voted for vice chairman, nominated by George Barclay, seconded by Harry Barclay. It was agreed that George or Harry would deputise if Ben was not available .

Youth Council Membership. It was agreed that publicity is needed to attract new members to the council. Suggestions of advertisements in Twiggs and the Co op. as well as the town council newsletter. Cllr Bottomley to approach Lesley Sargison regarding publicity for the Youth Council at Craven College. Clerk to send a letter to Hothfield School to see if it is appropriate for members of the youth council to give a presentation at the Friday morning assembly.

Any Other Business

Cllr Bottomley has emailed Bradford Parks and Landscapes regarding the drainage at the Rocks and Ramps.

Activities with the police were discussed with PC Merifield including a tour around the police station.

Next Meeting 10th June 2008. 6.30pm. Town Hall.