

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL TUESDAY 1st December 2009 @ 6-30pm in the Council Chambers.

Commenced – 18.42 pm

Present – S.Y.C. - Harry Barclay (Chair), James Loud (Vice Chair), George Barclay, Sean Silverwood, Hannah Stafford.
Cllr. Bottomley, Cllr. Johnson-Gill

Apologies Cllr. Trainer, Cllr. Elsmore, Lindsay Bottomley, Chris Gill

The minutes of the meeting – 3rd November 2009

The minutes were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay and seconded by George Barclay.

Matters arising.

Police Update - No police present. Cllr. Bottomley attended a Forum meeting, reported the feedback from George regarding the Youth centre, informed the Forum that the Youth Centre attendance was very good and no complaints from the residents of Barrett Street.

7 Up Activity Area – No date as yet for the completion of the Activity area, struggling with the bad weather. The Multi Activity Unit is in position. Cllr Bottomley is concerned about older youths using the slide and damaging it before the launch. Cllr Johnson-Gill spoke to PC Merrifield and asked if the Police could keep a watch on the Park. Also asked all Councillors to report to Cllr. Johnson-Gill, Cllr. Bottomley or the Deputy Clerk. Cllr Bottomley caught 5 youths crawling about inside the infants fire engine, took photos of 5 pair of feet sticking out!! Cllr Bottomley told them off but they ran away before she could identify them. Cllr. Bottomley informed the Police. The Youth Council are going to ask the Head of School if they can put some posters up to deter youths from using the equipment until the area is finished, PCSO Blood said he may be able to identify them, George to look at the photo`s to try and identify the age. Mrs Leach from Hothfield Street School has asked if George or James could attend the visit of Ann Cryer at the Youth Centre, George and James agreed to attend. George and Danny have looked at various venues for the launch. They are asking the Bowling Pavilion if it is available and possible to have 3 gazebo`s. Also require laptop projector for the display. No date yet for the launch, should know in about 2 weeks. It was

suggested to hold the launch on a school day. Cllr. Johnson-Gill, George and Danny are meeting to discuss the guest list and draft letters. Cllr. Bottomley asked if anybody has any ideas for the caterers, the last one used was not very cooperative. Cllr. Johnson-Gill suggested asking Sam`s Cafe, George to ask Sam. , Cllr. Bottomley suggested we need new signs for the Park, the 7 Up Area and the Toddlers Play Area. The Town Council would like to see Silsden Youth Council on the signs. Would like the same design as the Rocks and Ramps sign but smaller.

Youth Services – None present,

New Ideas - Cllr. Johnson-Gill suggested making an urban area in the Rocks & Ramps to try and stop youths using their bikes on the general walls throughout Silsden, update the current low walls. Older youths have requested the Rocks to be larger. Cllr. Johnson-Gill looking at lighting on the Rocks and Ramps area to point at the Skate Board Area. Cllr. Bottomley said we may have an issue with Health and Safety, but pointed out that Lund Park and Victoria Park both have lighting. The lights would be on a timer. Sean would like safer steps, said what we have are very slippy. Need to look at some sort of anti-slip.

Any Other Business- Sadly Cllr. Bottomley has announced she is giving notice of resigning as Silsden Youth Council Coordinator when the 7 Up Area launch is completed. She will be sadly missed by all. She will hand over the position of Coordinator to Cllr. Johnson-Gill.

Sean was asked if he would like to be a member of the Youth Council.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 5th January 2010 in the Council Chambers

Meeting closed – 19.23pm

Meeting approved by.....

P. Bottomley

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