

# SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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## **MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL TUESDAY 3rd November 2009 @ 6-30pm in the Council Chambers.**

**Commenced – 6-44pm**

**Present – S.Y.C. - Harry Barclay (Chair), Danny Bazlewicz (Vice Chair), George Barclay, James Loud, Chris Gill, Shaun Silverwood, Lindsay Bottomley.  
Cllr. Bottomley, Cllr. Elsmore.**

**Apologies Cllr. Johnson-Gill.**

**The minutes of the meeting –6<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**The minutes were approved, proposed by Harry Barclay and seconded by Danny Bazlewicz.**

**Matters arising.**

**Police Update -** No police present. Cllr. Bottomley was pleased to report a good presence of Police when she visited Ilkley, approximately 5 Police having discussions with the youths of Ilkley.

**7 Up Activity Area** – A new route for the drainage system seems to work very well, no flooding to date. Edging for the Swing in place and hoping for the swing to be in place any day. The Launch Day has yet to be sorted out, hoping to stage the Launch in the Christmas holiday. The Launch must be sorted out before January. Harry and Danny to plan together before the next meeting. Cllr. Bottomley and Cllr. Johnson- Gill attended a meeting at St. James church and received a donation of £16.00 from the Methodist Church. Cllr. Bottomley also received a donation from Silsden Community for £14.00. Cllr. Bottomley to bank the £30.00 donations. Cllr. Bottomley is hoping to invite children from all the local schools for the Launch. If the Youth Council are planning to do a power point presentation at the Launch Cllr. Bottomley suggested using the Town Hall. George Barclay agreed to head the presentation.

**Guy Fawkes Competition Update** – The Guy has been made, minus arms and hair, in the guise of Simon Cowell. James Loud has agreed to liaise with Cllr. Johnson-Gill to attend the competition.

**Remembrance Sunday Update** – Cllr. Johnson – Gill has asked all volunteers to meet at the Memorial Gardens on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November for leaf clearing duties. James Loud has volunteered to lay the wreath on behalf of the Youth Council.

**Youth Services** – None in attendance. George Barclay attended A Youth Services meeting last Friday and reported that the building work outside the meeting looked very good. The meeting is held between 7pm – 10pm with food included.

**New Ideas** – Danny Bazelwicz suggested trying again to get lighting in the Town Park. Lindsay suggested getting a youth shelter which is made of metal and dome shaped, they have one in Skipton and do not have any problems with vandalism, only problem they have is graffiti. It was suggested getting graffiti boards. Cllr. Elsmore said youth shelters are well used in many areas but the problem in Silsden is the park is well away from the road, so problems could occur.

**Any Other Business** – Suggestions to build a little wall for the bikers to use, Cllr. Bottomley said we have to get permission from Bradford Council. Danny Bazelwicz enquired if Skipton have started their Youth Council, Lindsay Bottomley said not yet, Shaun Silverwood suggested extending the Skateboard Area, and all agreed there is no room. Skipton are holding a Shoe Box Appeal, any contributions are gratefully received.

**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 in the Council Chambers**

**Meeting closed – 7.16pm**

Meeting approved by.....

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