

SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL

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

Commenced – 6-40pm

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

Apologies Cllr. Michael Elsmore.

The minutes of the meeting – 1st September 2009

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

Matters arising.

Police Update - No police present. Cllr. Bottomley mentioned a lady complaining of broken glass in the Park. The lady in question is complaining about her grandson getting injured as her puppy has already been cut on the broken glass. Cllr Bottomley suggested she rings the Police but she wants more Police patrolling the park after dark.

Cllr. Bottomley visited the park the next day but saw no broken glass. Cllr. Trainor suggested putting a poster on Silsden.Net to appeal to people to report any broken glass and litter abuse in the Park. This suggestion was approved.

Cllr. Bottomley also mentioned another missing bench in the park.

7 Up Activity Area – Bradford Council are to start work on the 7 Up Area October 12th 2009. This will take approximately 6-8 weeks.

Plan Launch Suggested the Bowling Pavilion could be used for the Launch Party. Inviting Leeds Radio, Mr. Steve Bailey, to promote the Launch, Harry and Danny to contact, Cllr Trainor has the phone number. Cllr Bottomley to advise on refreshments. All members to consider the Guest list. To invite all Funders, Local Dignitaries, Town Council etc.

**British Youth
Council Update**

Cllr Bottomley, Danny and Harry attended the annual meeting in London. Voted in a new Chairperson. Put together a manifesto of what the British Youth Council wants from the next Government, abolition of child poverty, voting at sixteen, etc. Discussed banning the 'Mosquito'. None being used locally. Very worrying for young people, could damage hearing. Discussed it being a breach of rights.

CRB Checks Town Clerk has all the information. Forms still need to be completed.

Remembrance Sunday Cllr. Johnson-Gill asked the Youth Council to help clear up litter and leaves from the paths and Memorial Gardens on Saturday 7th Nov. and again on Sunday morning. The paths must be clear for the Parade which will march from the Park entrance on Bolton Road down to the Memorial Gardens. Keighley News will attend the event. Harry Barclay has agreed to lay the wreath on behalf of the Youth Council. Cllr Trainor suggested all should attend the Church service after the ceremony. All must wear smart clothes. Cllr. Bottomley showed old family photographs to remind the Youth Council what Remembrance Sunday is all about.

New Ideas Deputy Clerk suggested joining in the Guy Fawkes Competition, Organised by Silsden Gala Committee, to promote the Youth Council. All agreed to meet Tuesday 27th October 1-3pm at the Town Hall to decide what to do and where to get material from. Cllr Trainor suggested they need some sort of theme, perhaps linked to our 'litter' and 'broken glass' problems.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3rd November 2009 in the Council Chambers

Meeting closed – 7.25pm

Meeting approved by

P. Bottomley

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