

# Silsden Youth Council

## CONSTITUTION

### **TITLE:-**

The group shall be known as the Silsden Youth Council.

### **MEMBERSHIP:-**

Membership of the group will be open to anyone between the age of 10 and 21.

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:-**

The aims of the Silsden Youth Council are primarily to preserve and enhance the facilities for young people in Silsden. The group will also seek to promote its projects and achievements subject to the group's resources.

### **MEETINGS:-**

Meetings will be held in the Town Council chamber and will be a sub committee of Silsden Town Council. The meetings should be held at least once per calendar quarter up to one a month. Town Councillors may attend meetings. A quorum shall consist of at least four members.

### **REPRESENTATION:-**

As an independent sub committee of the Town Council one councillor should represent the interests of the group at the monthly Town Council Meeting.

### **OFFICERS:-**

The Chairperson and vice chairperson will be elected annually.

The Treasurer will be the Clerk to the Town Council and will be responsible for producing audited accounts.

There will be no other officers and all committee members will have equal voting rights.

### **FUNDS /ASSETS:-**

All monies raised on behalf of the group shall be held in suitable bank account. Signatories to the bank account should be The Clerk to the Town Council and 1 Town Councillor or 2 Town Councillors

### **DISSOLUTION OF GROUP:-**

Formal dissolution of the group shall be at an extraordinary meeting of the group and shall be democratically proposed, seconded and agreed by the majority of members present. The decision of the meeting will require to be put to the Town Council in a statement of intent.

### **DISPOSAL OF ASSETS:-**

Unless decided differently at the dissolution meeting the assets and monies after meeting all liabilities shall be passed to the Town Council together with a final statement of business.

This constitution was adopted by Silsden Youth council on.....

Signed.....  
Town Councillor

signed.....  
Chairperson Youth Council