

**MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE  
SILSDEN YOUTH COUNCIL  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

Commenced: 6.40 pm

Concluded: 7.25 pm

**Present – Silsden Youth Council**

George Barclay (Chair)

Youth Council Committee Members (2): Sam Boyes, Jim Atkinson

New Members (3) Will Buffett, Ben Geary and William Doveston

Youth Council Co-ordinator Cllr P Bottomley, Youth Council Clerk Mrs K Wood

**Bradford Youth Services**

Louise Hargreaves

**Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Elsmore, Steve Loryman and Lindsay Bottomley

**New Members**

Cllr Bottomley welcomed the three new members to the Youth Council.

**Minutes of meeting on 2 May 2006**

Approved and proposed as correct by Jim Atkinson, seconded by Sam Boyes and signed by the Chair.

**Matters Arising**

1. Lighting for Rocks & Ramps Area – The Clerk reported that costings were still awaited from both Yorkshire Electricity and Bradford Council. Mervyn Redshaw of BMDC street lighting had said that the costs would include the provision by YEB of a main to link up to the nearest supply in addition to the lighting. Silsden Town Council would consider the costings when received but if they were prohibitive would not proceed.
2. Half pipe funding Cllr Bottomley reported that BMDC was supposed to provide three tender letters detailing the half pipe costs. Only one had been received so far. Cllr Bottomley reported that Yor Venture had written back to state that the 10% could be paid by the Youth Council as a third party. This was proposed by Cllr Bottomley and seconded by Jim Atkinson and was carried unanimously. The motion was carried.
3. Anti-social behaviour at the M.U.G.A. Louise Hargreaves reported that there was going to be signage for the whole area indicating no drinking and no dog walking were permitted

**Recording of Achievement update**

The meeting of a working group arranged for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June was confirmed and would be held at the Council Chamber from 6 to 7 pm. All those present would be attending. The aim was to put a timetable together and they would report back to the next Youth Council meeting.

**Youth Centre project and its funding**

Louise Hargreaves reported that the roof had been replaced and it was hoped to open the centre before the summer holidays, although the launch event had had to be cancelled. Cllr Bottomley had no further news to report on the funding.

**Update on Possible Projects**

1. Cllr Bottomley reported that she had still not received permission from BMDC ( from Mel Smith) to proceed with this and advice regarding what paint had to be used.
2. The question of replacing surfacing in the play areas was being looked at by the full Town Council.
3. There was further discussion and suggestions regarding refurbishment of the pavilion in the park. It was generally agreed that this should be a multi-use building perhaps incorporating a summer café with possibly bands playing, internet café, play group venue with special times allocated to different users. People would need to be put in charge of each usage type or perhaps it could be run as a business. Ideas would continue.

**Motivational Sessions/Key Fund Project and Car Maintenance Workshops**

- 1) Louise Hargreaves reported that there was a Bradford Motor Project at the bottom of Queens Road in Keighley but it was felt it may be for older age groups. Louise would be in touch with them to ascertain whether a lower/intermediate version was available.
- 2) Cllr Bottomley reported that Lindsay Bottomley was working on the Key Fund project in Skipton and that she will complete this before starting another one
- 3) Cllr Bottomley would also ask Lindsay about the RAF motivational sessions.

**Other Matters**

- 1) The Clerk confirmed that she had submitted a short report of the Youth Council’s activities for the June Town Council newsletter/annual report. This had been prepared by Youth Council members George Barclay, Jim Atkinson and Sam Boyes.
- 2) Cllr Bottomley asked members to consider projects that they would like for a day out but stated that such outings would need to be educational and suitable for the age group of the Youth Council.

**Next Meetings**

The next meeting would be held on Monday 10th July at 6.30 pm. There would be no meeting in August and the September meeting would be on the 11<sup>th</sup> September after the schools return.

Prepared by  
K Wood  
Clerk to Silsden Youth Council

..... Chair  
Signed as true 10.7.06