

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 15th December 2008**

There were present Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord - Chairman
Mrs. A. McInnes – Vice Chairman

Dr. D. Atherton	Mr. R. Franklin
Mrs. B. Beeley	Mr. D. Heffernan
Mr. P. Bagley	Mr. A. Hodgkiss
Mr K. Begley	Mr. K. Hulme
Mrs M Bingley	Mr. B. Lord
Mr. R. Birse	Mrs. A. Parry
Mr. M. Buckley	Mr. P. Renold
Mr. B. Cullen	Mrs. D. Shaw

There were no questions from members of the public

The meeting opened with prayers led by Father Chris Halliday

654. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs, Mr. P. Davenport & Mr. J. Hudson

655. Declarations of Interest – None

656. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 24^h November 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising – None

657. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 24th November 2008 be confirmed and adopted. Matters arising

Minute 713 Congestion Charging / Transport

Greenfield Station improvement work should now be completed by February

TIF bid – Councillor Mr B Lord informed the meeting that Oldham Council will look at what they can do following the result of the referendum. Councillor Hulme suggested that they should go back to the drawing board and needed to look at improving the rail line and quality of trains

Minute 715 Area Committee

The majority of the Area Committee work will be carried out by the Sub-committees that are created.

658. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 1st December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None

659. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 1st December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising

Planning Application PA/055756 – Satellite dish at Alexandra Mill

The application had been approved by Oldham Planning Committee, there were concerns that this could set a precedent.
The matter will be discussed at the January Planning Committee.

660. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on Monday 1st December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising – None

661. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Projects Sub-Committee held on Monday 8th December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None

662. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Civic Hall Sub-Committee held on Monday 8th December 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising:

Minute 148 Flea Markets – the number of organisations wishing to hold Flea Markets has reduced, the availability of some dates will be publicised in the local media

Minute 150 Assistant Caretaker – Mr Jack Wilson has been appointed to the post and started working with the Council today.

Minute 152 Cartax Radio Cars – Cartax Radio Cars approached the Council to offer the service, this will be reviewed after three months.