

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 15th June 2009

There were present Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman
 Cllr. Mr. R. Franklin – Vice Chairman

Cllrs: Mr. P. Bagley, Mr. K. Begley, Mr. R. Birse, Mr. B. Cullen, Mr. K. Hulme,
 Mrs. A. McInnes & Mrs. D. Shaw

- 228. Apologies for Absence** Cllr Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mr. B. Lord
- 229. Update of previous Minutes – Minute 227 Festival of Arts** – the Chairman of the Parish Council will meet with the Chairman of the Festival of Arts later this month.
- 230. Letters of thanks**
Letters of thanks have been received from Diggle Band Contest and Uppermill Carers group these were received and noted.
- 231. Requests for Financial Assistance**
Delph Youth Band – the Committee considered a request for assistance towards the cost of a trip to Belgium, including a concert and Ypres and participation in the Menin Gate Ceremony. It was agreed to make a grant of £200 and to provide a memento from the Parish Council for the band to present.
- Saddleworth Voice Project - members considered a request for support in the purchase of equipment for the project. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.
- Siobhan Moore – members considered a request for assistance with the cost of Siobhan representing England at the World Karate and Kickboxing Council World Championships in Dublin. It was agreed to make a grant of £250.
- Saddleworth Christmas Event - members considered a request for assistance with a new Saddleworth Christmas event incorporating traditional 17/18th century West Gallery carols, period music and dance, period food and drink. It was agreed that the Clerk will contact the organisers for more details of the proposed event, the likely cost and what contribution is requested from the Council.
- 232. Saddleworth in Bloom** – the judging will take place on Wednesday 15th July, Frank Ashton will act as one of the judges following the death of Tom Leigh. Details have already appeared in Saddleworth Monthly, publicity will also be provided to the Oldham Chronicle and Advertiser.
- 233. Notice boards**
Arrangements are in place to order the noticeboard in Grotton.