

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 15th October 2007

There were present Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman
Cllr. Mr. Mr. R. Franklin – Vice Chairman
Cllrs: Mr R. Birse, Mr B. Cullen, Mrs D. Shaw.

Cllr Mr. B. Lord

180. Apologies for Absence Mr P. Davenport Cllrs:, Mr A. Hodgkiss, Mrs A. McInnes,

181. Update of previous Minutes – None

182. Saddleworth in Bloom

The presentation on Wednesday night was well received by all who attended, Special thanks to Barbara Brogan for all the work she put in before and on the evening.

184. Requests for financial Assistance

Churches Together

The Committee considered a request for assistance towards the cost of holding the Joint Ecumenical Service in the Civic Hall on Sunday 27th January. The Committee agreed a grant of £200.

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Members considered a request for assistance in the purchase of a data projector. The Committee agreed to defer the matter until financial statements are received and that the Clerk will request details of the quotation for the data projector.

Saddleworth Chamber Concert

A request for assistance towards the costs of the forthcoming season was considered by the Committee. It was agreed to make a grant of £100.

Uppermill Stage Society

The Committee considered a request for assistance towards the cost of the Society's musical show "The Wizard of Oz" in February 2008. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

185. Letters of thanks

A Letter of thanks has been received Uppermill Band , this was noted and received. Helen Mooney – Project Sri Lanka has supplied a copy of her Personal Project Report., it was agreed that the Clerk will invite Helen to make a presentation after the November Council meeting.

186. Notice boards

Representatives of the church in Denshaw have agreed that the Parish Council can erect a noticeboard on the site of their former noticeboard. It was agreed that the Clerk will obtain quotations for the purchase and installation of the noticeboard in Denshaw. It was also agreed that two noticeboards will be installed at the Civic Hall.

Locations for noticeboards are still required in Austerlands and Grotton. It was agreed that a Ward Councillor should be responsible for overseeing the usage of the noticeboard.

187. Newsletter

The Saddleworth News and Views magazine was distributed to all households in July. It was agreed that in future years this will be distributed in August, the three Parish Flyers will be distributed in February, May and November. Any information for inclusion in the next Parish Flyer should be forwarded to the Clerk as soon as possible.

188. Christmas Trees / Illumination Competition

The Clerk submitted a list of the premises that have received Christmas Trees in previous years and a list of additional trees requested for Delph. It was agreed that the Clerk will write to the existing premises requesting confirmation that the trees will be illuminated. Any requests for new sites will be considered at the next meeting.

189. Voluntary Sector Consultation

Councillor Brian Lord informed the meeting of a suggestion to hold a weekend showcase for all Voluntary Sector Organisation in Saddleworth to showcase their activity. It was suggested that it should be held in September 2008 and would need a input from a number of councillors to make personal contacts with the groups to ensure that they attended.