

Minutes of the Civic Hall Sub-Committee
Held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on Tuesday 16th June 2009

There were present Cllr. Mrs. A. McInnes – Chairman

Cllrs. Mrs. B. Beeley
Mr. K. Begley
Mrs. P. Lord
Mrs. D. Shaw
Mr. P. Bagley

159. Apologies - Cllr. Mrs. M. Bingley, Mr. B. Cullen, Mr. B. Lord

160. Update on previous minutes – Minute 158 Cartax Radio Cars – The reaction to the service provided by Cartax Radio Cars has been favourable, it was agreed that the arrangement will continue until further notice.

161. Civic Hall Modernisation Phase 2 – The Sub-Committee reviewed the current drawings prepared by John Barnes. Taking into account the current usage of the Hall and comments from current and potential hirers they agreed that the creation of a proscenium arch should not be included in Phase 2. It was also agreed that the design of the extension should not preclude the creation of an arch at a future date. The sub-committee will meet with John Barnes to discuss amendments to the plans. The suggested amendments include changing the proposed store into a multi-use room, the creation of a furniture store in the area behind the current stage and a smaller multi-use room which will act as a over-flow furniture store, additional food holding area, a single multi-use room on the second floor and re-location of the staircase between the first and second floor.

162. Repairs and Renewals in the Civic Hall – There are two possible types of stage extension, wheeled folding units or boards supported by aluminium legs. The wheeled system is more costly to purchase but can be installed by one person. It was agreed that the suppliers of the systems be asked to meet the Committee.

A new door will be installed in the entrance to the ladies toilet and an estimate will be obtained for the installation of Wood panelling around the pillars in the lower hall

163. Car Parking – It was agreed that four Warning signs will be purchased for the car park to warn users that the surface is uneven, patch repairs will be carried out on the surface wherever possible. Limited time parking will be implemented in line with the proposed changes to the Oldham M.B.C. car parks in the village, detailed proposals will be presented to a future meeting of this sub-committee . .

164. Flea Markets 2010 - The Clerk will produce a calendar of possible Flea Market dates and circulate to interested organisations as in previous years.