

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 16th March 2009

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

Cllrs: Mr. K. Begley, Mr. R. Birse, Mrs. A. McInnes & Mrs. D. Shaw

221. Apologies for Absence Cllrs Mr. P. Bagley, Mr. B. Cullen, Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mr. K. Hulme.

222. Update of previous Minutes – None

223. Letters of thanks

Letters of thanks received from Delph Senior Citizens' Committee – this was received and noted.

224. Requests for Financial Assistance

Uppermill Football Club – the Committee considered a request for assistance towards the cost of purchasing new First Aid kits for use on match days. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Saddleworth & Oldham Whit Friday Prize - members considered a request for a contribution to the Central Prize fund. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Diggle Band Contest – a request was considered for financial support for the inaugural Diggle Village Whit Friday Band Contest. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Air Cadets 2200 Squadron Saddleworth (DF) – members considered a request for assistance in the purchase of waterproof clothing and outdoor pursuits equipment. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Uppermill Carers group – members considered a request for assistance with the running costs of a new group that will provide support to Carers of people with memory problems. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

225. Budget virement

It was agreed that the Finance and General Purposes Committee be requested to authorise the virement of £500 to the Grants budget from the Christmas and Summer events budget.

226. Notice boards

Awaiting response from the owner of the land facing the Three Crowns in Austerlands.

227. Festival of Arts - a meeting will be arranged between the Chairman and representatives of the Festival of Arts to discuss the funding of the 2011 event.