

.Minutes of the Environmental Committee
Held at the Civic Hall Lee Street, Uppermill
On Monday 20th October 2008

There were present Cllr. Mr. K. Begley – Chairman
 Cllr. Mrs. A. Parry – Vice Chairman
 Cllrs. Mr. R Franklin Mr A. Hodgkiss , Mrs. P. Lord &
 Mrs. A. McInnes.
 Graham Gibbons (Groundwork Oldham & Rochdale)

- 96. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs. Mr. B. Cullen & Mr. K. Hulme.
- 97. Minutes of last meeting – No matters arising**
- 98. Recycling** – Managed weekly collection timetable now issued. The Clerk will contact GMWDA with details of the site on Delph New Road that could be a potential Civic Amenity Site.
- 99. Toilets** – Awaiting response from Parish Plan questionnaire.
- 100. Water Power** – The Clerk will contact the New Mills scheme to see if it is now possible to make a site visit.
- 101. Himalayan Balsam** – The budget from the Council was to fund 10 Community events, unfortunately due to the weather only 7 were possible. Three of the five school events were possible. The Lottery funding of £1,870 was for the mapping exercise and the five school events. The current estimated expenditure on this year's work was £1,500 from the Lottery monies and £2179.25 from the Council allocation. The majority of the mapping data has been collected, the information is currently been analysed. Details of any areas not included on the maps should be passed to Graham who will update the maps. A detailed report will be provided at the next meeting. The campaigns have raised awareness of the problem with young people and have created a greater public interest in becoming involved in the scheme. Need to consider concentrating on specific areas rather than across all areas.