

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 20th October 2008

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

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

208. Update of previous Minutes – None

209. Letters of thanks

Letters of thanks have been received from Uppermill Band & Diggle School Pop Lacrosse Team – these were received and noted.

210. Requests for financial Assistance

Winter Wonderland - a request for assistance with the cost of “Lighting Uppermill” was considered. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Saddleworth Chamber Concert – the committee considered a request for assistance with the running cost of the programme. It was agreed to make a grant of £100.

Dobcross Silver Band – a request for assistance with the cost of operating the band was considered by the Committee. Due to the special circumstances it was agreed to make a grant of £500.

211. Notice boards

Repair work has been carried out on a number of noticeboards, including making them more water tight. A letter has been sent to the owner of the land facing the Three Crowns in Austerlands.

212. Saddleworth in Bloom

The competition and presentation was very successful.

213. Christmas Trees and Illuminations

The Council will supply trees to the properties that had them last year. Ward Councillors will identify any other suitable sites and contact the owners to gain agreement. Two of the sites in Uppermill last year no longer require trees, possible sites have been identified in Diggle, Uppermill and Greenfield. The Chairman of the Sub-committee was authorised to approve any new sites. It was also agreed that two trees be provided for the Springhead Community Centre. The judging of the Illumination Competition will take place on Friday 19th December.