

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 22nd October 2007**

There were present Cllr. Mr. J. Hudson - Chairman

Mr. P. Bagley	Mr. D. Heffernan
Mrs. B Beeley	Mr. A. Hodgkiss
Mr. K. Begley	Mr. K. Hulme
Mr. R. Birse	Mr. B. Lord
Mr M. Buckley	Mrs. P. Lord
Mr. B. Cullen	Mrs. A. McInnes
Mr. R. Franklin	Mrs. A. Parry

There were no questions from members of the public

The meeting opened with prayers led by Revd. Paul Stringer

530. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mrs M. Bingley, Mr. P. Davenport, Mr. P. Renold & Mrs. D. Shaw

531. Declarations of Interest – None

532. IT WAS RESOLVED that Minute 527 of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 24th September 2007 should be amended as follows delete “Localisation Of Services” with Quality Parish Council and Peak Park. The amended minutes were confirmed as a correct record.

533. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 24th September 2007 be confirmed and adopted. Matters arising – None

534. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 8th October 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None

535. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 8th October 2007 be confirmed as a correct record.

Matters arising – Planning application 53920 wider broader issues should be considered when approving planning applications

536. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Cemetery Sub-Committee held on Friday 12th October 2007 be confirmed as a correct record.

Matters arising – Minute 6 The Clerk will write to the owners of graves who have encroached over the allowed 3 feet. Advice is being sought from a

landscape expert about the pruning of some trees. Benches installed in the Cemetery must be in keeping with the Cemetery.. All the forms etc. are being reviewed to ensure that everyone is aware of the Cemetery rules.

The field below the Cemetery has had planning permission for a cemetery, the permission may have run out.

537. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-committee held on Monday 15th October 2007 be confirmed as a correct record .

Matters arising – Minute 187 – Newsletter – a quotation has been requested for the production of the next edition of the Parish Flyer in part colour

Minute 186 – Notice boards - permission is being sought from the land owner for a notice board opposite The Three Crowns at Austerlands.

- 538 Exclusion of Press and Public – The members voted for the exclusion of press and public from the meeting.

- 539 Civic Hall – Kitchen Refurbishment.
Members considered a report from the Clerk on the refurbishment of the Civic Hall Kitchen. It was agreed that the supply and installation of the dishwasher and the replacement of the water heater, cookers and extraction unit be carried out by Dawnvale at an estimated cost of £10,835. The electrical work would be carried out by D-TEC at an estimated cost of £1,900. SVS Luncheon Club will make a contribution of £3,000 towards the cost of the work. The cost of the works will be funded from balances.

The supplier will also be requested to supply inserts in the sinks. The Chairman of the Civic Hall Sub Committee and the Clerk will clarify what guarantees will be provided with the equipment.