

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at  
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

There were present Cllr. Mr. J. Hudson - Chairman  
Cllr. Mr. P Davenport – Vice Chairman

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

Mrs Brogden from The Commercial, Uppermill informed the meeting of the problems she is encountering with the provision of a smoking shelter. It was explained that although the Council can offer sympathy it is difficult to offer support on an issue of Planning law. It was recommended that Mrs Brogden spoke to one of the Oldham MBC Councillors to identify what was acceptable within a Conservation Area.

The meeting opened with prayers led by Reader Jack Dockerty

575. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs, Mrs M. Bingley, Mr M. Buckley & Mr P. Renold

576. Declarations of Interest – None

577. IT WAS RESOLVED that the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.

Matters arising – Minute 567 Car Parking in Uppermill. Estimates are being obtained for the improvements at the Saddleworth Pool Car park. The yellow lines have now been painted on Shaw Hall Bank Road.

578. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2008 be confirmed and adopted.

Matters arising – Updates on ongoing issues – it was agreed that ongoing items such as Congestion Charging and the South Pennine Forum should be included on the agenda for each Finance & General Purposes Committee.

579. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None
580. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None
581. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Civic Hall Sub Committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None
582. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environment Sub Committee held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.

Matters arising – Minute 71 – Water Power – It was agreed that the visit to view the scheme would take place in June / July after the scheme had been completed.

Minute 70 – Toilets – The Consultation Paper was now due to be published in March. It is expected to recommend greater use of facilities in pubs etc., a scheme operates in Richmond on Thames were a payment is made to participating establishments. We also need to consider whether toilets in the district could be re-opened