

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 25th January 2010**

There were present Cllr. Mrs. A. McInnes – Chairman
 Cllr. Mr. K. Begley – Vice Chairman

Cllrs.	Mr. P.W. Bagley	Mr. D. Heffernan
	Mrs. M.J. Bingley	Mr. B. Lord
	Mr. R. Birse	Mrs. P. Lord
	Mr. M. Buckley	Mrs. A.C. Parry
	Mr. B. Cullen	Mr. P. Renold
	Mr. P.H Davenport	Mrs. D.M. Shaw
	Mr. R.G. Franklin	

There were no questions from members of the public

The meeting opened with prayers led by Councillor Mr. R. Birse.

765. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mrs. B.A. Beeley, Mr. A. Hodgkiss, Mr. J. Hudson & Mr. K. Hulme.

766. Declarations of Interest – None

767. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 14th December 2009 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising - None

768 IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 14th December 2009 be confirmed and adopted. Matters arising – None

769. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 11th January 2010 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None

770. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 11th January 2010 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising – None

771. Annual estimates 2010 – 2011 – Members considered a report from the Clerk on the proposed budget for 2010 – 2011. The budget included the continued financial and staff support to the Visitor Information Service. The revised estimate included the earmarking of £8,000 to fund the Tourist Bus (£3,000) and the Community Toilet scheme. The Band D precept will be unchanged at £17.90.

Members approved the estimates and the precept for the year of £176,670 and noted that the reserve balances at 1st April 2010 will be £70,000.