

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 25th June 2007**

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

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

There were no questions from members of the public

The meeting opened with prayers led by Revd Tony Kerr

487. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mr. R. Franklin,
Mr. D. Heffernan, Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mr. P. Renold

488. Declarations of Interest

489. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held
on Monday 23rd April 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters
arising - None

490. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes
Committee held on Monday 23rd April 2007 be confirmed and adopted.
Matters arising –

Minute 521 Saddleworth Festival of the Arts – The Council passed on its good
wishes to the Festival President, Roger Tanner, for a speedy recovery

491. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Association of Councillors
meeting on Monday 23rd April 2007 be confirmed as a correct record.
Matters arising – None

492. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council
held on Monday 14th May 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters
arising - None

493. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory
Committee held on Tuesday 15th May 2007 be confirmed as a correct
record. Matters arising – Vacancies for co-opted members now exist on

the Committee, any nominations should be sent to the Clerk to be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

494. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Tuesday 15th May 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising - none

495. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environmental Sub-committee held on Monday 21st May 2007 be amended to include the following:

Councillor Mrs A. Parry is Vice Chairman of the Sub-committee.

Minute 46 Possible funding sources – the Oldham Rural Issues Forum should read Greater Manchester Rural Issues Foruml

Matters arising - none

496. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee held on Wednesday 30th May 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising

497. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory committee held on Monday 11th June 2007 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising

498. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 11th June be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising

499. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environmental Sub-Committee held on Monday 18th June 2007 be amended to include the following:

Councillor Mrs A. Parry is Vice Chairman of the Sub-committee

500. Oldham MBC Standards Committee – it was agreed that Councillor Mr. K. Hulme will be the Saddleworth Parish Council representative on the Standards Committee.

501. Adoption of Model Code of Conduct – The Clerk advised the meeting on the introduction of a new national model code of conduct with effect from 3rd May 2007. It was resolved that the Council adopted the Model Code of Conduct for Parish Councils including paragraph 12(2).

502. Final accounts 2006/2007 – The Clerk submitted the final accounts for the year to 31st March 2007 and a copy of the Annual Return for 2006/2007. The Members approved the accounts and noted the balances on the accounts of £18,719.40 on the Current Account and £75987.30 on the Reserve Account.
503. Councillor Training – The Clerk advised the meeting that Oldham MBC were providing two Councillor training sessions on Planning issues, on Thursday 12th July & Thursday 19th July at the Civic Centre in Oldham. Details of the nine nominations will be forwarded to Oldham.

Discussion have taken with Shaw and Crompton Parish Council about new Councillor training. It was agreed that LAPTC provide training on Saturday 22nd September at the Civic Hall for new councillors from both Parish Councils.