

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee  
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

There were present            Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman  
   Cllr. Mr. Mr. R. Franklin – Vice Chairman  
   Cllrs: Mr B. Cullen, Mr P. Davenport, Mrs A. McInnes,

**172. Apologies for Absence** Cllrs: Mr R. Birse, Mr A. Hodgkiss,  
Mrs D. Shaw,

**173. Update of previous Minutes – None**

**174. Saddleworth in Bloom**

The members discussed the annual Saddleworth in Bloom . It was agreed that judging will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, the judges will include Gardening Expert Tom Leigh, the Chairman of the council and members of the Sub Committee. There will be five categories as in previous years, Best Blooming Pub, Best large, medium, small and container garden. A Presentation evening, including Potato Poe Supper will be held in early September. The winner of each category will receive a silver salver, similar to the ones presented for the Christmas Illuminations, a framed photograph and certificate.

**175. Requests for financial Assistance**

The members considered a request from Uppermill Band for a donation towards the costs of participating in the Finals of the National Brass Band Championship of Great Britain in Harrogate in September. It was agreed to make a donation of £200.

**176. Letters of thanks**

Letters of thanks were received from Helen Mooney, (Project Sri Lanka) and Childline Northwest, these were noted and received.

**177. Provision of Bench – Opposite the Three Crowns, Scouthead**

The Clerk informed the meeting that he was waiting for information from Oldham MBC concerning the cost of the benches.

**178. Notice boards**

The current notice boards have been examined and repair work identified. Work is ongoing to identify additional sites for notice boards.

**179. Bulbs for village**

The budget includes an amount for the provision of bulbs in the villages. Sites need to be identified where people are willing to maintain the bulbs once we have provided them.