

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 8th December 2008

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

214. Apologies for Absence Cllrs Mr. P. Bagley & Mr. K. Begley

215. Update of previous Minutes – None

216. Letters of thanks

Letters of thanks have been received from Winter Wonderland & Dobcross Silver Band – these were received and noted.

217. Requests for financial Assistance

Delph Senior Citizens' Committee - a request for assistance with the cost of the Senior Citizens' New Year Meal was considered. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Uppermill Stage Society – the committee considered a request for assistance with the running cost of the organisation. It was agreed to make a grant of £200 on receipt of suitable financial records.

Saddleworth Special Needs Playgroup – a request for assistance with the cost of operating the Playgroup was considered by the Committee. Due to the special circumstances it was agreed to make a grant of £500 on this occasion. Councillor Birse declared an interest.

Denshaw over 60's – a request for assistance with the running costs of the club was considered. It was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Uppermill Football Club – the Committee considered a request for assistance in the cost of purchasing new First Aid kits for use on match days. It was agreed that the Club be requested to supply a copy of the latest income and expenditure accounts

218. Notice boards

Awaiting response from the owner of the land facing the Three Crowns in Austerlands. Arrangements will be made for the treatment of the notice boards in the Spring

219. Christmas Trees and Illuminations

The Council has supplied trees to the forty properties across Saddleworth. It was agreed that in future years all recipients will be reminded that the trees must be installed and illuminated in time for any organised “switch – on”. The judging of the

Illuminations competition will be on Friday 19th December. Information has been displayed on all the Council notice boards and in Saddleworth Monthly, a press release will be sent to the Oldham Chronicle and Advertiser.

220. Budget 2009 – 2010

The current budget and proposed budget for 2009 – 2010 were discussed. It was agreed that the Chairman will meet with representatives of the Festival of Arts Committee to discuss the funding of the 2011 event.