

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee  
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

There were present            Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman  
                                         Cllr. Mr. R. Franklin – Vice Chairman

Cllrs: Mr. P. Bagley, Mr. K. Begley, Mr. B. Cullen, Mr. K. Hulme, Mrs. A. McInnes & Mrs. D. Shaw

**234.        Apologies for Absence** Cllrs Mr. R. Birse, Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mr. B. Lord

**235.        Update of previous Minutes – Minute 229 Festival of Arts** – the Chairman of the Parish Council and Clerk will meet with representatives of the Festival of Arts to discuss funding.

**236.        Letters of thanks**

A letter of thanks has been received from Delph Youth and Training Bands, they have also presented some books to the Council on behalf of their hosts. The Band made a DVD of their trip, a copy will be made available to the Parish Council.

**237.        Requests for Financial Assistance**

Saddleworth Christmas Event - members considered a request for assistance with a new Saddleworth Christmas event incorporating traditional 17/18<sup>th</sup> century West Gallery carols, period music and dance, period food and drink. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made.

Winter Wonderland – a request for assistance for the Winter Wonderland in Uppermill was considered by members, it was agreed to make a grant of £200 subject to receiving a copy of their accounts. Concerns were raised that lights are left up on some buildings throughout the year.

Saddleworth Chamber Concerts Society – members agreed to make a grant of £100 to support their programme of events.

Delph Senior Citizens' Committee – a request was considered to contribute towards the cost of a “New year” meal for senior citizens in Delph, it was agreed to make a grant of £200.

Churches Together –members agreed to make a grant of £200 towards the cost of holding the “Churches Together in Saddleworth” service. *Councillor McInnes declared an interest.*

**238.        Christmas Trees and Illuminations** – the judging will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Three new requests for Christmas Trees have been received, it was agreed that trees and brackets would be provided at these premises.

**239.        Notice boards**

The noticeboard in Grotton has been ordered and a Planning Application is being submitted. Alterations have been made to the noticeboard in Delph, that is shared with the Church. The Clerk will identify any work that is required to the part of the noticeboard used by the Parish Council.