

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at  
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

There were present            Cllr. Mr. K. Begley – Chairman  
   Cllr. Mr. B. Cullen – Vice Chairman

Cllrs.	Dr. D. Atherton	Mr. J. Hudson
	Mr. P.W. Bagley	Mr. K. Hulme
	Mrs. B.A. Beeley	Mr. B. Lord
	Mr. R. Birse	Mrs. P. Lord
	Mr. M. Buckley	Mrs. A. McInnes
	Mr. R.G. Franklin	Mr. P. Renold
	Mr. D. Heffernan	Mrs. D.M. Shaw

There were no questions from the public

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

897. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Mrs. M. Bingley, Mr. P.H Davenport & Mrs. A.C. Parry
898. Declarations of Interest – None
899. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None
900. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 be confirmed and adopted. Matters arising – None.
901. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
902. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
903. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Environmental Sub-committee held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
904. Final accounts 2010 – 11 – The Clerk submitted the final accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 and a copy of the Annual Return and Annual governance statement for 2010 – 2011. The Members approved the Annual Return and Statement of Assurance and noted the balances on the account of £26,391.26 on the Current account and £353,197.04 on the Reserve accounts.
905. Retiring Councillors – Councillor Lord proposed and Councillor Hudson seconded a vote of thanks for the contribution made by all the retiring councillors. Special mention was made of Councillor Birse who has served since the Parish Council was formed in 1974 and had the vision and foresight to create the Conservation Areas Consultation Committee. Members also thanked the Chairman for his efforts during the year.