

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 24th October 2011**

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

Cllrs. Mr. N. Allsopp	Mr. J. Hudson
Dr. D. Atherton	Mr. R. Knotts
Mrs. M. Bingley	Mr. B. Lord
Ms. L. Brown	Mrs. P. Lord
Mr. M. Buckley	Mr. R. McCann
Mrs. E. Firth	Mr. A. Roughley
Mr. R. Franklin	Ms. L. Schofield
Mr. G. Harkness	Mr. G. Sheldon
Mr. D. Heffernan	

There were no questions from members of the public.

Members recorded their appreciation for the service with the Parish Council and wider community of the late Ray Goodwin.

The meeting opened with prayers led by Councillor Ken Hulme.

964. Apologies for Absence: Cllr. Mrs. N. Kirkham

965. Declarations of Interest – None

966. Councillor Shoab Akhtar (Deputy Leader of Oldham Council) & Councillor Jean Stretton (Cabinet member for Neighbourhoods) informed members of the plans to devolve power and decision making to districts. Oldham Council wants to have a continuing constructive dialogue with the Parish Council.

967. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Monday 26th September 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None

968. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 26th September 2011 be confirmed and adopted. Matters arising – None.

969. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Conservation Areas Advisory Committee held on Monday 3rd October 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.

970. IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Planning Committee held on Monday 3rd October 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.

- 971.** IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Council meeting held on Monday 3rd October 2011 be amended to add “and a press release would be issued by the Parish Council” at the end of minute 961. The amended minutes were confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
- 972.** IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Civic Hall Sub Committee held on Monday 17th October 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
- 973.** IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Transport and Traffic Sub Committee held on Tuesday 18th October 2011 be amended to add “and snow clearance” after “winter gritting” in minute 202. The amended minutes were confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
- 974.** IT WAS RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Projects Sub Committee held on Wednesday 19th October 2011 be confirmed as a correct record. Matters arising – None.
Councillor Ms. L. Brown. abstained