

Minutes of the Environmental Sub-Committee
Held at the Civic Hall Lee Street, Uppermill
On Wednesday 21st July 2010

There were present

Cllr. Mrs. A. Parry – Chairman
Cllr. Mr. K. Begley – Vice Chairman
Cllr. Mr. B. Cullen
Enid Firth (Area Committee)
Ian Meynell (Oldham Council Street Scene).

- 190. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs. Mr. R. Franklin, Mr. A. Hodgkiss, Mr. K. Hulme, & Mrs. A. McInnes, Cllr. Mrs. V. Sedgwick (Oldham MBC) & Graham Parker (GGRA)
- 191. Minutes of last meeting** – No matters arising
- 192. Recycling** – The Street Scene team clean the area near the recycling bins on the Victoria Mill Car Park and Sam Road every Monday and monitor the sites throughout the week.
- 193. Himalayan Balsam** – The replacement for Graham Gibbons takes up post in August. The sub-committee chairman and vice-chairman will meet with him in early September.
- 194. Community Toilets** – The pilot scheme now includes eight establishments across the area. Ian has inspected all the establishments and has noticed an improvement in all of them. Oldham Council is looking to operate a similar scheme in Oldham Town Centre. From 26th July responsibility for all public toilets will transfer to the Parks department with Street Scene taking over responsibility for emptying litter bins in Parks. The Community Toilet scheme will remain with Street Scene.
- 195. Water Power** – The proposed scheme is progressing.
- 196. Public seats** – Seats are being repaired or replaced as part of the Gateways project. Details of seats requiring attention should be sent to Ian Meynell, along with details of any that need re-locating.
- 197. Litters bins** – Oldham Council is replacing a number of litter bins across Saddleworth, some of which were originally funded by the Parish Council. The new bins carry the Oldham Council logo and can incorporate the new Parish Council logo. There are two options, stickers or a polycarbonate panel. It was agreed that the matter should be discussed at the Finance & General Purposes meeting on Monday.
- 198. Advertising boards** – It was agreed that the Parish Council will investigate the feasibility of providing large notice-boards at certain sites in Saddleworth for organisations to publicise their events.
- 199. Date of the next meeting** – Wednesday 29th September 2010.