

Minutes of the Environmental Sub-Committee
Held at the Civic Hall Lee Street, Uppermill
On Monday 11th April 2011

There were present Cllr. Mrs. A. Parry – Chairman
 Cllr. Mr. K. Begley – Vice Chairman
 Cllrs. Mr. R. Franklin
 Mrs. A. McInnes
 Graham Parker (GGRA)

- 219. Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs. Mr. B. Cullen, Enid Firth (Area Committee) & Ian Meynell (Oldham Council Street Scene).
- 220. Minutes of last meeting** – No matters arising
- 221. Recycling** – members agreed to condemn the decision of G.M.W.D.A. to close the Civic Amenity site at Beal Hey, Shaw.
- 222. Himalayan Balsam** – GGRA will be carrying out a similar project again this year. The Clerk will contact Community Associations again to ask them to assist in clearing areas. It was agreed that Groundwork should be asked to develop an awareness programme in Primary schools in Saddleworth up to a maximum cost of £1,000.
- 223. Community Toilets** – The Parish Council has agreed to continue to fund the scheme which now includes eleven private premises plus the Civic Hall and Brownhill Visitor Centre. The scheme will be reviewed every six months, the payment to premises is based on the facilities and available hours, not usage.
- 224. Water Power** – There has been a small reduction in the grant that has been approved.
- 225. CABE – Remove the Clutter** – The working group will be Raad Al-Hamdani, Mike Buckley, David Harrison, Ian Meynell & Gordon Anderson. It was agreed that the briefing note produced by the Highways department on “A” boards should be passed to the group.
- 226. Public seats** – Some public seats are being replaced, the Clerk will ascertain the criteria for the replacement or provision of new seats. It was suggested that two seats should be installed in the small garden on Smithy Lane.
- 227. Litter** – Following the merger of Street scene and Parks maintenance there has been some re-organisation of the work. The current “Dandyman” will now be based in Uppermill and be responsible for the park area as well the streets.