

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 26th July 2010**

There were present

Cllr. Mrs. A. McInnes - Chairman
Cllr. Mr K. Begley – Vice Chairman

Cllrs.	Mr. P.W. Bagley	Mr. J. Hudson
	Mrs. B.A. Beeley	Mr. K Hulme
	Mr. R. Birse	Mr. B. Lord
	Mr. B. Cullen	Mrs. P. Lord
	Mr. D. Heffernan	Mrs. D.M Shaw

990. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mrs. M. Bingley, Mr. M. Buckley, Mr. P.H. Davenport, Mr. R.G. Franklin Mr. A. Hodgkiss & Mrs. A.C. Parry

991. Declarations of Interest – None

992. Tourist Bus – further publicity is being provided to increase awareness and usage of the service, and the Park and Ride service at Saddleworth Rangers.

993. Community Toilet Scheme – there are now eight premises on the scheme.

994. Civic Hall Modernisation Phase 2 – the application for borrowing approval and revised planning approval have been submitted. Councillor Hulme raised concerns about the lack of a business plan.

995. Oldham Council LDF – Core Strategy – preferred options – a submission has been made on behalf of the Parish Council & District Partnership, this may need reviewing after the changes made by the Government to the Planning process.

996. Provision of Information to the Public – Oldham Council is providing new litter bins in Saddleworth, these could incorporate the new Parish Council logo, if the Parish Council agrees to pay for the logo. It was agreed to defer the decision.

997. Parish Plan – the working group is reviewing the actions achieved and those planned for future next years.

998. Rights of Way – nothing to report.

999. Peak Park – The Chief Executive of the Peak Park and the National Park Minister have visited Dovestones to look at the Saddleworth Hopper bus service.

1000. South Pennine Forum – nothing to report

1001. Transport – nothing to report

1002. Affordable Warmth – next sub-committee meeting later this week.

1003. Pennine Prospects – nothing to report

- 1004. District Partnership** – Scouthead Village a month successful, the next one is in Dobcross on 16th August
- 1005. Water Power** – The grant position is looking promising.
- 1006. Saddleworth & Lees Information Network** – Nicola Shore is now a member of the District Partnership Health Sub-group.
- 1007. Final accounts 2009 – 2010** – The Clerk submitted a copy of the Annual Return and Statement of Assurance duly certified by the External Auditor. Members agreed to approve and accept the Annual Return and Statement of Assurance.
- 1008. Budget monitoring** – The Clerk submitted a report showing the annual budget, expenditure and income to date and the budget remaining. The report was received and accepted.
- 1009. Accounts for Payment** – The list of Accounts for Payment was approved by the Committee. The total expenditure being £19,508.57 and income being £7,289.00 There were no payments made in accordance with Section 137 and 139 of the Local Government