

- 1020. Peak Park** – The Peak Park is currently identifying potential budget cuts as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review. A new governance structure is being proposed for the Peak Park, Oldham Council has submitted a response to the proposals.
- 1021. South Pennine Forum** – the next meeting is due in October.
- 1022. Transport** – The majority of the village signs have been erected, apart from in Diggle. An Accident Prevention group including Councillors, the Police and Oldham Highways department has been set up to develop a strategy. Network Rail are planning to re-open the single tunnels in Diggle, this will increase the capacity from 4 to 6 trains per hour, the changes could also help with the development of Diggle Station. Great Western is looking to run a two hourly service from Huddersfield to Euston. Objections have been made to the implementation of time-limited parking in the Borough, the objections will be considered by a Panel delaying the implementation until November. CABE are offering professional support to two Councils to assist in de-cluttering their area. It was agreed that Councillor Franklin would draft an application on behalf of the Parish Council. Councillor Franklin attending a meeting with representatives from Slaithwaite and Marsden, they have agreed to create a group that will look at issues on the Manchester to Huddersfield line.
- 1023. Affordable Warmth** – Information was circulated on a new scheme that will provide free or heavily subsidised cavity wall and loft insulation across the Borough. Members were reminded that 20% of households in Saddleworth and Lees are in Fuel poverty.
- 1024. Pennine Prospects** – Money from the Heritage Lottery Funded - Watershed Landscape project will be spent in Saddleworth at Castleshaw & Denshaw. A new Heritage walk is being developed. A Moor watch scheme is being developed in partnership with the Police to deal with fly tipping and Quad bikes.
- 1025. District Partnership** – the next meeting is on Thursday 30th September at Grotton Pavilion.
- 1026. Water Power** – progress is being made, the working group are due to meet in mid October.
- 1027. Huddersfield Narrow Canal Bicentenary Year 2011** – Councillor Franklin informed the meeting that the Canal Society are organising an event on 18th September 2011, the majority of the funding is in place, it was suggested that they approach District Partnership and the Parish Council Special Projects Sub-committee. It was agreed that the Parish Council would like to be part of the celebrations. A representative from the Canal Society will be invited to a meeting of the Special Projects Sub-committee.
- 1028. Accounts for Payment** – The list of Accounts for Payment was approved by the Committee. The total expenditure being £47,875.69 and income being £6,945.50. There were no payments made in accordance with Section 137 and 139 of the Local Government. A report of the options for the maintenance of the lift will be presented to a future meeting of this committee.