

- 1097. Provision of Information to the Public** – The latest copy of the Parish Flyer is also available on the web-site. Links have been created for local schools, Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacies and Voluntary Organisations, along with details of regular events at the Civic Hall and Museum. Oldham Council Legal Services have written to the host provider for the old web-site requesting them to remove the information and create a link to the new web-site. The working group has been working with the Women’s Institute on the Shop Local Festival at the Civic Hall on 20th March. It was agreed that a grant should be made to the Women’s Institute to cover the cost of hiring the Hall.
- 1098. Parish Plan** – Nothing to report.
- 1099. Rights of Way** – Nothing to report.
- 1100. Peak Park** – The Governance Structure has been reviewed, resulting in a reduction in the number of main committees.
- 1101. South Pennine Forum** – Nothing to report
- 1102. Transport** – New village signs have been provided to replace existing ones, signs have not been provided for areas that didn’t have them, i.e Lydgate and Diggle. The District Partnership will discuss possible funding for these signs. Members approved the proposed parking restrictions in Diggle, some slight amendments have been made to the original proposal following a site meeting. The proposals will be presented to a public meeting in Diggle. Councillor Franklin will meet with the M.P. to discuss the problems on the Manchester to Huddersfield line. The Remove the Clutter advisory group will report to both the Environment and Traffic and Transport sub-committees, it will be chaired by Raad Al-Hamdani, with a representative from the Civic Trust and Councillor Buckley as Heritage Champion. Data from the Residents Parking survey is being analysed, there will then be full public consultation on any proposals.
- 1103. Affordable Warmth** – Angela Carr has given a presentation to the Health & Well-being group.
- 1104. Pennine Prospects** – the next meeting is on Friday, all the Leader project money has been committed.
- 1105. District Partnership** – Public meetings about Churchill Playing Fields and Allotments will be held at the Civic Hall over the next couple of weeks.
- 1106. Water Power** – Nothing to report.
- 1107. Saddleworth & Lees Information Network** – the next meeting is on 8th March.
- 1108. Risk Management Assessment** – The Clerk presented a report on the updated Risk Management Assessment. Members accepted the report and noted that procedures are in place to meet any risks which may occur.

1109. Review into the Effectiveness of systems of Internal Control – The clerk advised members that the Accounts and Audit Regulations require the Council to review their systems of internal control and the effectiveness of Internal Audit. Members reviewed the Internal Audit Plan prepared by the current auditors, Yorkshire Internal Audit Services and agreed that it fully meets the needs of the Council and that the plan should be adopted.

1110. Accounts for Payment – The list of Accounts for Payment was approved by the Committee. The total expenditure being £73,933.29 and income being £5,510.00. There were no payments made in accordance with Section 137 and 139 of the Local Government.