

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council held at
The Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on **Monday 1st August 2011**

There were present Cllr. Mr. B. Cullen - Chairman
Cllr. Mr. K. Hulme – Vice Chairman

Cllrs. Mr. N. Allsopp	Mr. D. Heffernan
Mrs. M. Bingley	Mrs. N. Kirkham
Ms. L. Brown	Mr. R. Knotts
Mrs. E. Firth	Mr. A. Roughley
Mr. R. Franklin	Ms. L. Schofield
Mr. G. Harkness	

946. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs. Dr. D. Atherton, Mr. M. Buckley, Mr. J. Hudson, Mr. B. Lord, Mrs. P. Lord, Mr. R. McCann & Mr. G. Sheldon

947. Declarations of Interest – None

948. Exclusion of Press & Public

The members voted for the exclusion of press and public from the meeting

949. Civic Hall Car Park re-surfacing – Members considered the Risk Assessment prepared by Councillor Knotts and the report produced by F.G. Markland Associates. It was agreed that the majority of the car park can be re-opened once the protruding metal tubes have been removed and appropriate warning signs installed. Public parking will be restricted to 3 hours with no return for 3 hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Unlimited parking will be available for Councillors and Civic Hall users. The monitoring / enforcement of the restrictions will be carried out by the Civic Hall staff. A quotation has been received from Bernadette Edwards to act as Q.S. for the re-surfacing work. It was agreed that a working group comprising Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council, Chairman and Vice Chairman of Finance & General Purposes and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Civic Hall sub-committee be set-up to oversee the re-surfacing work.