

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Wednesday 19th October 2011

There were present Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman
 Cllr. Mr. N. Allsopp - Vice Chairman
 Cllrs: Mr. B. Cullen, Mrs. E. Firth & Mr. G. Harkness

267. Apologies for Absence Cllr. Mr. B. Lord

268. Letter of thanks – Letters of thanks have been received from Saddleworth Chamber Concert Society, Diggle Blues Festival & Boarshurst Silver Band, these were received and noted.

269. Requests for Financial Assistance

Dobcross Silver Band - members considered a request for assistance with the purchase of instruments for the continued development of the Silver Band and Adult Learner Group, The Brass Monkeys. It was agreed that a grant of £250 would be made.

St Chad's Retaining Wall – Partial rebuild – a request has been received for financial assistance towards to cost of repairing the west boundary wall. Members agreed that they were unable to support this type of project due to the limited funds available.

Delph Senior Citizen Association – a request for assistance with the cost of the Christmas meal was considered. It was agreed that a grant of £250 would be made.

Churches Together – a request has been received for assistance towards the hire charge of the Civic Hall for the Joint Ecumenical Service in January 2012. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made.

SHRUG – members consider a request from Councillor Franklin for a grant of £100 towards the stationery & printing costs for the Greenfield Rail Action Group. Members agreed that they were unable to support this application from the Special Projects budget.

Carers' group – a request for assistance with the running cost of the group was considered by members, it was agreed that the group should be asked to provide more information before the application could be considered.

270. Saddleworth Illuminations and Christmas Trees – the judging of the competition will take place on Monday 19th December. Christmas trees will be supplied to business premises, all the premises will be required to give a written undertaking that they will illuminate the trees. New brackets will be provided on the former Grotton Hotel.

271. Notice boards – The planned review of the condition of all the noticeboards will be carried out and a schedule of work drawn up.