

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 21st March 2011

There were present Cllr. Mrs. P. Lord – Chairman
 Cllr. Mr. B. Cullen – Vice Chairman
 Cllrs: Mr. R. Birse & Mrs. D. Shaw

257. Apologies for Absence Cllrs; Mr. K. Begley, Mr. B. Lord & Mrs. A. McInnes

258. Requests for Financial Assistance

Wrigley Mill Bowling Club - members considered a request for assistance with the cost of erecting security fencing at the site. It was agreed that a grant of £300 would be made.

Uppermill Cricket Club – a request has been received for financial assistance towards to cost of purchasing a Water Hog to assist in drying the wicket and outfield to enable them to play after adverse weather conditions. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made.

GGRA - members considered a request for assistance with the purchase of new “A”boards. The Committee gave a grant earlier in the year towards the living tree project and at the current time declined the request for assistance for ‘A’ boards.

Lydgate Brass Band – a request for assistance with the cost of coaches for Whit Friday and a contest in Buxton in August was considered. It was agreed that a grant of £200.

Uppermill Brass Band – a request has been received for assistance with the cost of replacing uniforms. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made on receipt of financial statements.

Diggie Diamonds – members agreed to make a grant of £200 towards the cost of their Annual Trip.

259. Saddleworth Festival of Arts – members approved a request from the Festival of Arts for an initial grant payment of £2,000. They also expressed the wish that the Parish Council should be more involved in the planning of the event in the future.

260. Notice boards

All the noticeboards will be inspected in the next few weeks and any necessary maintenance work carried out.