

Minutes of the Special Projects & Grants Sub-Committee
held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill on
Monday 27th June 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 & Mr. B. Lord

- 261. Apologies for Absence** Cllr. Mr. R. McCann
- 262. Letter of thanks** – a letter of thanks has been received from Delph Senior Citizens Association, this was received and noted.
- 263. Requests for Financial Assistance**
Saddleworth Chamber Concert Society - members considered a request for assistance with the cost of the Society's programme for the current season. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made.
Diggle Blues Festival – a request has been received for financial assistance towards to cost of the second Diggle Blues Festival. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made.
Boarshurst Silver Band – a request for assistance with the cost of participation in the National Final of the Brass Band Championships of Great Britain was considered. It was agreed that a grant of £300 would be made.
Uppermill Stage Society – a request has been received for assistance with the running costs of the Society. It was agreed that a grant of £200 would be made on receipt of financial statements.
- 264. Saddleworth in Bloom** – judging of the competition will take place on Thursday 14th July, local gardening expert, Frank Ashton will be one of the judges. All Councillors are encouraged to nominate gardens in their area.
- 265. News & Views** – It was agreed that responsibility for the production of News & Views and the other publications should transfer to the Information to the Public working group
- 266. Notice boards** - A review of the condition of all the noticeboards will be carried out in the next few weeks. The Clerk will contact the landlord of the Three Crowns in Austerlands to request permission for the erection of a noticeboard on their car park.