Minutes, Environment Committee held 21 March 2022 at Saddleworth Civic Hall.

Present	Cllrs.	K. Phillips (CH)	J. Battye
		L. Dawson	M. Scholes
		D. Simpson	

541. Apologies for absence

Cllr. Al-Hamdani

542. Declarations of interest

Cllr. M. Scholes declared a non-pecuniary interest with reference to agenda item 4.

543. Minutes 24 January 2022

Agreed as a true record and signed by the chairman at the meeting.

544. Report: Cllr. Scholes.

It was resolved that the Clerk would invite the appropriate officer from to inform the councillors at the April Ordinary Council meeting what OMBC are doing to promote fair trade and how the Parish can support Fair trade in Saddleworth.

545. Soft Plastic- Recycling

Two sites in Saddleworth, the Co-Op Uppermill and Tesco Greenfield. It was resolved that there were sufficient sites and that the logistics of making Saddleworth Civic Hall a collection point was not practicable.

546. Energy Saving Leaflets -Update

All leaflets have been distributed.

547. Energy Saving Tips

Cllr. Phillips suggested that the 'tip' should be revisited in light of the fuel crisis,

e.g., Turn thermostats down

Insulate homes as much as possible

Set washing machine at 30C.

It was resolved that the Chair would attend the Communications Committee 30 March to discuss further.

Next meeting 20 June 2022 at 18.00 hrs.