Minutes of the Meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee

of Saddleworth Parish Council Held at the Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill on

Thursday 29th August 2019

Present: Parish Councillors: Barbara Beeley (Chair)

 Sam Al-Hamdani

 Max Woodvine

 Borough Councillors: Pam Byrne

 Andrew Fletcher

 Lisa MacDonald

 Adele Metcalf

 Geoff Willerton

**248. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Graham Sheldon (DP), Rob Knotts, Jane Soriente (DP) and Georgina Brownridge.

**249. Minutes of the meeting held on 26th July 2019**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th July 2019 were **APPROVED and SIGNED**.

**250.** **Matters arising**

**Project update paper from Rob Knotts**

It was noted that there are a number of inaccuracies in the report which would need correcting if the paper were to become a public document in the future. It was **AGREED that the committee members would continue their review of the paper for future amendment.**

**Andy Burnham’s visit to Dovestones 21st August 2019**

Lisa MacDonald gave a brief summary of comments she had received about the meeting to which the Parish Council had not been invited. The Chairman, Cllr Curley, had received an e-mail notification of the meeting from a member of the press and had attended but had not yet given any feedback.

**Fletcher’s Update**

There have been no further meetings. Cllr Beeley had been informed that a meeting for all groups opposing the development had been arranged for 19th September.

**Head of Planning, Oldham Council**

The Clerk said that the interim Head of Planning is Sean Hannaby. Lisa MacDonald said that he was dealing with the day to day planning issues and that Liz Dryden Stuart was dealing with the more strategic issues.

**251. Survey**

Cllr Al-Hamdani had sent the survey to the Clerk and it had been circulated with the agenda. The remainder of the meeting was spent working through the survey and making amendments. It was **AGREED that an additional meeting be held on 19th September to complete the review.**

**252. Dates and times of next meetings:**

**19th September 2019** 30th January 2020

26th September 2019 27th February 2020

31st October 2019 26th March 2020

28th November 2019 30th April 2020

19th December 2019 28th May 2020

all at 9:30am.