# Minutes of the Meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee

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

# **Wednesday 30th September 2015**

There were present: Cllrs: M. Buckley - Chairman

Cllrs: G. Bayley

S. Hewitt

P. Lord G. Harkness (DP)

J. McCann (DP)

1. Apologies were received from Cllrs. R. Knotts and K. Lucas

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes were unavailable

3. Matters arising

Cllr. Buckley informed the meeting that the site allocation exercise is currently on hold. The number of houses to be constructed annually in the Borough had increased form the initial figure of 270 to 750, which causes much concern.

4. Statement of Community Involvement

The statement was discussed in detail and the committee agreed their response to Oldham Council on the document. **ACTION** The Clerk will formally submit the responses, which are subject to Parish Council approval.

5. Progressing Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Buckley gave a verbal update on where the Neighbourhood Plan was up to when it was last discussed. **ACTION** The Clerk to amend the previous written submission in line with issues raised by Oldham Council and resubmit it.

6. Urgent Business

None

7. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 18th November at the Civic Hall.