

***SADDLEWORTH & LEES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Agenda***

Date Thursday 26 March 2015

Time 7.30 pm

Venue Uppermill Civic Hall, Lee Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AE

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**MEMBERSHIP OF THE SADDLEWORTH & LEES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Councillors A. Alexander (Vice-Chair), Harkness, Heffernan, Hudson, Kirkham, Klonowski, McCann, Sedgwick (Chair) and Sheldon

Item No

1 Apologies For Absence

2 Urgent Business

Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair

3 Declarations of Interest

To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.

4 Public Question Time

To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)

The Minutes of the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive held on 29th January 2015 are attached for approval.

6 Budget Report and Appendices (Pages 5 - 26)

To update DE on Saddleworth and Lees budget, spends and applications for funding

7 Petitions

This is a standing item regarding Petitions received related to the Saddleworth and Lees District areas for consideration by the District Executive in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme. No petitions have been received.

8 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The date and time of the next Saddleworth and Lees District Executive will be Thursday, 4th June 2015 at 7.30 p.m.



Present: Councillor Sedgwick (Chair)
Councillors Heffernan, Kirkham, Klonowski, McCann and Sheldon

Also in Attendance:

Jill Beaumont	Assit Executive Director - Early Intervention and Families
Parish Councillor Mike Buckley	Saddleworth Parish Council - Dobcross Ward
Michele Carr	AED Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning
Lori Hughes	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alexander, Harkness and Hudson.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There was one public question received.

From Mrs. Samantha Marshall

“Saddleworth School

As concerned Diggle residents, my husband and I met recently with Mr Mike Green, the Director of Capital of the EFA , for an open and frank discussion on the results of their feasibility study into the four site options for the new Saddleworth School.

Mr Green confirmed to us that they would now build the new fit for purpose school on ANY of the four site options available, as they were ALL feasible and within the EFA's budget, including Uppermill.

Although their study recommended the back site in Diggle, as this was the cheapest option for the EFA's budget, Mr Green confirmed that it is not for the EFA to choose the site of the new school. It was up to Oldham Council to choose the final location of the new Saddleworth School.

Contrary to Oldham Council's recent press release it was NOT the EFA which chose the site. Oldham Council chose the back site in Diggle as the location of the new Saddleworth School.

Mr Green confirmed that they DO NOT impose a site option onto Oldham Council and that they would now build the new school on the existing Uppermill site, if so requested by Oldham Council.



Both a 3000+ signature petition (given to Cllr Jim McMahon by Cllr Mike Buckley) and the election of an independent ward councillor in Saddleworth North, by a significant majority, show that the Saddleworth residents wish the school to remain in Uppermill. But the votes and signatures of the electorate have been ignored.

Can I ask would the District Executive support the Saddleworth residents in asking Cllrs Jim McMahon and Amanda Chadderton for the new school to be built on the existing site in Uppermill.”

Members discussed the question but felt that they were unable to respond as they had not seen the feasibility study and other relevant information. A holding response would be provided to explain that full written response would be provided when members of the District Executive had sight of all the relevant information.

RESOLVED that the question and response be noted.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive held on 27th November 2014 be approved as a correct record.

6 **BUDGET REPORT AND APPENDIX 1 AND 2**

The District Executive gave consideration to a report which advised of the available budget for 2014/15 and potential budget commitments for consideration.

RESOLVED that:

1. the funding allocations made by the District Executive to date be noted.
2. the budget available for 2014/15 be noted.
3. the allocation of £8,000 to Oldham and District Riding Club on behalf of the Friezland User Group for the Replacement of the toilet block at Friezland Arena be approved.
4. the allocation of £6,000 for the repainting of the street furniture in Lees be approved.

7 **SADDLEWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The District Executive gave consideration to a report regarding the application for a designation as a Neighbourhood Planning Area. Neighbourhood planning would provide communities with the power to shape development and growth in their area. A neighbourhood plan would be a strategic development set

out in the Council's Local Plan and would also support local development in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework.



The report outlined who could submit an application, the Key Stages in neighbourhood planning, the Saddleworth Parish Council interest in Neighbourhood Planning, the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and what it would mean for the Neighbourhood Plan and the next steps which included the Council would continue to work with the Parish Council and provide guidance where required, the Parish Council would need to work on the next stage of the process to develop proposals and the Council would meet with the Parish Council to discuss future planning policy.

The Neighbourhood Plan could not be more rigorous than borough plans but could help in looking at more detail on the design of buildings and materials used. The Parish Council representative added that the issues being reviewed included housing types and mix, knock on effects for infrastructure and local list of historic buildings. Authority had been received to proceed to the first phase, planning consultants had been engaged and application had been made for government funding. The Peak Park was a stakeholder and would be involved in the process.

It was clarified that applications in Saddleworth would still be considered by the Council's Planning Committee.

Members questioned the conservation area which did not cover vulnerable parts of Uppermill. It was clarified that this could be discussed as part of a scoping exercise but any buildings which were affected but would require direct consultation.

It was also clarified that a service level agreement was being developed between Oldham Council, Saddleworth Parish Council and the Peak Park National Authority.

RESOLVED that the Saddleworth Parish Council Application for Designation as a Neighbourhood Planning Area report be noted.

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PETITIONS

The Committee were asked to note the receipt of a petition entitled "Don't Move Saddleworth School". It was noted that the number of signatures received was reduced due to duplicate signatures on the petition.

RESOLVED that the petition be noted.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the date and time of the next meeting to be held on Thursday, 26th March 2015 at 7.30 p.m. be noted.

The meeting started at 7.30 pm and ended at 8.10 pm

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Saddleworth and Lees District Executive

Budget Report

Report of Michele Carr, Assistant Executive Director, Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning

Portfolio Responsibility: Neighbourhoods

26 March 2015

Officer Contact: Lisa Macdonald
Ext. 5195

Purpose of Report

To advise the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive of the breakdown of expenditure during 2013/14, its available budget for 2014/15 and potential budget commitments to be considered at this meeting.

Recommendations

1. That the District Executive notes the funding allocations made by the District Executive to date. (The breakdown is attached for information in appendix 1)
2. That the District Executive notes the budget available for 2014/15
3. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £5,500 to support youth development and delivery of activity and targeted work in the District
4. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £1,500 to fund Community safety initiatives in the district
5. That the District Executive considers allocating £2,000 to support small environmental improvement projects in the district
6. That the District Executive considers allocating £230 to provide signs at Greenmans Lane, Greenfield
7. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £1,500 to support the Saddleworth Village Olympics 2015

8. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £500 to support the Saddleworth Group of Artists – Jornee de peintare (appendix 2)
9. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £1,800 to support the Uppermill Whit Friday processions (appendix 3)
10. That the District Executive considers allocating up to £750 for additional support to the Saddleworth Festival of the Arts (appendix 4)
11. That the District Executive Considers allocating up £7,042 towards the upgrade of facilities at the Millgate Arts Centre (appendix 5)

1. CURRENT POSITION

1.1 District Executive Budget

The District Executive has a total allocation of £105,000 (£25,000 revenue and £10,000 capital per ward) which is available to help meet the priorities and actions across the district

Decisions on this budget will be made by the District Executive

1.2 Individual Councillor Allowance

Each Borough Councillor has an allowance of £3,000 on which they may take decisions. Councillors may also decide to pool their individual allowance in order to joint fund projects.

2. PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION

This is the final meeting of the financial year 2014/15 and the District Executive has £13,506 remaining in its budget. The projects presented for consideration are in excess of this total and so the District Executive is asked to prioritise and consider amounts to be awarded as necessary.

2.1 Support for Youth Development

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating up to £5,500 to support youth development and delivery of activity and targeted work in the District.

Following the withdrawal of the Council's Youth Service (delivery staff in the district) and Sport Development Officer in may be beneficial to allocate some funding to support Sue Palfrey in her Youth Development Officer Role.

Examples of how this funding could be used are as follows:

- Support volunteers in starting up youth provision in the district – this could be to help with initial room hire, resources, safeguarding or first aid training for example.
- Enable the district to assemble a library of resources to be accessed by local youth groups

- Commission additional support from providers to work alongside voluntary groups as and when needed. Also to provide more targeted work with individuals and groups identified by schools, Police or troubled families or to deliver on projects prioritised through the Health and Wellbeing Sub group.
- Support project work with young people, for example to continue to work with young people in partnership with the Rotary club in order to gain CMI qualifications and projects initiated by the Youth Forum.
- To update and replenish recourse packages around mental health, sexual health and drugs and alcohol for example
- Support for local sports clubs if and when needed

2.2 Support for Community Safety

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating £1,500 towards Community Safety initiatives in Saddleworth and Lees. Examples of how this funding could be used are as follows:

- Due to reduced capacity in Community Safety Services it is anticipated that there may be a need to access support from mediation services to assist in the work around neighbour disputes in the district
- To enable the Community Safety Officer to respond to crime reduction needs as and when required

2.3 Response Budget for Small Scale Environmental Improvements

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating £2,000 to enable the District Environmental Manager to respond to requests for small scale environmental works in the district. Examples of how this budget could be used are identified as follows:

- Enhanced maintenance and cutting back
- Footpath improvement works
- Small scale repairs
- Unforeseen service requests

2.4 Traffic Signs at Greenmans Lane, Greenfield

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating £230 for the installation of traffic signs at this location following a complaint that there are increasing numbers of large vans (even wagons) using Greenmans Lane to access Intake Lane. It is felt that Greenmans Lane is very narrow with an extremely steep and sharp exit onto Intake Lane. It is also a blind junction with poor visibility onto oncoming traffic and there have been instances of vehicles getting stuck at this point.

There is an assumption that this route is used by drivers following Sat-Nav directions which is making the problem worse. The suggestion is to fix a warning sign at the bottom of Greenmans Lane and the cost of production and installation of the signs is £230.

2.5 Support for Saddleworth Village Olympics

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating up to £1,500 to support the Saddleworth Village Olympics 2015. This would enable the organisers to start forward planning sessions and activities in the run up to the main event taking place in September. This year is the 30th anniversary of the event and the organisers would like to build on the success of last year which saw a record number of children participating.

2.6 Saddleworth Group of Artists (Journee de peinture)

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating up to £500 to support the Saddleworth Group of Artists, Journee de peinture. The event takes place every four years and has grown in popularity encouraging people to take an interest in art and become visit the exhibition of paintings. £500 is a contribution towards an overall cost of £7,000.

(Application attached at appendix 2)

2.7 Support for Uppermill Whit Friday Processions

The District Executive is asked to consider allocating up to £1,800 to support the traffic management and security arrangements for the Uppermill Whit Friday processions organised by the Saddleworth Cluster of Churches.

(Application attached at appendix 3)

2.8 Additional Support for Saddleworth Festival of the Arts

At it's meeting on the 19 June 2014 the District Executive agreed to allocate £3,500 to support the 2015 Saddleworth Festival of the Arts. In the following months as the programme for the event has developed, the organisers would like the District Executive to consider allocating up to £750 to support an additional workshop in the programme.

(Details attached at appendix 4)

2.9 Support for Proposed works at Millgate Arts Centre

The District Executive is asked to consider making a contribution towards costs totalling £7, 042 to refurbish ground floor windows at the Millgate Arts Centre which forms part of an ongoing programme of improvements at the Centre.

(Application attached at appendix 5)

3. OPTIONS/ ALTERNATIVES

3.1 N/A

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 N/A

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The total financial position for **2014/15** Saddleworth & Lees District Partnership allocations and the schemes for consideration with indicative funding source are shown below

	<u>Saddleworth & Lees District Partnership</u>	<u>Saddleworth & Lees District Partnership Capital</u>	<u>Councillor 's Budget</u>	<u>Total</u>
Budget Allocation	75,000	30,000	27,000	132,000
Previously approved spend	61,493	30,000	12,231	103,724
Proposed Spend DP Schemes to be prioritised at DE to the value £13,507	13,507	-	11,559	25,066
Remaining Allocation	0	0	3,210	3,210

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1

7. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMENTS

7.1 N/A

8. RISK ASSESSMENTS

8.1 N/A

9. IT IMPLICATIONS N/A

9.1 N/A

10. PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS N/A

11. PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS N/A

12. ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

13.1 N/A

13. COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE ACT) AND EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

13.1 N/A

14. FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE

15.1 N/A

15. KEY DECISION

16.1 N/A

16. BACKGROUND PAPERS

17.1 NONE

17. APPENDICES

17.1

Appendix 1
2014/15 Allocations from the Saddleworth & Lees District Executive

Date of Approval	Project/Initiative	Capital	Cost
2013/14	ANPR Camera (13/14)	£10,000.00	
	Drainage solution at Mills Recreation Group (13/14)	£20,000.00	
	Sub Total	£30,000.00	
	Christmas Lights		
	Support existing Christmas lights commitments		£3,500.00
	Support the provision of district trees in Lees and Uppermill		£3,500.00
	Sub Total		£7,000.00
	Winter Maintenance		
	Refilling of additional grit bins		£2985.60
	Bagged salt for hand held gritters		£850.00
	Summer planting		£5,000.00
	Whit Friday Band Contest		£15,207.60
	Sub Total		£24,043.00
27.03.14	Delph Methodist Car Park	£10,000.00	
	Sub Total	£10,000.00	
19.06.14	Community Engagement and Development		£1,500.00
	Saddleworth Festival of the Arts		£3,500.00
	Uppermill Stage Society		£600.00
	Sub Total		£5,600.00
09.10.14	Diggle Village Green		£2,750.00
	Springhead Community Group - Portable Staging		£1,000.00
	Dobcross Band and Social Club (Revised application for consideration at DE 27.11.14)		(revised amount of £2,500 for consideration at DE 27.11.14) £5,500.00
	Allocated to Allotments	£8,056.00	
	Additional funds for Mills Recreation Group (14/15)	£1,944.00	
	Resurface of Springlees Court Car park	£10,000.00	
	Sub Total	£20,000.00	£9,250.00
27.11.14	Uppermill Football Club for Churchill Playing Fields		£4,000.00
	Revised figure for Dobcross Band and Social Club (£5500 - £2500 = -£3000)		(£3,000.00)
	Sub Total		£1,000.00

29.01.15	Friezland User Group – Toilet Block		£8,000.00
	Lees District Investment – Repaint of street furniture + redundant flower bed		£6,600.00
	Sub Total		£14,600.00
26.03.15	Allocated funds to be agreed at DE		£13,506.80
			£13,507.00
	Capital (£30,000 of Total £105,000)		
Total		£30,000.00	£75,000.00
Remaining	(2014/15)	£0.00	£0.00

2014/15 Allocations from the Saddleworth & Lees individual Councilors Allowance

Cllr Garth Harkness	Allocated: £3,000
100 th Anniversary of WW1 – Holy Trinity Church Dobcross	£175.00
Denshaw Christmas Lights Action Group	£200.00
3D Dynamo's	£300.00
Scouthead & Austerlands - baskets and planters	£300.00
Denshaw Community Association renovate village hall project	£1000.00
Diggle Blues Festival	£350.00
Delph Footpath works	£675.00
Total	£3,000.00
Remaining	£0.00
Cllr Nikki Kirkham	Allocated: £3,000
Southead & Austerlands Community Group	£300.00
Dobcross Coffee Shop Team	£300.00
Wake up Delph committee	£500.00
Diggle Community Association	£500.00
Light Up Denshaw	£500.00
Diggle Comm Assoc - Christmas Tree Lights	£100.00
Dobcross Band Social Club	£300.00
Delph Comm Assoc	£200.00
St Thomas PCC Church in Delph	£150.00
Denshaw Community Association	£150.00
Total	£3,000.00
Remaining	£0.00
Cllr John McCann	Allocated: £3,000
Footpath work paid to Stan Mitchell - Environmental	£250.00
Bridlepath flooding issues	£250.00

Cllr Derek Heffernan	Allocated: £3,000
Bulbs for Scouthead & Austerlands Community Group	£300.00
100 th Anniversary of WW1 – Holy Trinity Church Dobcross	£175.00
Scouthead and Austerlands Community Association for Environmental improvements and Christmas 2015.	£1000.00
Denshaw Village Assoc for decoration of the Village Hall	£1000.00
Total	£2,475.00
Remaining	£525.00
Cllr John Hudson	Allocated: £3,000
Greenfield Whit Friday Walks Committee	£225.00
Lydgate School Garden (pending)	£200.00
Lydgate school additional	£200.00
GGRA canal finger posts	£400.00
Uppermill Whit Friday Brass Band	£500.00
Friezland Brass Band	£250.00
Lydgate Brass Band	£250.00
Total	£2,025.00
Remaining	£975.00
Cllr Graham Sheldon	Allocated: £3,000
Winter Wonderland Uppermill - Xmas Lights	£500.00
Greenfield Whit Friday Walks Committee	£225.00

Disabled access Chew Vale to Ladhill Lane, Greenfield	£2000.00
Defibrillator Pot	£250
Saddleworth South Environmental Imp	£250
Total	£3,000
Remaining	£0.00
Cllr Adrian Alexander	Allocated: £3,000
H21 Community Shop at Old Mill House	£600.00
OMBBA – Slow Melody Contest	£375.00
WW1 Memorial project at Old Mill House	£50.00
Springhead AFC contribution to under 11's kit	£500.00
St Thomas Leefield PCC	£600.00
Old Mill House - Computers	£400.00
Hollins Avenue Lees – Resurfacing of Road	£475.00
Total	£3,000.00
Remaining	£0.00
Cllr Val Sedgwick	Allocated: £3,000
WW1 Memorial project at Old Mill House	50.00
Lees Band (Whit Walks)	300.00
St Thomas Leesfield PCC	£1,000.00
Hood Square – Water butts	£200.00
Camera Car 10/11 October in Lees	£220.00
Chron adverts – Cake Corner	£300.00
Lees Business advert in the Chron	£336.00
Grotton Res Assoc - Cooker	£300.00
Thornley Lane signs	£179.29
Total	£2,885.30
Remaining	£114.70

Saddleworth Outdoor Pursuits	£400.00
Uppermill Whit Friday Band Contest	£400.00
Lydgate Brass Band Contest	£500.00
Hedgerow planting GGRA	£400.00
Greenfield Cricket Club Girls Section	£575.00
Total	£3,000
Remaining	£0.00
Cllr Peter Klonowski	Allocated: £3,000
St Thomas Leefield PCC	£500.00
Old Mill House - IT Equipment contribution	£400.00
Thornley Lane signs	£179.29
Lees & Medlock Way Allotments & Gardeners Association	£500.00
Springhead Community Centre	£500.00
Springhead Football Club	£500.00
Lees Band Contest	£420.71
Total	£3,000.00
Remaining	£0.00

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Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at www.oldham.gov.uk

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B): <i>Saddleworth Group of Artists (JdeP)</i>
PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B): <i>Journées de Peinture.</i>

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

See attached information

Total Project Cost	£ 7000
Amount requested from the District Executive	£ 500

HAVE YOU **ALREADY RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?**

YES NO

IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	DATE

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**
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In Millennium year a group of amateur artists from France, Switzerland, USA and the UK met in the Rhône Valley at the invitation of a Hotel owner for a week's outdoor painting. They enjoyed each other's company so much that they agreed to circulate the event around each country in turn. 20 or so artists visited Saddleworth in 2002, 2006 and 2010 and are due here again this year. A German group joined in 2013 when the group were invited to Meissen.

In 2002 the event was supported by the Lottery and in 2006 it was recognised and funded by the Arts Council. On every occasion both the Saddleworth Parish Council and the current District organisation also funded the event. Over the years the enjoyment of a common interest and development the relationships between ordinary people with a common interest has worked well and spread to include the involvement of hosts who have volunteered to provide "B&B and occasional transport".

A pattern has developed for the way the week runs with paintings being done each day and being hung in a central place (Saddleworth Museum Gallery for us) with local people and visitors to Saddleworth enjoying the growing exhibition. Also local artists have taken to painting alongside the visitors and others simply chatting to the artists as they paint.

The funding for each event is spread between the artists themselves and whatever local sponsorship and fund raising by the Saddleworth Group of Artists (SGA) has been forthcoming. The Saddleworth Parish Council and the District Council have sponsored the event each time the JdeP has taken place in Saddleworth, In addition Saddleworth Group of Artists main sponsor GA's sponsor 'Landmark Financial Planning' has also made its contribution. [We are grateful to them all and hope that even in the current financial situation our local official sponsors can support this event again.

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Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at www.oldham.gov.uk

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B):
Uppermill Cluster of Churches – Whit Friday (Holy Trinity Dobcross, Sandy Lane Community Church; Ebenezer Cong, Uppermill Methodists; St Chad's, Sacred Heart; Kiln Green; Christ Church Friezland, St Anne's Lydgate.

PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B):
Traffic Management and Security – Whit Friday Processions – 29th May 2015

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

As GMP no longer provide traffic management/security for the Whit Friday processions the 9 churches involved in the joint service in Uppermill have to provide full TM arrangements through a private company (IOS Security of Hollinwood being the selected Company) as the five individual processions (from the villages of Diggle; Dobcross and Friezland and two processions in Uppermill itself – St Chad's and Uppermill Methodists); all travel along major highways. The TM arrangements include vehicle/stewards at key intersections to control traffic and provide road closures at exact times to create a safe and traffic free zone. TM Stewards also assist with crowd safety, cones and barriers on the main highway into Uppermill. Traffic Management arrangements follow the GMP safety plan from 2013 and are in operation from 9am to 1.00pm. The churches provide volunteer stewards to assist with each individual procession but OMBC require a professional company for major highway cover.

Total Project Cost	£1800 (inclusive of VAT)
Amount requested from the District Executive	£1800 or as much as possible please

HAVE YOU ALREADY RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?

Yes

IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	DATE
Cllrs Harkness and Heffernan gave a contribution to the Dobcross Procession in	300 in each year	May 2013 and May 2014.

2013 and 2014		

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**
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Note – I can provide very detailed plans of the traffic management arrangements made with IOS Security and as agreed with OMBC Events Section for event management permissions; Unity Partnership for Highway purposes and GMP.



Saddleworth Festival of the Arts

6th - 14th June 2015

www.saddleworthfestival.org.uk

Saddleworth Festival of the Arts

The District Partnership approved a grant of £3,500 for the Festival being held in June of this year. The Committee are very grateful for the support given.

The application was made during the planning of the detailed programme. One of the highlights is a concert by the internationally renowned violinist Tasmin Little at the Civic Hall Uppermill on Monday 8th June. We had been in discussion with agent for Tasmin to give a workshop/masterclass for a number of young violinists on the Sunday afternoon. The cost is approximately £2,200 but this was not pursued due to lack of funds. We applied to the regional Arts Council for a grant. We have recently been awarded a grant of £1,300. The workshop is now going ahead and will be held in the Oldham Music Centre on Union Street where talented young people from all parts of the Borough attend. The afternoon is being planned in conjunction with the Head of the Music Service who is also offering advice on its format. The event will be attended by students from the Greater Manchester Youth Orchestra and three of them, two of whom are from Oldham, will be given the masterclass. There will be a short performance by the students at the close. Other members of the Orchestra and parents will be able to attend. The room can accommodate an audience of 110. It will be free for students and a charge of £5 will be made for parents.

The event will be the high point for many young people to see and participate with an international violinist on their own doorstep. The venue is a centre of excellence for Oldham. Tasmin's appearance will attract widespread publicity. It will be promoted as part of the Saddleworth Festival. The support from the Arts Council will be recognised as will the Saddleworth and Lees District Partnership if you are able to offer a further grant. The event should add to the standing of Oldham as a town with a strong musical tradition which has nurtured local talent.

The cost is estimated at £2,200 of which £1,300 will come from the Arts Council and approximately £150 from ticket sales.

I am therefore asking the Partnership for an additional grant of £750.

I am happy to supply any further information you may require.

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Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at www.oldham.gov.uk

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B):	
Millgate Arts Centre	
PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B): Upgrade of Delph Community Library and the theatre facilities within the Millgate Arts Centre	
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.	
<p>Proposals are in hand to refurbish the interior window frames in Delph library and to install new inner double glazed windows in the theatre 'Green Room' on the ground floor. The work in the library involves removal of the internal safety film from the three large windows along Millgate which is life expired and to replace it with a new transparent protective coating. All window frames will be repaired where necessary and repainted as part of the on-going redecoration of the library which has so far been undertaken by volunteers.</p> <p>The theatre ground floor 'Green Room' where much preparatory work takes place prior to putting on plays for the public, suffers from drafts from the old single glazed windows and is consequently very cold during the winter months. It is planned to fit an opening double glazed window in both window recesses without disturbing the external appearance of the building.</p> <p>Where possible, businesses/tradespeople local to the Oldham/Saddleworth are planned to be used.</p> <p>A separate project costing around £25,000 to renovate external stone masonry and railings is to be the subject of a bid to another grant body.</p> <p>Please see separate sheet for additional information.</p>	
Total Project Cost	£7042 (inclusive of VAT)
Amount requested from the District Executive	£as another bid is going to another body MAC will need to find a proportion of that so as much as possible please – MAC will fund any difference from its Building

	Fund.
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HAVE YOU <u>ALREADY RECEIVED</u> FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS? <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:		
SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	DATE
Saddleworth and Lees District	2000	Last grant received was in March 2012 for improvements to ladies toilets.

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**
lisa.macdonald@oldham.gov.uk Tel: 0161 770 5195

Appendix 5 (supplementary information)

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Section A – Additional Information

Millgate Arts Centre was formed to succeed Saddleworth Players take a transfer of their assets and to take a whole lease of the building from OMBC. It is a charitable company consisting of members from Saddleworth Players, Saddleworth Civic Trust, Saddleworth Film Society, Delph Community Association and Saddleworth Chamber Concerts Society.

The Centre, set up after consultations with Oldham MBC and Saddleworth Parish Council provides community facilities and meeting needs for the area. The Directors are committed to an ongoing development project to provide a Community Hub in the Centre. The overall aims are to provide greater independence, security and sustainability for groups in the area; improve facilities for community use; provide facilities which can be used by educational, leisure, social and health organisations; increase opportunities locally for children and young people and older people. It is an ongoing long term project.

The building is 19thC in a conservation area and currently houses a 159 seater theatre; bar lounge; library and green room. The Centre is currently used by the organisations mentioned on a regular basis; various other local groups including schools; general public for parties and events; the library which is open 20.5 hours per week operates via 35 volunteers and provides a wide range of services and provides for class visits from Delph School and story time sessions for toddlers. Last year there were 3506 visits to the library and the computers were used for 325 hours during that period. The library provides a computer link to Oldham CAB and very recently a computerised system was provided in the library to enable theatre bookings to be done online.

All of the groups mentioned above are directly involved in this project.

It is estimated that around 13,000 persons visit/use the premises per annum.

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