



Councillor Hudson ABSENT

On being put to the vote SIX VOTES were cast IN FAVOUR and ONE AGAINST.



It was therefore **RESOLVED** that the above statement be released to the press at the earliest opportunity.

**Note:** Councillors Hudson and Sedgwick were both absent from this meeting.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions had been received.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 be approved as a correct record.

6 **PETITIONS**

No petitions had been received.

7 **SADDLEWORTH AND LEES BUDGET REPORT AND APPENDIX 1**

In considering the applications for funding Members expressed concern that this was the third time that funding had been sought to support The Diggle Blues Festival and stated that they were not in favour of year on year applications.

It was suggested that, in view of the fact that there were only two meetings of the District Executive on the calendar for the Municipal Year 2011/12, Members should give consideration as to how the remaining funds should be spent.

An Elected Member suggested that enquiries be made into the possibility of a Group belonging to the National Rural Touring Association - staging an event in the area with some support from the District Executive. Councillor Roughley offered to research this project.

Mention was also made of the possibility of funding additional Defibrillators for the district.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The budget available for 2013/14 be noted;
2. The budget commitments made be noted;
3. Provisional funding of £5,000 be allocated to support applications for the refurbishment of the tennis courts at Churchill Playing Fields;
4. A final sum of £1,000 be allocated to support the Diggle Blues Festival 2014.
5. The District Executive look into the possibility of staging and supporting a performance in the area by a group from the National Rural Touring Association.

6. The District Executive look into the possibility of providing more defibrillators in Saddleworth and Lees.



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**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the next meeting of the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30pm.

The meeting started at 7.40 pm and ended at 8.20 pm