

SADDLEWORTH & LEES DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
04/06/2015 at 7.30 pm



Present: Councillors A. Alexander, Harkness, Heffernan, Kirkham, Klonowski, McCann, Sedgwick and Sheldon

Also in Attendance:

Michele Carr	AED Neighbourhoods, Housing and Planning
Lori Hughes	Constitutional Services
Lisa MacDonald	District Co-ordinator

1 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Adrian Alexander be elected Vice Chair for the Municipal Year 2015-16.

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hudson.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The District Executive received one public question from Mrs. Pat Bywater, 9 Kinders Crescent, Greenfield, Oldham.

“What is the District Executive doing to ensure that the Saddleworth Children’s and Young People’s Centre building, formerly the Satellite Youth Centre, is retained as a community asset for the primary use of the Children and Young People of Saddleworth?”

Members responded that at a meeting of Saddleworth Parish Council, the Parish Council had expressed an interest to take over the building and appoint interested parties to run it. Estimated costs had been prepared. The facility would need to be self-sustaining but could make a profit. Interest had been expressed from various groups. The facility would need to be multi-purpose. Parish Councillors would approach the Council regarding the asset. Officers advised that there was a process to be followed, there could be commercial confidentiality issues and information would need to be shared with all interested parties.

RESOLVED that the question and response provided be noted.

NOTE: Councillor Heffernan entered the meeting during this item.

6 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive held on 26th March 2015 be approved as a correct record.



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SADDLEWORTH AND LEES BUDGET REPORT AND APPENDIX 1

The District Executive gave consideration to a report which advised of the breakdown of expenditure during 2014/15 and the available budget for 2015/16.

Members raised concerns related to payments from allocations that had been agreed during the last municipal year. The District Coordinator agreed to investigate the issues raised.

RESOLVED that:

1. The funding allocations made by the District Executive during 2014/15 be noted.
2. The District Executive budget available for 2015/16 be noted.

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PETITIONS

There were no petitions received for noting.

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DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the dates and times for the Saddleworth and Lees District Executive meetings for the Municipal Year 2015-16 be noted.

The meeting started at 7.30 pm and ended at 7.53 pm