

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 10th February 2025.

Present: Councillor D Reynolds in the Chair
Councillors K Ambrosini, M Johnson, D Bell, R A Bell, D L Mather, H M Hanratty, S Quinn and P Quinn.

SA 64/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors G Mather, S Townsend, S Luckhurst, W Keal and N Hanratty.

SA 65/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 66/24 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 67/24 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of January which indicated that food sales achieved budget but bar sales were £3k below budget resulting in an overall overspend against budget of £3k.

For the year to date overall financial performance was £7.5k better than budget for the period to the end of January.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 68/24 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a report to Members and advised that fund raising for the Easter Egg Appeal was going well and that a keg of Moretti had been gifted to help with the fund raising. It was unanimously agreed that the gifted keg be accepted and all sale proceeds be donated to the Easter Egg Appeal.

Members were advised that there was to be a tax increase on packaged products and brewery prices were to be increased. The Civic Hall Manager would report back to the next meeting.

The 'Three Courses for £10' promotion had been a success and a 'Main Meal and Drink for £11' promotion had been released during February.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 69/24 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

Recommended that no comment be made on the following applications:-

- a. Installation of bronze statue of Robert Stephenson on land located between Locomotion Main Hall and Locomotion New Hall.

Signed
Chairman.....

SA 70/24 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

No planning decisions had been received.

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Chairman.....