

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 20th January 2025.

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

SA 57/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors G Mather, A Turner and W Keal.

SA 58/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 59/24 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 60/24 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of December which indicated that both bar and food effectively achieved the budget and financial performance was on budget

For year to date financial performance was £11k better than budget.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 61/24 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a report to Members and advised that events which took place during the festive period had been a success and various events had already been booked for the forthcoming year.

The Civic Hall Manager proposed to close the Civic Hall on Boxing Day and host a children's event on the afternoon of New Year's Eve as this would be financially beneficial.

Members were informed that the 'Three Courses for £10' promotion had been well received and may be extended into February depending on the GP%. It was reported that the Civic Hall Manager and Town Mayor were to raise funds for an Easter Egg Appeal to support families in Shildon.

Recommended that:

- a. the report be received.
- b. the Civic Hall staff be thanked for their hard work during the Christmas period.

SA 62/24 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

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Chairman.....

- a. Prior notification for the change of use of ground floor commercial unit to 1no. 2 bed flat (Class C3) with no external works at 2 Church Street, Shildon.

SA 63/24 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

Recommended that the decisions taken since the last meeting of the Committee be noted.

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Chairman.....