

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

Present: Councillor N Hanratty in the Chair
Councillors D Bell, R A Bell, D L Mather, P Quinn, S Quinn, S Luckhurst and S Townsend.

SA 10/25 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

SA 11/25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 12/25 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 13/25 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of May 2025.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 14/25 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager advised Members that they had been approached by the NHS to hold blood donor sessions at the Civic Hall.

Members were advised that the restaurant chairs were to be replaced in due course and a new cook had been appointed. A new burger menu had been released and although some negative comments had been received, most of the feedback had been positive.

It was also reported that anti-social behaviour was an ongoing issue in the foyer area of the Civic Hall.

Recommended that:

- a. the report be received.
- b. the hire of the Civic Hall to hold blood donor sessions be agreed and a small charge be implemented to cover staffing costs.

SA 15/25 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. To run fibre optic cable into the signal box, to mount 1no. Unistrut to the wall with associated cable trays and to mount 1no. fibre optic router at Signal Box, Spout Lane, Shildon
- b. Installation of kinetic wheel sculpture at Locomotion, Shildon

Signed
Chairman.....

SA 16/25 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

No planning decisions had been received.

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Chairman.....