

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 16th May 2022.

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

SA 1/22 Appointment of Chairman

Councillor P Quinn proposed and Councillor H M Hanratty seconded a nomination for Councillor D Reynolds to be Chairman of the Service and Amenities Committee for 2022/23. There being no further nominations, Councillor D Reynolds was duly elected Chairman of the Committee.

SA 2/22 Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Councillor P Quinn proposed and Councillor D L Mather seconded a nomination for Councillor N Hanratty to be Vice-Chairman of the Service and Amenities Committee for 2022/23. There being no further nominations, Councillor N Hanratty was duly elected as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

SA 3/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D Childs and J Graham.

SA 4/22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 5/22 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of April which indicated that whilst both bar and food sales were below budget, costs were also below budget resulting in an overall performance in line with the agreed budget.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 6/22 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a verbal report and informed Members that the damaged doors at the Civic Hall were in the process of being repaired.

Members were informed that Chubby Brown and the Drag Brunch had sold out and had been a huge success. A Blondie tribute act had been booked for Christmas and tickets had now gone on sale.

Recommended that the verbal report be received.

SA 7/22 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received.

Signed
Chairman.....

SA 8/22 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 9/22 Greenfields School (Sunnydale Site)

Councillor D Reynolds provided a verbal report and informed Members that a Zoom meeting with Paul Rikeard, Diocese Director of Education had been held on 3rd May 2022 and provided details of the meeting.

An update was also provided by Members who had visited Greenfields Community College on 9th May 2022 to look at the facilities on offer for students and families living in Shildon.

Recommended that:

- a. the verbal report be received.
- b. the Town Council issue a statement on the closure of Greenfields School (Sunnydale Site).

Signed
Chairman.....