

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday 17th October 2022.

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

SA 30/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors F Langley, D Reynolds, J Miller and S Quinn.

SA 31/22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 32/22 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of September which indicated that whilst both bar and food sales were below budget costs were also below budget resulting in a small surplus over budget for the month of £1k. The overall performance for the year to the end of September was on budget.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 33/22 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a verbal report and informed Members that the Drag Brunch had been a huge success and that ticket sales for events taking place throughout December were selling well. Christmas day lunch was also selling steadily.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 34/22 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Felling of 2no. trees protected by a TPO – T13 Sycamore and T14 Horse Chestnut at 4 Stephenson Court, Shildon
- b. T1 Laburnum reduce and reshape, T4 Sorbus fell to ground level and T5 Robina prune away from property at 29 Elm Road, Shildon

SA 35/22 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 36/22 Happiness Hubs – Funding Application

The Town Clerk advised Members of the outcome of a Happiness Hubs funding application. The Happiness Hubs grant aimed to offer a safe space and activity for local people

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to meet and feel supported with the ultimate goal to help communities live happier, healthier lives.

Members were informed that the funding application had been successful and it was anticipated that the project would start in January 2023.

Recommended that the report be received.

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