

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday 14th November 2022.

Present: Councillor D Reynolds in the Chair
Councillors K Ambrosini, J Graham, A Farlow, D Childs, F Langley, S Townsend, D Bell, D L Mather and P Quinn.

SA 37/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors M Johnson, S Quinn, G Mather, H M Hanratty, N Hanratty and R A Nicholson.

SA 38/22 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 39/22 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of October which indicated that whilst food sales were below budget bar sales had achieved budget and overall for the month performance was on budget.

For the year to date financial performance was on budget.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 40/22 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a verbal report and informed Members that ticket sales for events taking place throughout December were selling well and Christmas day lunch was sold out. Members were informed that a new cocktail machine was to be installed within the lounge area.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 41/22 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received.

SA 42/22 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 43/22 Land at Furnace Pit Allotment Site

The Town Clerk advised Members of a request received from a resident to use land at Furnace Pit Allotment Site for grazing and shelter purposes for rescue horses. Members were further informed of details under Section 8 of the Allotments Act 1925 prohibiting the dispose of allotment land without seeking the consent of the Secretary of State and the raft of other criteria involved.

Signed
Chairman.....

Members voted unanimously against the request and it was:

Recommended that the use of land at Furnace Pit allotment site for grazing and shelter purposes be refused.

Signed
Chairman.....