

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday 13th March 2023.

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

SA 68/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Quinn, N Hanratty and S Townsend.

SA 69/22 Declarations of Interest

Councillor D Reynolds declared an interest in item 6b – Planning Consultation letter – Shildon AFC and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon.

SA 70/22 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 71/22 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of February which indicated that whilst both food and bar sales were below budget, costs were also below budget by an equivalent amount resulting in a financial performance for the month on budget.

The cumulative overspend for the year to date was £10k which was in line with projected probable overspend following the settlement of the 2022/23 pay award.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 72/22 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a report to Members and advised that the electrical work in the main hall had been completed and the Town Council would now receive an Electrical Inspection Certificate.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 73/22 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Retrospective change of use of land to garden and retention of shed at 15 West Park, Shildon

Planning Consultation Letter

The Town Clerk provided Members with a consultation letter and drawings in respect of a proposed site at Shildon AFC, Dean Street, Shildon.

Signed
Chairman.....

Recommended that the consultation letter be noted.

SA 74/22 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

Signed
Chairman.....