

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 19th June 2023.

Present: Councillor S Quinn in the Chair
Councillors J Graham, D Childs, W Keal, R A Nicholson, S Townsend, D L Mather, N Hanratty, H M Hanratty and P Quinn.

SA 11/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors M Johnson, D Bell, G Mather, K Ambrosini, D Reynolds and A Farlow.

SA 12/23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 13/23 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 14/23 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of May which indicated that both food and bar sales exceeded budget, although costs exceeded budget by an equivalent sum. Overall, the Civic Hall had performed better than budget by almost £8k.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 15/23 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager presented a report and informed Members that a new Parmo menu had been released and had been well received. The Bain Marie had now been rewired and was in working order.

Members agreed that Children eat for a £1 would be introduced within the restaurant during the summer holiday period on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Members were informed that the lighting truss within the Main Hall was to be removed for safety reasons. A funding bid for replacement lights was to be submitted and three quotes had been obtained for an upgraded truss and fixings.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 16/23 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a) Single storey extension to front at The Oaks, West Auckland Road, Shildon – planning reference DM/23/01540/FPA

SA 17/23 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

Signed
Chairman.....

SA 18/23 Application for a New Premises Licence

The Town Clerk advised Members of the following applications for a new premises licence:-

- a) Shildon Stores, 18 Redworth Road, Shildon
- b) Hibbott's Artisan Spirits, Unit 10d, Dabble Duck Industrial Estate, Shildon

Recommended that no comment be made on the applications.

Signed
Chairman.....