

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 11th December 2023.

Present: Councillor D Reynolds in the Chair
Councillors K Ambrosini, A Farlow, W Keal, M Johnson, S Townsend, P Quinn and S Quinn.

SA 52/23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D L Mather, G Mather, D Bell, R A Nicholson, D Childs, A Turner, H M Hanratty and N Hanratty.

SA 53/23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 54/23 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 55/23 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of November which indicated that both bar and food sales marginally exceeded budget resulting in an overall financial performance for the month in line with budget.

For the year to date the Civic Hall performance was an underspend on budget of £5k.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 56/23 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. The Civic Carol Service was well attended and the Drag Brunch was a huge success. A new food menu was to be released in the New Year and the stage lighting had now been installed.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 57/23 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. New vehicle entrance from Dabble Duck Industrial Estate road to existing storage compound at South West Durham Business Centre, Dabble Duck Industrial Estate, Shildon.
- b. Proposed two storey extension to the side, and regularisation of bay window extension to front elevation at Hillview, 8 West Auckland Road, Shildon.

SA 58/23 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

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