

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 8th December 2025.

Present: Councillor N Hanratty in the Chair
Councillors S Quinn, S Luckhurst, T Hillary, N Cleasby, S Ring, R A Bell, D Bell, D L Mather and P Quinn.

SA 45/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors D Thompson, A Farlow and S Townsend.

SA 46/25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 47/25 Members' Dispensations

No written requests for dispensations had been received.

SA 48/25 Civic Hall Financial Performance

Members were provided with the Civic Hall Financial Performance report for the month of November 2025.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 49/25 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager advised Members of the Christmas opening times at the Civic Hall and of events taking place during December.

Members were informed that the Civic Hall was hoping to introduce a Blue Light discount scheme for NHS, emergency services, social care and armed forces personnel. An OAP scheme would also be introduced during January and February 2026. A discount on wet products would be implemented during January to encourage customers to visit the Civic Hall in the new year.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 50/25 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

No planning applications had been received.

SA 51/25 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

No planning decisions had been received.

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Chairman.....