

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 13th July 2015.

Present: Councillor P Quinn in the Chair
Councillors A Walker, M P Burdess, H Nicholson,
P A Pemberton, G Huntington, B Bates, L Iddon,
M Stott, S Bird and B Stoker

SA 17/15 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Miller, S Quinn and D Gordon.

SA 18/15 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 19/15 Civic Hall Performance

The Town Clerk advised Members of the trading position for the month of June 2015.

Recommended that the report be noted.

SA 20/15 Civic Hall

In the absence of the Civic Hall Manager, the Town Clerk advised members that a report would be provided at the September meeting following the Civic Hall Working Party meeting on 16th July 2015.

Resolved that the report be discussed at the September meeting.

SA 21/15 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Erection of canteen and stair/lift buildings and external cladding of wider site at PPG Industries, All Saints Industrial Estate, Shildon, submitted by Mr Tommy Foster.
- b. Replacement 14.7m high monopole with associated equipment cabinet to base at All Saints Industrial Estate, Shildon, submitted by H3G UK Limited.
- c. Widening of existing block paved drive at 43 Drummond Way, Shildon, submitted by Mr Paul Gibson.
- d. Erection of single storey extension at Unit 2, Furnace Industrial Estate, Shildon, submitted by Mr Michael Reed.
- e. Erection of boundary wall at 4 Main Street, Shildon, submitted by Jill Parkinson.
- f. Installation of mono-pitched roof on existing detached garage at 37 Diamond Street, Shildon, submitted by Mr Gary Ridley.

SA 22/15 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 23/15 Neighbourhood Warden Performance Report for the month of May 2015

Councillor G Huntington requested that Members be updated with the result of the 'Good News Stories' concerning fly tipping outlined in the Performance Report.

Recommended that the Newton Aycliffe Monthly Performance Report for the month of May be noted.

SA 24/15 Hackworth Park CCTV

The Town Clerk updated Members on the installation of the upgraded CCTV system in Hackworth Park, Shildon. Following a survey by Baydale Control Systems it was identified that the proposed configuration was unable to view the skatepark area due to the sightline being impeded by mature trees and therefore a cost was obtained to provide an additional column and camera within the skate park/larger play area to provide the additional coverage. A revised capital cost had been submitted by Baydale Control Systems along with revised monitoring costs provided by Durham County Council for the new configuration which resulted in reduced capital cost to the Town Council due to connectivity costs being lower and certain groundworks being carried out by the Direct Workforce. In order to ensure that the revised camera configuration was in place before the refurbishment of the skate park was completed the Town Clerk had given prior agreement to the implementation of the revised configuration.

Resolved that the action taken by the Town Clerk be confirmed.