

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 12th September 2016.

Present: Councillor P Quinn in the Chair
Councillors P A Pemberton, H Nicholson, A Walker, D Hancock, J G Huntington, B Bates, L Cockfield, M Stott, L Deakin and S Quinn

SA 29/16 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Gordon, B Stoker, S Bird and J Miller.

SA 30/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 31/16 Civic Hall Performance

The Town Clerk advised Members of the trading position for the month of July and August 2016.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 32/16 Civic Hall

The Civic Hall Manager presented a report to Members and provided an update on the installation of fencing to the rear of the Civic Hall which had resulted in a noticeable reduction of young people loitering around this area of the building.

Members were also informed that Shildonbury 2016 was a great success and thanked the Town Council, on behalf of the event team of Northern Productions and Wannasee Ltd, for the use of Hackworth Park to host the event. It was further reported that Wannasse Ltd and Northern Productions had requested the use of Hackworth Park on Saturday, 12th August, 2017, under the same terms and conditions as 2016.

Recommended that:

- a. the report of the Civic Hall Manager be noted.
- b. permission be granted for use of land within Hackworth Park on Saturday, 12th August, 2017 to host Shildonbury 2017 on the same terms and conditions including bar facilities as in 2016.
- c. that a donation be requested from the promoters for the use of land within Hackworth Park, Shildon.

SA 33/16 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Change of use to residential at ground floor at 16 Redworth Road, Shildon submitted by 360 Property Developments Ltd.
- b. Change of use from public house to a dwelling (resubmission) at 2 Strand Street, Shildon submitted by Amron Estates (Shildon) Ltd.

Signed
Chairman.....

SA 34/16 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 35/16 Neighbourhood Warden Performance

The Town Clerk reported that no reports were available on Neighbourhood Warden Performance.

Recommended that a letter be sent to Durham County Council requesting an update on the current situation regarding the provision of Neighbourhood Protection Reports.

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