

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

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

SA 53/16 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Gordon, P A Pemberton and S Quinn.

SA 54/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 55/16 Civic Hall Performance

The Town Clerk advised Members of the trading position for the month of November 2016 and advised that bar sales achieved budget but meal sales were £2.5k below budget. The overall performance for the year to date is £7k over budget.

Bookings for the festive season are comparative with those of last year and therefore there remains optimism that a positive end of year performance will be achieved.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 56/16 Civic Hall

In the absence of the Civic Hall Manager, the Tow Clerk presented an oral report to Members and provided an update on the bookings during the festive season and advised that Christmas Day was now fully booked and the majority of Christmas party functions were sold out.

Recommended that the verbal report of the Town Clerk be noted.

SA 57/16 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Erection of two storey side extension at 3 Thornhill Close, Shildon submitted by Mike Burrell.
- b. Remodel existing dwelling, alterations to site access, new detached garage/study, involving a change of use of agricultural land at Ashfield, West Auckland Road, Shildon submitted by John Denham.

SA 58/16 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

No planning decisions had been received.

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