

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 20th January 2020.

Present: Councillor D Reynolds in the Chair
Councillors A Walker, J Graham, A Farlow, D Childs, L Cockfield, S Townsend, K Ambrosini, L Deakin, R A Anderson, D L Mather, N Hanratty, H M Hanratty, S Quinn and P Quinn.

SA 60/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J G Huntington and M Johnson.

SA 61/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 62/19 Civic Hall Performance

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

Overall for the year to date the Civic Hall was trading at £3k below budget with only three months of the financial year remaining.

Recommended that the report be received.

SA 63/19 Civic Hall Managers Report

The Civic Hall Manager submitted a report to Members and provided details of a Wedding Fayre and Drag Brunch to be hosted at the Civic Hall and of a long-term booking by Infinity Dance Company to hire the Civic Hall two nights per week. Members were also informed that ticket sales for Roy 'Chubby' Brown were nearly sold out.

Decoration had begun on the Main Hall and further quotes were to be obtained for curtains.

Recommended that:

- a. the report of the Civic Hall Manager be received.
- b. thanks be extended to the staff involved in decorating the Main Hall.

SA 64/19 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Single storey extension to south-west elevation to form porch and store at Masonic Hall, Shildon submitted by Ken Moore
- b. Construction of patio/viewing area, retaining wall with piers and rail at Sports and Social Club, Hackworth Street, Shildon submitted by Shildon Railway Sports and Social Club

Signed
Chairman.....

c. Variation of condition 7 (opening hours) of planning permission DM/17/01413/FPA at Units 1 and 2 Furnace Industrial Estate, Shildon submitted by Alan Reed Ltd

SA 65/19 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 66/19 Town and County Planning Act 1990 – Section 247 : Proposed Stopping Up of Highway at Laurel Court, Shildon

Members considered a proposed Stopping Up of Highway at Laurel Court, Shildon.

Recommended that no objection be made to the proposal.

SA 67/19 Christmas Activity Feedback

The Town Clerk provided Members with feedback on Christmas activities provided by the Town Council.

Recommended that:

- a. Members note the report.
- b. a letter of thanks be sent to the members of staff and volunteers involved in Christmas activities.

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