

Minutes of the meeting of the Service & Amenities Committee held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square, Shildon, Co Durham on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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

SA 76/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors J G Huntington, L Deakin, D Childs, N Hanratty and H M Hanratty.

SA 77/19 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SA 78/19 Civic Hall Performance

The Town Clerk advised Members of the trading position for the month of February. It was reported that bar and food sales exceeded budget by £2k and £1k respectively.

Overall for the year to date the net cost was £1k below budget.

**Recommended** that the report be received.

SA 79/19 Civic Hall Managers Report

In the absence of the Civic Hall Manager, the Chair presented the report to Members and provided an update on the Roy 'Chubby' Brown shows and the Drag Brunch which were both a huge success. Members were also advised that plans were in process to host the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Ronnington Music Event which raises money for the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation.

Members were advised that window and stage curtains had been ordered and it was anticipated that they would be fitted within the next few weeks.

The Civic Hall Manager was in the process of organising an Anti-Bullying day during Anti-Bullying week in November 2020 to address bullying through changing attitudes and behaviour.

**Recommended** that the report of the Civic Hall Manager be received.

SA 80/19 Durham County Council: Planning Applications

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

- a. Single storey rear/side extension at 150 Auckland Terrace, Shildon submitted by David Truby
- b. Erection of 1 No. dwelling at Plot 1, Land to the East of 3 West Auckland Road, Shildon submitted by Tony Peaker
- c. Two storey/single rear extension including first floor balcony at 37 Highland Gardens, Shildon submitted by Karl Burns

**Signed**  
**Chairman**.....

- d. Change of use to garden land and erection of boundary wall on car parking area, Robson Street, Shildon, submitted by Evans & Co Solicitors
- e. 5no. glamping pods with attached timber decking, hot tubs and fire pits barbecue area, café with attached timber decking area – part retrospective at Eden Grange Fishery submitted by Stuart Hackett

SA 81/19 Durham County Council: Planning Decisions

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

SA 82/19 New Premises Licence Application

The Town Clerk advised Members of New Premises Licence applications at:-

- a. 36 Redworth Road, Shildon
- b. The Canteen Bar & Kitchen, Unit 3 Norland House Business Centre, Byerley Road, Shildon
- c. The Royal George Tavern, 11-13 Main Street, Shildon

**Recommended** that no comment be made on the applications.

SA 83/19 Proposed Removal of Telephone Kiosk

The Town Clerk advised Members that information had been provided by Durham County Council on the intention of BT to remove a telephone kiosk at the junction of Robson Street/Cheapside, Shildon due to reduced demand.

**Recommended** that the report be noted.

SA 84/19 Town Clerk Updates

The Town Clerk provided Members with an update on the following events and proposed projects:-

**Parkletics** – as part of the Town Council’s involvement in Active Shildon project, an interest had been lodged via Durham County Council to put Hackworth Park forward as a potential site for a project called Parkletics which was a fitness and well-being movement combining Parkletics outdoor gym with a Parkletics app.

**Recommended** that the action of the Town Clerk be noted and the application be progressed with the support of Durham County Council for outdoor gym equipment to be located within Hackworth Park on a parcel of land, to be identified, near to the play area and accessible to the public.

**Installation of Electric Vehicle Charge Point** – details had been provided about a project called Scaling on Street Charging Infrastructure led by Cybermoor Services Ltd and involved the roll-out of electric vehicle charging points. An interest had been lodged to host an EVCP on land at the Civic Hall car park.

**Recommended** that the action of the Town Clerk be noted.

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**Shildon Town Mayor's 'Remember Again' Event** – the Town Mayor's 'Remember Again' event was to be held at the Shildon Civic Hall on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Recommended** that the information be noted.

**Big Spring Clean** – a litter pick had been arranged as part of Litterfree Durham's Big Spring Clean on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Jubilee Fields Community Centre.

**Recommended** that the information be noted.

**75th V E Day Celebrations** – plans were progressing with the 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day Celebrations to include a VE Day Picnic in the Park on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Recommended** that the information be noted.

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Chairman.....