



Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th September 2021 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In Attendance:

Cllr Chris Wilcock
Cllr Sarah Bennett-Wake
Cllr Sandy Livingstone
Cllr Janet Jackson MBE
Cllr Fiona Wilson

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Fin Shenton
Cllr Neil Puttick

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Bennett-Wake declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 7.1 as a member of Macclesfield Pride.

Cllr Wilcock declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 8.7 as a member of St. Michaels Church.

3. Public Questions

The meeting was adjourned for public questions.

There were no public questions.

The meeting was then reconvened.

4. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held on 12th April 2021 and 5th July 2021

The minutes were approved.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

6. Community

The following reports were noted:

6.1. Community Engagement Update

6.2. CVSCE

7. Local Service Delivery

7.1. Events Update

The report was noted.

Resolved: It was approved to give an annual SLA for Macclesfield Pride to be part of the events budget.

7.2. Weston Community Centre

The report was noted.

7.3. Christmas Lights

The report was noted.

7.4. Floral Displays

The report was noted.

7.5. Public Toilets

The report was noted.

7.6. Festoon Lights

The report was noted.

7.7. Tunnickliffe Trail

The report was noted.

7.8. Barnaby Festival

The report was noted.

8. Leisure and Outdoor Activities

8.1. Parks and Play Areas

The report was noted.

8.2. South Park Pavilion

Resolved: To proposed recommendations for the progress of the South Park Pavilion and associated budget of up to £10,000 was approved.

8.3. Playing Out

The report was noted.

8.4. Allotments

The report was noted.

8.5. Street Sports

The report was noted.

8.6. Premier League Kicks

The report was noted.

8.7. St Michaels Church Bench Proposal

Resolved: The proposal for further benches in the church courtyard was approved for the maximum amount of £10,000.

9. Street Scene

9.1. Street Furniture

The report was noted.

9.2. Town Ranger

The report was noted.

9.3. Noticeboards

The report was noted.

9.4. Middlewood Way Lighting

The report was noted, and Councillors approved for the Town Clerk to pursue the implementation of the lights with the Portfolio Holder and the Service Head as a matter of urgency.

10. Town Centre Re-generation

The following reports were noted:

10.1. Town Centre Recovery Working Group Update

10.2. Footfall Mapping Data

10.3. Town Centre Free Wi-Fi Data

11. Council Identity and Communications

The following report was noted:

11.1. Communication and Events Officer report

12. Environment

The following report was noted:

12.1. Future Forest

13. Equality Impact Assessment Report

13.1 EIA Policy

13.2 EIA Form

Resolved: The Equality Impact Assessment policy and assessment forms were approved for recommendation to Full Council.

14. Members Items

There were no Member items.

15. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

16. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 8th November 2021 at a location and format to be confirmed subject to relevant current Covid-19 guidance.

Chair: Cllr Janet Jackson MBE

Clerk: Laura Smith

Meeting closed: 8:20pm