

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update committee on progress and work associated with the street scene.

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8.1 Public Realm Furniture

It was agreed at Services Committee on 13th September 2021 to commit up to £10,000 for 6 benches in ST Michaels Churchyard. We have received confirmation of the cost of benches and installation as follows:

- Glasdon Lowther seat with black vandalex slats x 6 £4868.28 (incl VAT)
 - Fixing £550
- Total £5418.28**

The benches are now ordered with the aim to have them installed by spring/summer.

CEC have procured several items from the welcome back fund, which will be taken care of by Macclesfield Town Council, and that community groups will be able to borrow. It includes gazebos, deck chairs, bistro chairs and tables, plus we are currently arranging planters for castle street.

8.2 Town Ranger

See attached report.

8.3 Notice Boards

There is a new noticeboard on the Broken Cross and Upton Ward situated at CORE.

8.4 Middlewood Way Lights

The Town Council have received an apology form CEC Highways concerning the Middlewood way lights situation. The stage we are at now, is that a quote has been received from Ringway Jacobs to complete a 'Lighting Design' for the project, once complete the Town Council would be quoted again for the project. As it stands the cost of the lighting design is £2,398.42. However the clerk and Cllr Wilson and Cllr Warren are seeking a meeting with CEC Highways to discuss further this situation.

8.5 Adoption Phone Boxes

The Town Council have received permission to adopt the phone boxes outside of the Town Hall. The boxes are listed and the clerk has discussed with CEC Officers concerning what planning permission may be needed. In the first instance the desire is the clean and paint the boxes and replace the perspex, which we do not need planning permission for. The clerk will work with the Ranger team to see if there is the possibility to create a feature for Britain in Bloom.

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