

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

The benches for St. Michaels Courtyard, approved at Services Committee on 13th September 2021 have been paid for and are due to be installed before the summer months.

Initially it was approved to up to £10,000 for 6 benches in ST Michaels Churchyard. We then received a updated cost of 5418.28, unfortunately this quote had benches that were unsuitable so another quote and invoice was submitted for £8237.33 (inclusive of VAT) which is still under the budget set.

MTC has now taken possession of the following items as part of the Welcome Back Fund that Cheshire East were able to access.

Deckchairs x 30
3m x 3m Gazebo with sides x 3
6m x 3m Gazebo with sides x 1
Corten planters x 15
Bistro tables plus 2 chairs x 10

Whilst we are still trying to overcome some logistical issues in terms of storage, the deckchairs and a gazebo have already had an outing at Treacle Market in March and have been requested for further Treacle Markets, and the deckchairs have already been booked by Community groups for Jubilee parties and for Pride.



8.2 Town Ranger

Please see attached report.

8.3 Notice Boards

Cllr Hutchison has repaired and is now using the Macclesfield Town Council Notice board at Calvary Church.

8.4 Middlewood Way Lights

At Full Council 29th March 2022, it was approved to pay CEC Highways the cost of the lighting design at £2,398.42. CE Highways have been informed.

8.5 Adoption Phone Boxes

The Town Council own the telephone boxes outside the Town Hall. They are known as K6 or "Jubilee Kiosks" and were designed to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the coronation of King George V, which is very fitting as we aim to use them as a Jubilee feature for Britain in Bloom.

The boxes are listed, and the Clerk has informed CEC Officers of the intent to repair and repaint the boxes.

The previous issue of CEC Housing team using the phone boxes, was solved as the Clerk provided them with a map of the 2 phone boxes nearby, Waters Green and Churchill way.