



Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th July 2023 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In Attendance:

- Cllr Chris Wilcock
- Cllr Sandy Livingstone
- Cllr James Barber
- Cllr Neil Puttick

1. To Elect a Chair

Resolved: Cllr Wilcock is elected as Chair.

2. To Elect a Vice Chair

Resolved: Cllr Wilson is elected as Vice Chair.

3. Apologies for Absence

- Cllr Wilson
- Cllr Warren

4. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Puttick declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 10.3 as he was going to exhibit in the gallery as part of IDST!

Public Questions

Jo Lowes attended on behalf of Party in the Pews, to feedback on the event on agenda item 8.1a).

The event was a sellout, all the local hotels were sold out, and many people got to visit the treacle market who had never been before.

Next year is currently being planned. Slow Readers Club are playing and local bands will be involved in the battle of the bands.

Jo requested that funding be used this year for a PA and a stage, which will make Christchurch a more rentable space. Funding will also be used for St. Johns

Ambulance, as all events outside will be free, and there will be the introduction of reusable festival cups.

Cllr Livingston commended the festival saying it did indeed bring bigger bands into town, while also giving local bands a bigger stage.

Cllr Puttick also commended the festival, saying it brought people from further afield to visit Macclesfield and discover the town.

Cllr Wilcock added that he had attended, and it was a great event and he looked forward to next years.

5. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 17th April 2023

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

6. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no matters arising.

7. Community

7.1 Community Engagement Update

The report was noted.

7.2 CVSCE

The report was noted.

8. Local Service Delivery

8.1 Events update

The report was noted.

8.1a) Part in Pews Report and Proposal.

Resolved: The proposal within the report was approved.

8.2 Floral Displays

The report was noted.

8.3 Public Toilets

The report was noted.

8.4 Festoons

Resolved: It was approved to install the new lights on Church Street.

8.5 Tunncliffe Trail

The report was noted.

8.6 Barnaby Parade

Barnaby report is due end of July and they will attend the September Services Committee Meeting.

9. Leisure and Outdoor Activities

9.1 Parks and Play Areas

The report was noted.

9.2 South Park Pavilion

The report was noted.

9.3 Playing Out

The report was noted.

9.4 Allotments

The report was noted.

9.5 Street Sports

The report was noted.

9.6 Summer Schools

The report was noted.

10. Street Scene

10.1 Public Realm Furniture

The report was noted.

10.2 Town Ranger

The report was noted.

10.3 01625 Gallery

The report was noted.

10.4 Community Enforcement

The report was noted.

10.5 History Project

Resolved: The proposal within the report was approved.

11. Town Centre Re-generation

11.1 Footfall Mapping Data

The report was noted.

11.2 Town Centre Free Wi-Fi Data

The report was noted.

11.3 Town Centre Signage

The report was noted.

12. Council Identity and Communications

The report was noted.

13. Governance Review

Resolved: The Event Stall and Contractor Allocation Policy was approved for recommendation to Full Council with the following amendments:

- To add reference to climate change in section 4
- To add that individuals must be DBS checked in 4 (c)

14. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 2nd October at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.