



## **Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7pm at Macclesfield Library.

### **In Attendance:**

Cllr Chris Wilcock

Cllr Fiona Wilson

Cllr Ruth Thompson

Cllr Sarah Bennett-Wake

Cllr Sandy Livingstone in attendance from item 3 onwards

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Janet Jackson MBE, Cllr Neil Puttick.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **Public Questions**

The meeting was adjourned to invite comments and questions from the public.

Nick Cheetham spoke representing Barnaby Festival.

Barnaby Festival is back in person on the 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June. Nick asked everyone present to help spread the word to residents and thanked the town council for their support.

Call to action was released last week.

There will be a listening tent to find out what people want going forward.

Nick encouraged residents to register with Barnaby Festival to receive updates.

The meeting was then reconvened.

### **3. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Resolved:** The minutes were approved.

### **4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**Resolved:** There were no matters arising from the minutes.

## **5. Community**

### **5.1 Community Engagement Update**

The importance of costing up the value of volunteer hours was discussed as was the impact of thanking volunteers.

The report was noted.

### **5.2 CVSCE**

The report was noted.

## **6. Local Service Delivery**

### **6.1 Events update**

The Macclesfield FC football celebration to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April and hosted by the Mayor was detailed.

Cllrs expressed the value of the free events offered by the Town Council.

The report was noted.

### **6.2 Floral Displays**

The importance of putting up signs on wildflower patches was discussed.

The report was noted.

### **6.3 Public Toilets**

The report was noted.

## **6.4 Festoons**

The report was noted.

## **6.5 Tunnickliffe Trail**

The report was noted.

## **6.6 Barnaby Parade**

The update at the start of the meeting was noted.

## **7. Leisure and Outdoor Activities**

### **7.1 Parks and Play Areas**

The report was noted.

### **7.2 South Park Pavilion**

The report was noted.

### **7.3 Playing Out**

Cllr Wilson detailed the plans for the next Playing Out event in partnership with Cre8 on 27<sup>th</sup> July and the need for more groups to come forward to commit to street play and the training involved.

### **7.4 Allotments**

#### **RESOLVED**

The committee resolved to pay 50% of the proposed cost of the improvement work to a total of £494.35

### **7.5 Street Sports**

The report and the importance of free physical activities for young people was noted.

## **8. Street Scene**

### **8.1 Public Realm Furniture**

The report was noted.

### **8.2 Town Ranger**

The committee expressed their formal thank you to the ranger team for all of their hard work and dedication to the town.

### **8.3 Middlewood Way Lighting**

The report was noted.

## **8.4 01625 Gallery**

The report was noted.

## **8.5 Community Enforcement**

The new partnership was discussed as was the importance of reporting via Fix My Street.

The report was noted.

## **9. Town Centre Re-generation**

### **9.1 Town Centre Recovery Working Group**

Cllr Wilson updated the committee on the positivity surrounding the Snow Goose mural and the aim to improve Park Green.

The report was noted.

### **9.2 Footfall Mapping Data**

The report was noted and the Easter event footfall data was shared with the committee. There were 12,000 visitors which is an increase of 45% on the previous week.

### **9.3 Town Centre Free Wi-Fi Data**

The report was noted.

### **9.4 Town Centre Signage**

The report was noted.

## **10. Council Identity and Communications**

The report was noted and the new bollard signage was shared with the committee.

## **11. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held, on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Chair: Cllr Chris Wilcock

Clerk: Helena Gowler

Meeting closed: 20:09