

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Town Centre Recovery Working Group

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Town Clerk

Update

The Town Centre Recovery continues to meet as do the sub groups.

The group members are:

- Cllr Janet Jackson – Chair MTC and Chair of Comms Group
- Cllr Fiona Wilson – Chair of Outdoor Hospitality Sub Group
- Jo Wise – CEC
- Laura Smith MTC
- Emma Anderson – Macclesfield Museums
- Cllr Nick Mannion – CEC
- Cllr Liz Brathwaite – CEC
- Abi Sherratt – MTC
- Aoife Middlemass – CVS
- Matt Tood – Scoop and Scales
- Becky Thompson – Macc Hospitality Action
- Frank Bailey - Peaks and Plains

Update:

The last meeting was 6th March 2023 and was well attended.

Highlights are:

- Lightboxes going into the Town centre – they will be placed in Park Green. They will be 4 month cycles and they will displays art exhibitions.
- Britain in Bloom now includes a retail area and the pocket park.
- Public toilet plans move ahead and the next step is procurement. Notice given on Park Green toilets to gauge public opinion, as of Friday, 3rd March, received 1 representation.
- The Cultural Forum is ow going online one month and next month in person
- The Avanti projects are moving forward, the shutter project is underway and the vinyl on the footbridge at the station have been replaced.
- The mural on the Snowgoose is completed.
- Update from Silk Museum, that West Park museum is now empty. The Panda is at Silk Museum, everything else is in storage for the time being.