

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

Minutes of the meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

### **In Attendance:**

Cllr Wilcock

Cllr Warren

Cllr Livingston

Cllr Barber

Cllr Bennett – Wake

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

Cllr Wilson.

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

Cllr Warren declared a non-pecuniary interest in allotment charges report 7.4 as he is Chair of Brookfield Lane Allotments.

## **Public Questions**

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

Marc Jackson spoke on item 6.1 Macc -Pow! and a proposal for the this event and how it was growing very quickly and has many people coming from all over the world. The event has integrated itself into the town and having events in shops and cafes and the library to bring in footfall. One of the things they want to do is invest more in creators, e.g five minute portraits.

John Varney, Chair of the Silk Museum, discussed item 11, asking for a grant over 3 years to underpin the transformation of the building, the ambition is to revamp the building to what it was conceived of originally and continue to make it a place where local groups can meet.

The meeting was then reconvened.

### **3. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**3.1 Resolved:** The minutes were approved.

**3.2 Resolved:** There were no matters arising.

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## **4. Governance**

**4.1 Resolved:** The Terms of Reference were reviewed and approved.

## **5. Community**

### **5.1 Community Engagement Update**

The report was noted.

### **5.2 CVSCE**

The report was noted.

## **6. Local Service Delivery**

### **6.1 Events update**

**Resolved:** – The proposal for Macc Pow! was approved.

### **6.2 Floral Displays**

The report was noted.

### **6.3 Public Toilets**

The report was noted.

### **6.4 Festoons**

The report was noted.

### **6.5 Tunncliffe Trail**

The report was noted.

### **6.6 Barnaby Parade**

The report was noted.

#### **6.6a Artspace Report**

#### **6.6b Barnaby Festival Report**

The reports were noted.

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## **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**

The report was noted.

#### **7.4 Allotments**

**Resolved:** – Deferred to next meeting to add an Annual Admin Charge.

#### **7.5 Street Sports**

To note the updated report.

#### **7.6 Summer Schools**

To note the updated report

#### **7.7 Park Fit**

To note the updated report

### **8. Street Scene**

#### **8.1 Public Realm Furniture**

The report was noted.

#### **8.2 Town Ranger**

The report was noted.

#### **8.3 01625 Gallery**

The report was noted.

#### **8.4 Community Enforcement**

The report was noted.

#### **8.5 Echoes of the Past**

The report was noted.

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

#### **9.1 Footfall Mapping Data**

The report was noted.

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

The report was noted.

#### **9.3 Town Centre Signage Project**

The report was noted.

#### **9.4 Town Centre Recovery Working Group**

The report was noted.

#### **9.5 Community Transport Sub Committee**

The report was noted.

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

The report was noted.

## **11. Silk Museum Grant**

**Resolved:** The attached proposal is approved for recommendation to Full Council 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Chair: Cllr Wilcock

Clerk: Laura Smith

Meeting closed: 8:54pm