



Macclesfield Town Council Finance Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on the 12th May 2025 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall

In Attendance:

Cllr Ruth Thompson
Cllr Alift Harewood-Jones
Cllr Chris Wilcock

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mike Hutchison
Cllr Emma Gilman
Cllr David Edwardes

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Public Questions

The grant applicants below attended to speak about their applications.

3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 3rd March 2025

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

Updates from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no actions.

4 Grant Applications

4.1 Ash Grove Academy

Resolved: The grant of £250 was approved.

4.2 Digital Arts Box CIC

Resolved: The grant OF £1999.98 was approved.

4.3 Macc Brass Band

Resolved: The grant was approved for £250.

4.4 Rossendale Trust

Resolved: The grant for £2000 was approved.

4.5 Space 4 Autism

Resolved: The grant for £2000 was approved.

4.6 St Johns School PTA

Resolved: The grant for £250 was approved.

5 Grant Updates

5.1 Child Safety Media

5.2 Civic Society

5.3 World Harvest Festival

5.4 MHA Communities

5.5 CORE

The reports were noted.

6 Financial Reports

6.1 Spend to Date

Resolved: The spend to date (End Mar 25) of £1,025,882 was approved for Full Council 19th May 2025.

6.2 Reports

Resolved: The following reports were noted and approved.

6.2.1 Income and Expenditure

6.2.2 Bank Reconciliation and Receipts and Payments

6.2.3 Detailed Balance Sheet

6.2.4 Authorised Payments

6.2.5 List of regular payments

7 Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 7pm on 23rd June 2025 at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Meeting Closed: 7:38pm

Chair: Cllr Dr Ruth Thompson

Clerk: Helena Gowler