



Macclesfield Town Council Finance Committee

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th November 2025 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In attendance:

- Cllr Dr Ruth Thompson
- Cllr Emma Gilman
- Cllr David Edwardes
- Cllr Chris Wilcock
- Cllr Alift Harewood
- Cllr Mike Hutchison

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies.

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Wilcock and Cllr Thompson both declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6.2 as the presenter for this grant is a member of the same church as them.

Public Questions

There were speakers in item 6.1 and 6.2 on each grant applications.

3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 29th September 2025

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

4 Updates from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no updates.

5 Budget 2026-27

The budget was approved to go to Full Council for approval 15th December 2025.

6 Grant Applications

6.1 Changing Lives Together £1000

6.2 Macclesfield and Prestbury Philatelic Society £250

Total Amount requested: £ 1250

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

7 Grant Updates

7.1 Macc Youth Brass Band

7.2 Macclesfield Brass Band

7.3 Macc Ladies FC

7.4 St Barnabas Brownies

7.5 St John's School

7.6 Satellites Macclesfield

The reports were noted.

8 Financial Reports

8.1 Spend to Date

Resolved: The spend to date (End OCT 2025) of £547,064 was approved for Full Council 15th December 2025.

8.2 Reports

Resolved: The following reports were noted:

8.2.1 Income and Expenditure

8.2.2 Bank Reconciliation and Receipts and Payments

8.2.3 Detailed Balance Sheet

8.2.4 Authorised Payments

9 Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 7pm on 9th February 2026 venue to be confirmed.

Chair: Cllr Dr Ruth Thompson

Clerk: Laura Smith

Meeting closed: