



Macclesfield Town Council Finance Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 29th September 2025 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In Attendance:

Cllr Ruth Thompson
Cllr David Edwardes
Cllr Alift Harewood
Cllr Emma Gilman
Cllr Chris Wilcock

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mike Hutchinson

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Chris Wilcock declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 5.3 as a member of the St Albans School PTA.

Public Questions

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

Macclesfield Camera Club and St Albans School grant applicants spoke about their grants.

The meeting was then reconvened.

3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 23rd June 2025

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

4. Updates from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no updates from the minutes.

5. Grant Applications

5.1 Changing Lives Together

Resolved: The Grant was deferred until the grant applicant is able to attend the next finance committee meeting.

5.2 Macclesfield Camera Club

Resolved: The Grant was approved for £1,992

5.3 St Albans School

Resolved: The Grant was approved for £250.

Cllr Gilman also asked that the town council explore the possibility of expanding grant giving to schools. Cllr Gilman asked that it be looked into before a future meeting.

6. Grant Updates

6.1 3rd Macclesfield Scouts

6.2 BeeYou support Hive

6.3 Disability Information Bureau

6.4 Friends for Leisure

6.5 St Michaels Church

6.6 Just Drop In

6.7 MHA Communities

6.8 Rossendale Trust

6.9 Space 4 Autism

6.10 St Barnabas Brownies

The above reports were noted.

7. Financial Reports

7.1 Spend to Date

Resolved: The spend to date (End Aug 2025) of £362,692 was approved for Full Council 15th December 2025.

7.2 Reports

Resolved: The following reports were noted:

7.2.1 Income and Expenditure

7.2.2 Bank Reconciliations

7.2.3 Detailed Balance Sheet

7.2.4 Authorised Payments

8. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 7pm on 17th November 2025 at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Meeting Closed 7:28pm

Chair: Cllr Ruth Thompson

Clerk: Helena Gowler