



## **Macclesfield Town Council Finance Committee**

### **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th February 2026 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

#### **In Attendance:**

Cllr Ruth Thompson  
Cllr Chris Wiicock  
Cllr Alift Harewood  
Cllr Mike Hutchison

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

Cllr Emma Gilman  
Cllr David Edwardes

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

Cllr Mike Hutchison declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5.4 as Secretary of the bowling club which is linked to the Cricket Club.

Cllr Alift Harewood declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 5.3 as she was a previous chair of the Make Voice Choir and 5.5 as a supporter of Refugees welcome.

#### **Public Questions**

The meeting was adjourned while each grant application spoke.

The meeting was then reconvened.

### **3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Resolved:** The minutes were approved.

### **4 Updates from the Minutes**

**Resolved:** There were no updates.

### **5 Grant Applications**

**5.1 Civic Society £250**

**5.2 Friends of Park Lane Special School £1678**

**5.3 Macclesfield Male Voice Choir £1700**

**5.4 Macclesfield Cricket Club £2000**

**5.5 Refugees Welcome £1950**

**Total Amount requested: £7578**

**Resolved:** All of the above grant applications were successful

### **6 Grant Updates**

**6.1 Macclesfield Cricket Club**

**6.2 Macclesfield Camera Club**

**6.3 Friends of West Park**

The reports were noted.

### **7 Financial Reports**

**7.1 Spend to Date**

**Resolved:** The spend to date (End DEC 2025) of £788,193 was approved for Full Council 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**7.2 Reports**

**Resolved:** The following reports were noted:

**7.2.1 Income and Expenditure**

**7.2.2 Bank Reconciliation and Receipts and Payments**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 venue to be confirmed.