



Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th October 2025

at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

The Macclesfield Town Council Strategy for 2023-27 can be found on the website here: macclesfield-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Macclesfield-Town-Council-Strategy-2023-2027.pdf. Where appropriate each agenda item is linked to the strategic aims highlight in blue.

In Attendance

Cllr James Barber-Chadwick

Cllr Sarah Bennett-Wake

Cllr Sandy Livingstone

Cllr Mick Warren

Cllr Chris Wilcock

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Fiona Wilson.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Sarah Bennett-Wake declared a non pecuniary interest in agenda item 5.1 as a director of the Green in the Corner.

Cllr James Barber-Chadwick declared a non pecuniary interest in agenda item 6.1.2 as a trustee of the Silk Trust.

Public Questions

Becca Smith spoke of agenda item 6.1.2 and Marc Jackson spoke on agenda item 6.1.3.

3. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 30th June 2025

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no matters arising.

5. Community

5.1 Community Engagement Update

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received.

5.2 CVSCE

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received.

6. Local Service Delivery

6.1 Events update

Strategic aim: Town Centre Regeneration

The report was received.

6.1.1 Macclesfield in May

Resolved: The proposal for funding for £4,160 was approved.

6.1.2 Sew Your Place Macclesfield

Resolved: The proposal for funding for £2,500 was approved.

6.1.3 Macc POW!

Resolved: The proposal for funding for £5,000 was approved.

6.2 Floral Displays

Strategic aim: Environment and Public Realm

The report was received and noted.

6.3 Festoons

Strategic aims: Town Centre Regeneration and Environment and Public Realm

The report was received and noted.

6.4 Christmas lights

Strategic aim: Public realm

The report was received and noted.

7. Leisure and Outdoor Activities

7.1 Parks and Play Areas

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

7.2 South Park Pavilion

Strategic aim: South Park Pavilion

The report was received and noted.

7.3 Playing Out

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

7.4 Allotments

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities, Environment and Public Realm

The report was received and noted.

7.5 Street Sports

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

7.6 Park Fit

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

7.7 Fitness for the Future

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

7.8 Summer Schools

Strategic aim: Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

8. Street Scene

8.1 Public Realm

Strategic aim: Environment, Public Realm, Heritage and Tourism, Town Centre Regeneration and Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

8.2 Town Ranger

Strategic aim: Environment and Public Realm

The report was received and noted.

8.3 01625 Gallery

Strategic aim: Heritage and Tourism

The report was received and noted.

8.4 Museum on the Street

Strategic aim: Heritage and Tourism

The report was received and noted.

9. Town Centre Re-generation

9.1 Town Centre Free Wi-Fi Data

Strategic aim: Town Centre Regeneration and Heritage and Tourism

To receive and note the update report.

9.2 Town Centre Signage

Strategic aim: Town Centre Regeneration and Heritage and Tourism

The report was received and noted.

9.3 Town Centre Regeneration Working Group

Strategic aim: Town Centre Regeneration

The report was received and noted.

9.4 Community Transport

Strategic aim: Community Transport and Active Travel and Healthy Communities

The report was received and noted.

10. Council Identity and Communications

Strategic aim: Council and Comms

The report was received and noted.

11. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 1st December 2025 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

Meeting Closed: 8.35pm

Chair: Cllr Chris Wilcock

Clerk: Laura Smith