



Macclesfield Town Council Services Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 1st December 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 Sarah Bennett-Wake

Cllr Sandy Livingstone

Cllr Fiona Wilson

Cllr Chris Wilcock

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr James Barber-Chadwick

Cllr Mick Warren

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Chris Wilcock declared a non pecuniary interest in agenda item 12 (supplementary agenda) as knowing an employee of the company.

Public Questions

There were no public questions.

3. Minutes of the Services Committee Meeting held 13th October 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, and the committee asked for their thanks to be passed onto the volunteers.

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.

6.2 Floral Displays

Strategic aim: Environment and Public Realm

The report was received and the community groups and rangers involved with Bloom were thanked by the committee.

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.

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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

No update.

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 and the committee asked if the Community Sports Trust connect with One You as part of their work. An update will be provided to the committee.

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 Elmer's Art Parade Macclesfield

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

The report was received and noted.

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 and the committee briefly discussed the future possibility of perhaps looking at funding some artwork for the windows of vacant shops.

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. Budget 26/27

Resolved: The draft budget was approved for recommendation to Full Council on 15th December 2025.

12. IT Contractor

Strategic aim: Council and Comms

Resolved: As recommended in the report, Prism were approved to provide IT services to install IT systems and networks to the value of £9933.01.

Resolved: As recommended in the report, the monthly support costs were approved for the value of £380.10.

13. Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Services Committee will be held on 16th February 2026 at 7pm, venue TBC.

Meeting Closed: 8.18pm

Chair: Cllr Chris Wilcock

Clerk: Helena Gowler