



Macclesfield Town Council Finance Committee Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on the 22nd June 2026 at 7pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In Attendance

Cllr David Edwardes
Cllr Alift Harewood
Cllr Chris Wilcock
Cllr Emma Gilman
Cllr Mike Hutchison

1 Apologies for Absence

Cllr Ruth Thompson

2 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Wilcock declared a non pecuniary interest in item 5.2 as he knows the applicant personally and knows members of the squadron.

Cllr Harewood declared a non pecuniary interest in 5.2 as she used to be Chair of the committee.

Cllr Hutchison declared a non pecuniary interest in item 5.6 as he used to teach the applicant.

Cllr Gilman declared a non pecuniary interest in item 5.6 as she gave this group a Mator award this year.

Public Questions

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

The grant applicants spoke in this session.

The meeting will then be reconvened.

3 Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 20th April 2026

Resolved: The minutes were approved.

4 Updates from the Minutes

Resolved: There were no updates.

5 Grant Applications

5.1 3rd Macclesfield Upton Priory Scouts - £2000

Resolved: The committee approved to increase the grant amount to £2000.

5.2 201 Squadron - £1770.30

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

5.3 Cheshire Streetwise - £250

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

5.4 Macclesfield Community Tree Nursery - £180

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

5.5 Macclesfield Light Orchestra - £250

Resolved: This item was deferred to the next meeting as the Committee has some questions and there was no representative in attendance.

5.6 Maximum Cheer - £1975

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

5.7 Starr in the Community- £2000

Resolved: The above grant applications were approved.

6 Grant Updates

6.1 Bee You

6.2 CRFS

6.3 Civic Society

6.4 Refugees Welcome

6.5 St Albans School

6.6 Macclesfield Mail Voice Choir

6.7 Space 4 Autism

The reports were noted.

7 Financial Reports

7.1 Spend to date:

Resolved: The spend to date (End MAY 2026) of £220,854 was approved for Full Council 20th July 2026.

7.2 Spend to Date

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

7.2.5 List of Regular Payments

8 Date/Time and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be held at 7pm on 14th September 2026 venue to be confirmed.