

Town Management Plan Working Group Notes

Date: 1 July 2026

Attendance: LB, SRD, JC, PM, MO, COD

Updates

- SRD asked Sarah Simmonds about the Avebury management plan – 16 or 17 September. Meeting agreed for 17 September. Recommendation to Full Council to pay for the fee of her time and travel.
- The group propose to send Sarah information ahead of the meeting to get the full benefit of her experience for the fee – this will be sent by the end of July. She will be asked to comment on progress so far and to advise of suitable next steps. SRD to liaise with COD, JC, and LB with any correspondence.
- MO looked at the 2021 census and the data associated with it. COD to distribute a Local Insight Hub report to members.
- MO has also been working on a short survey to be asked of visitors with the Visitor Experience and Cultural Venue Team Leader. This is in progress and is a balance between collecting useful data whilst not keeping people too long. SRD suggested that St Dunstan's be asked if any pupils want to use this topic for a geography (or similar) kind of topic.
- SRD contacted Sarah Clay who said that all of the documents from the Community Development Trust had been given to the Town Council. These documents are spiral bound and COD stated that these "ring a bell" and will ask Jackie.
- LB gave an update on progress in creating a high-level management plan using NotebookLM. LB suggests that members review the document and bring back comments for the next meeting.

Discussions

- JC raised that Glastonbury could utilise a Business Improvement District (BID) as part of the solution to issues in the town such as Anti-Social Behaviour.
- SRD let everyone know that CEEAC are investigating other options to protect Glastonbury's wider landscape – she will report back at the next meeting.
- PM talked about AIRE – French Municipal Campsites. A discussion was held about looking for land to try and provide sites for caravans. The land to the North of the road over in Havyatt would be an option.

- Next meeting set for 30 July at 7pm.