



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Services, Youth, and Operations Committee held on 3 July 2025 at 7 pm	
Councillors Present	Cllrs J. Cousins, Lokabandhu, L. MacDougall, P. Manning, M. Oakden, Z. Price, S. Roney-Dougal, M. Smyth and Michael White.
Apologies	Cllr N. Cottle
Absent	
In Attendance	Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, S Hallam-Committee Clerk, A. Lidster-GIC and Tribunal Manager and Mark Wilcox-YMCA and Director of Youth and Community.

1. TO ELECT A CHAIR

Cllr Oakden proposed Cllr White to be chair. This was seconded by Cllr Cousins and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY CHAIR

Cllr Cousins proposed Cllr Lokabandhu to be deputy chair. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Macdougall to add Cllr Smyth to this committee. This was seconded by Cllr Cousins and **AGREED** unanimously.

3. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS GIVEN

Apologies were received from Cllr Cottle. These apologies were duly **NOTED**.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No further declarations of interest other than those already declared.

5. TO REVIEW THE REMIT OF THIS COMMITTEE

The Terms of Reference were shared with Councillors.

6. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER A REPORT FROM YMCA BRUNEL GROUP ON GLASTONBURY'S YOUTH PROVISION

Councillors read and discussed the report with questions answered from the Director of Youth and Community.

7. TO CONSIDER YOUTH PROVISION GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

Councillor Price declared an interest and would abstain from any vote.
St Benedict's Church Glastonbury Tots & Toddler Group

Cllr Cousins proposed that a grant of £500 be awarded. This was seconded by Cllr Lokabandhu and **RESOLVED** unanimously with one abstention.

8. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND CURRENT OPERATIONS OF GLASTONBURY INFORMATION CENTRE

A presentation was shared with Councillors regarding the Glastonbury Information Centre showing what is currently happening and future ideas.

Coach friendly status for Glastonbury is also being investigated and a close working relationship with Visit Somerset.

This was discussed and questions asked regarding visitor numbers and opening times.

9. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND CURRENT OPERATIONS OF GLASTONBURY TRIBUNAL

A presentation was shared with Councillors regarding the Glastonbury Tribunal, stating opening times and staff/volunteer ratio. With current and future projects discussed.

10. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE FUTURE DIRECTION AND CURRENT OPERATIONS OF GLASTONBURY CHARTER MARKET

A presentation was shared with Councillors regarding the Glastonbury Charter Market, update on current market numbers and percentage of attendance is very good. There is a positive atmosphere. The presentation also included plans for the future. A vote of thanks to Sarah from the committee for her work with the Charter Market to date.

11. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF LOWERSIDE ALLOTMENT SITE

A presentation was shared with Councillors regarding the Lowerside Allotment site, it included plot sizes and prices with information on availability and procedure.

It was proposed by Cllr Cousins that at the Allotment Officer's discretion to give a free pitch for any period of up to a year. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **AGREED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Cousins to suspend standing order 3x and extend the meeting by 15 minutes. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

12. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON HIGH STREET SHOP CHRISTMAS TREES AND TO MAKE ANY ASSOCIATED DECISIONS SUCH AS FEES

A presentation included the number of trees and costings for last year.

It was proposed by Cllr Manning to keep the price of a tree at £55 for 2025. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **AGREED** unanimously.

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

St Dunstan's House

14. TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

Date of the next meeting is Monday 6th October.

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