



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of WHS Working Group held on Monday 21st July 2025 at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllr J. Cousins, S. Henderson, M. Oakden
Apologies	J Cross and J Dyer
Absent	I. Donfrancesco
In Attendance	W Bloom, A Gay, Dr T Hopkinson-Ball, A Kirk, A Murray, S Petterson, T Rowntree, K Unwin & M Webb

23. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The chair opened the meeting; it was reported that unfortunately a member had offered resignation to the chair and that had been accepted. A message of thanks was given

24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from J. Cross and J. Dyer.

25. APPROVAL OF 16 JUNE MINUTES

Some alterations to the minutes were requested. They are approved and will be signed by the chair at the next meeting.

26. WELCOME AND DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

The chair from the Antiquarian society was present at the meeting. A brief history was given to the history of the society and present-day activities.

In reply to the question of "Where would you like to see Glastonbury in 5 Years time?" an update was given from Antiquarian group members including dealing with problems, history going missing and incorrect history representations in Glastonbury. Best practice is good and clear history to be represented.

The committee asked questions regarding World Heritage Status and what impact it would have on Glastonbury. It was felt that it would need a management plan and some inclusion on building that document.

A document is to be written from the Antiquarian Society making points to be shared with the committee.

27. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FROM THE 'INTANGIBLE HERITAGE' SUB-GROUP

Two documents were reviewed from the sub-group. An action for the sub-group was to combine these documents and present at the next meeting.

28. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-GROUPS

It was proposed to establish a group to look at other options to World Heritage like a National Landscape. Members for this group would be A. Gay, S. Henderson and M. Webb.

29. DISCUSSION ON PROS AND CONS DOCUMENT RECEIVED FROM CONSULTANTS

A discussion was had. The document was noted by the committee.

30. VISIT TO BATH AND BLAENAVON

11th September for Blaenavon. A working group for this visit was created and questions to be sent to the Assistant Clerk.

We are still awaiting a date for the Bath visit.

31. FUTURE CONSULTATION PLAN

30th August 2025- 11am-3pm A poster/document to share will be created to publicise the event. Send to the Chamber of Commerce and other groups.

Avon and Somerset Constabulary, including the police and crime commissioner, and Somerset Council have been invited to the next meeting. The question posed is to be emailed to the above. Wednesday 17th December the Working Group have been invited to a meeting by the consultants to discuss the action plan.

32. REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM 16TH JUNE MEETING

All actions from the last meeting have been completed.

33. ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING

Share the document from Plan-ET. It was agreed that the document would be shared with working group members and not to be shared outside. The Assistant Clerk will distribute.

Circulate document to be received from Tim from Adam Stout.

Intangible heritage sub-group is to combine these documents and present at the next meeting.

Sidika to forward a document to be shared.

It was discussed contacting other local councils to gain their views via email.

Send a note to the Bishop and Dean of Wells regarding the working group and if they have anything to share with the committee.

Housing needs assessment 2016/17 to be shared with the committee.

34. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vision Document

35. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 18TH AUGUST 2025

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