



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Glastonbury in Bloom Committee held Monday 10 th March 2025 at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllr M Oakden (Chair), M White (Deputy), Lokabandhu (Mayor of Glastonbury)
Apologies	
Absent	Cllr I Mutch, J Cousins
In Attendance	S Marks (Committee Clerk), Ark Redwood (Volunteer).
Public Participation	

65. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE REASONS GIVEN

No apologies were received.

66. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M White in on the Town Deal Board.
Cllr Lokabandu is a trustee for St Edmunds Hall.

67. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13th JANUARY 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13th January 2025 was **SIGNED** by the Chair, as a true record of the meeting.

The Committee Clerk update the committee about the Community Service Payback and reminded them of the litter pick on Sunday 16th March 2025.

68. TO DISCUSS THE FINANCE REPORT

The committee went through the finance report and discussed the future expenditure for the new financial year.

The Committee Clerk reported that she had over 50 local businesses to send out 2025 sponsorship letters to in hoping the committee would get a good response like last year.

69. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE NEW BRITAIN IN BLOOM ROAD SIGNS FOR ENTRANCE OF GLASTONBURY

The Committee Clerk reported since the last meeting that she had received another quotation since the last meeting. The committee discussed the various options available. It was agreed to present the committee chosen design to the Property & Assets Committee.

Action: Committee Clerk to present design and quotation to the Property & Assets Clerk for the next meeting.

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70. TO DISCUSS ST EDMUNDS HALL BEDDING PLANTS

Cllr Lokabandhu explained to the committee that he was building raised flower beds for St Edmunds Hall at the front of the building. There are plans for further planters to go in the garden at the rear of the hall.

Cllr M White proposed a limit of £200.00 for bedding plants/vegetables towards the planters. This was seconded by M Oakden and **AGREED** with one abstention.

71. TO DISCUSS CREATING DOG WASTE SIGNS FOR CHILKWEEL STREET, WITH SCHOOLS INVOLVEMENT

The Committee Clerk reported that the new dog waste signs that was kindly designed by a St Johns School pupil were now up around the St Johns Square and school reminding dog owners to pick up after their dogs! She went on to explain that Chilkwell Street was another area that had a lot of dogs waste left and with being the main route to the Chalice Well and Tor was not very nice for residents and visitors. It was asked of the committee to consider having signs placed along Chilkwell Street with the help of St Johns Infant School. It was agreed that not enough waste/dog waste bins in that area and this should be looked at. It was agreed the Committee Clerk to proceed with contacting St Johns Infant School.

ACTION: The Committee Clerk to investigate placing of the signs and to contact the school.

72. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE SUMMER BEDDING

The Committee Clerk reported that despite sending out 4 tenders only Sweet Acre Nursery replied, therefore the order for the 2025 Summer bedding has been placed with Sweet Acre Nursery.

Cllr M Oakden had concerns about the B&Q roundabout and how it could be improved. The committee discussed this area and was agreed to be discussed at the next meeting.

Action: B&Q roundabout to be added on April agenda to discuss further.

73. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON GLASTONBURY IN BLOOM POSTER COMPETITION

The Committee Clerk showed the poster due to be sent out to the schools in the next few weeks. The committee agreed for the poster to be used.

A Redwood reminded the committee that judging for the Glastonbury in Bloom residents Competition will be w/c 15.7.2025. The Committee Clerk will get the application forms ready for end of May.

It was asked if Fisher Hill Community Gardens was still taking place on Friday mornings. It was confirmed that the group was still running.

74. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING – 7th April 2025

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