



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of 2030 Committee held on June 3rd 2025, at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllrs M. White, I. Donfrancesco, J. Cousins, L. MacDougall and M. Smyth
Apologies	Cllr S. Roney-Dougal
Absent	
In Attendance	Assistant Town Clerk, Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer
Public Participation	No attending Members of Public

1. TO ELECT A CHAIR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

It was Proposed by Cllr Donfrancesco that Cllr White be the chair for the ensuing year. This was Seconded by Cllr MacDougall and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY CHAIR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

It was Proposed by Cllr White that Cllr MacDougall be the deputy chair for the ensuing year. This was Seconded by Cllr Donfrancesco and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Roney-Dougal due to personal commitments.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were declared.

5. MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING - SIGN

The minutes of the meeting were considered a correct record and **SIGNED** by the Chair.

It was Proposed by Cllr White that Cllr Smyth be added to this committee. This was Seconded by Cllr Donfrancesco and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

6. TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE SOMERSET COMMUNITY RESILIENCE DAY

Councillors White and Donfrancesco gave a report on the event Council attended in Wedmore.

7. TO CONSIDER RIVERS, FLOODING AND DREDGING AROUND GLASTONBURY

No update was received

8. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE DIGITAL LANDLINE SWITCHOVER

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No update was received

9. TO DISCUSS A COMMUNITY RESILIENCE OPEN DAY

Wellbeing & Wonder – 14th September.

The Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer gave a review and update on the project. There was a discussion on other organisations that could be invited.

10. TO CONSIDER DELEGATING THE TOPIC OF A361 IN GLASTONBURY TO THE CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AND FOR THIS GROUP TO BRING RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO THE 2030 COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Cllr Smyth, to delegate the topic of A361 in Glastonbury to the Climate and Ecological Emergency Advisory committee for consideration with recommendations to be taken to Full Council. This was Seconded by Cllr Donfrancesco and **AGREED** unanimously.

11. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS

The Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer gave a report on various heat sources, looking at Energy costs and the implications.

Cllr Donfrancesco proposed that the Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer investigate further details regarding the Bivalent+Improvements heat source and obtain installation costs for all the heat sources discussed. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Cousins and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

12. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY PLAN

A conversation to have emergency power for the Town Hall should an emergency happen. Two battery types have been sourced – Solar Edge and Tesla.

Cllr Cousins Proposed to explore to purchase two batteries from Solar Edge to connect to the energy system, in case of power failure, from the resilience budget. This was seconded by Cllr Donfrancesco and **AGREED** unanimously.

A further update on the emergency plan is needed to clarify who each of the designated people are, it was suggested the Town Clerk, Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and identify members who are going to be on the Emergency Committee. Councillors are to make amendments to the document before the next meeting.

The plan is to launch the Emergency Plan at the Wellbeing & Wonder event.

13. TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is set for September 2nd 2025, at 7pm.

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