



# GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Minutes of 2030 Committee held on August 6th 2024, at 7pm</b>	
Councillors Present	M. White, Z. Price, I. Donfrancesco, Lokabandhu, L. Osborn, L. MacDougall, I. Mutch and R. Cook
Apologies	Cllrs Smyth and Cousins
Absent	
In Attendance	Assistant Town Clerk, Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer and Bel Deering- Somerset Rivers Authority and 35 members of the public.
Public Participation	4 members of the public spoke in the participation subjects raised included: 1. Food Security 2. Rivers Authority 3. 2030 Document 4. A question to the committee regarding future plans

## 1. ELECT A CHAIR

Cllr White proposed that he would be the chair for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Cllr Donfrancesco and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

## 2. ELECT A DEPUTY CHAIR

Cllr Price nominated Cllr Donfrancesco to be Deputy Chair for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Cllr White and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Price for Cllr MacDougall to join the committee. This was seconded by Cllr White and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr White for Cllr Osborn to join the committee. This was seconded by Cllr MacDougall and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Osborn for Cllr Cook to join the committee. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

## 3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Smyth offered apologies due to illness and Cllr Cousins offered apologies due to Personal Commitments. These apologies were duly **NOTED**.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were declared.

**5. MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING**

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

**6. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN; PERSONAL EMERGENCY PLANS; IDEAS FOR TRAINING WE MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE.**

Bel Deering from the Somerset Rivers Authority gave a presentation on Emergency Plans. She covered topics on how they link with other emergency situations, explanation of the local flood risk map, how they can link with Local Community Network (LCN) to provide support for the local parishes, emergency places of safety on the Somerset Prepared website and how they can provide funding for required equipment and training.

**7. BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN & EMERGENCY PLAN COMMENTS FROM CONSULTANT**

The Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer explained how our regular committee meetings our run and how any public consultations are advertised. She explained how members of the public are always welcome to attend our committee meetings, but we must follow the set procedure of the council on these occasions.

The Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer then proceeded to examine the plan document, including the notes given to us by consultant Haylee Wilkins. As this document has just been received the Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer is going to review the advice given and proceed to complete the document.

**8. GTC’S ROUTE TO CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2030**

The Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer shared the document with the route to carbon neutrality for Glastonbury Town Council looking at what is involved and what would be involved in achieving the councils goal and what we need to look at for any issues, the Jevons Paradox theory was explained to council.

**9. TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is set for October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, at 7pm.

<b>SIGNED:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
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