



# GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Minutes of 2030 Committee held on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025, at 7pm</b>	
Councillors Present	Cllrs M. White, I. Donfrancesco, J. Cousins, L. MacDougall
Apologies	M. Smyth, Assistant Town Clerk
Absent	Cllr S. Roney-Dougal
In Attendance	Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer
Public Participation	No attending Members of Public

## **14. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr Smyth due to another meeting and the Assistant Town Clerk due to annual leave.

## **15. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were declared.

## **16. MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING - SIGN**

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

It was suggested that an update on the Digital Landline Switch Over be added to the next agenda.

## **17. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE EMERGENCY PLAN**

Melissa shared the final version of the Glastonbury Town Council's Emergency Plan, which will be launched at the wellbeing & Wonder event on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **18. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON DECARBONISATION WORKS**

Orme Architects have reported that they have chased AB Heritage for their input on the window mechanisms for the opening lights to be added to the main Hall windows. The winding opener is the favourite with this committee.

They anticipate looking to submit the application mid-September, giving enough time for us to review the package of information before they submit.

## **19. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY WELLBEING & WONDER RESILIENCE OPEN DAY**

Melissa shared leaflets for the Wellbeing & Wonder on 14<sup>th</sup> September. She invited councillors to sign up for the 'Meet your Councillor' sessions

**20. BIVALENT & IMPROVEMENTS OPTION FOR HEATING DECARBONISATION**

Melissa shared estimated costs and feasibility for the three decarbonised heating options. The Bivalent option combines heat pump and electric boiler to boost the temperature during the coldest time of year. Options for a PWLB fixed rate loan and repayments were considered. The biggest challenge looks to be the upgraded grid connection necessary to power electric boilers and extra cost, even with the Bivalent system.

**Resolution 1:**

Proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr MacDougall.

*That the 2030/Resilience committee engages a consultant to carry out a feasibility and cost study to assess the practicalities of bringing an upgraded 3 phase power supply into the Town Hall.*

**Resolution 2:**

Proposed by Cllr Cousins, seconded by Cllr White.

*That the 2030/Resilience committee commissions a heating engineer to size and specify the bivalent system to decarbonise the heating of the Town Hall. And to consider appropriate solutions for each room with regard to efficiency and carbon reductions.*

**21. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON BATTERY BACK-UP POWER**

Melissa provided approximate costs for three different battery options to be used as back-up in the event of a power cut.

Melissa will ask Rogers Electrics to provide a detailed assessment and quote, including consideration of the most appropriate battery for supplying power to essential appliances (phones, laptops, radios, fridge, kettle, lights), and best location, plus details of how they would be installed and work with other plans for the building.

**22. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

**Resolution 3:**

Proposed by Cllr Smyth, seconded by Cllr Cousins.

*That this committees name be changed back to 'Resilience committee'.*

After a discussion about recycling plastics and town council recycling in general, it was agreed that this topic will be added to the next agenda and be investigated in the meantime.

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

The date of the next meeting is set for October 7<sup>th</sup> 2025, at 7pm

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