



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Glastonbury in Bloom Committee held Monday 9 th September 2024 at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllr M Oakden (Chair), M White (Deputy), I Mutch, Lokabandhu (Mayor of Glastonbury) Ark Redwood (Volunteer),
Apologies	Cllr J Cousins
Absent	Cllr M Smyth
In Attendance	S Marks (Committee Clerk)
Public Participation	2 members of the public

30. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE REASONS GIVEN

Apologies were received from Cllr J Cousins.

31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M White is on the Town Deal Board. Cllr M Oakden confirmed that she has recently resigned from being the Chair of the Glaston Centre.

32. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8th July 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th July 2024 was **SIGNED** by the Chair, as a true record of the meeting.

33. TO DISCUSS THE FINANCE REPORT AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

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

The grant application from the Glastonbury Mural Trail CIC was discussed.

Cllr M Oakden proposed that a sum of £500.00 be granted towards the Glastonbury Mural Trail CIC grant application. This was seconded by Cllr I Mutch and **AGREED** unanimously.

34. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE OF BRITAIN IN BLOOM

The Committee Clerk reported that the Britain in Bloom judges seemed to enjoy their time in Glastonbury. Cllr M Oakden thanked everyone for their hard work for the day. The pre-evening meal with the judges helped break the ice and was enjoyed by all.

The presentation of Freeman Alan Gloak was well received with lots of his family and friends coming to the unveiling of the plaque.

The Committee Clerk reminded the committee that the presentation ceremony will be held in Manchester on the Monday 21st October, this will be attended by the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk,

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Committee Clerk, Cllr M Oakden and the Mayor of Glastonbury. Transportation will be provided by the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

35. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON SOUTH – WEST IN BLOOM

The Committee Clerk reported that the South West in Bloom Judges enjoyed their day at Glastonbury and were very helpful with giving advice on the forthcoming Britain in Bloom judging day. As one of the judge's villages was also in the competition. The presentation ceremony will be held in Bath on the Tuesday 8th October. This will be attended by the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Committee Clerk, Cllr M Oakden and the Mayor of Glastonbury.

36. TO DISCUSS THE COLOUR SCHEME FOR SUMMER BEDDING 2025

Cllr M White asked the committee to consider that 2025 colour scheme be white to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Cllr M White proposed the Summer Bedding colour scheme be white for peace and symbolizing of colour to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This was seconded by Cllr M Oakden and **AGREED** unanimously.

37. TO DISCUSS WINTER BEDDING AND THE WINTER HANGING BASKETS FOR THE TOWN HALL

The Committee Clerk advised the committee that she had sent out for tender for Glastonbury Town Council winter bedding and only had received 1 quote back from which was from Sweet Acre Nursery. New for this year will be hanging winter baskets for the outside of the Town Hall, St Dunstan's Cottage and the toilet block in the St Dunstan's car park. The War Memorial will have poppies added to the existing rosemary within the floral display.

Cllr M White agreed to the tender from Sweet Acre Nursery to provide for the Glastonbury in Bloom 2024 winter bedding. This was seconded by Cllr M Oakden and **AGREED** unanimously.

38. TO DISCUSS THE PRESENTATION EVENING ON THE FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

The Committee Clerk will send out invitations at the beginning of October to invite sponsors, business and community gardens, the residents that took part in the Glastonbury in Bloom competition. As well as the people that help with Bloom behind the scenes, she added that the round tables may have to be changed to the trellis ones due to numbers, but we can make that decision nearer the time. I Zvonar is happy to do the floral table decorations. Some of our sponsors are kindly helping us with the food. Beckett's Inn will be supplying the nibbles, Dowlas are happy to supply samples of gin and Burns the bread donating their Torsy Morsey cake.

39. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY PAYBACK SERVICE

The Committee Clerk reported that her main contact was back from sick leave and already in contact with her about areas within Glastonbury that need doing. She continued to report that she had made Chilkwell Street a priority and that the Community Pay Back came and did this area on Saturday. She asked if any other areas the committee would like to be considered but ask them to note that public toilets have to be nearby, shelter from bad weather and an area for parking. It was agreed that the Cllr M Oakden and the Community Clerk will discuss further.

40. TO DISCUSS CHILKWEEL STREET PLANTERS/SPONSORSHIP BOARDS

The Committee Clerk asked the committee for recommendations about the plants for Chilkwell Street and if these are being looked after. A Redwood replied that D Balam was looking after them.

The Committee Clerk reported that she had received a complaint from a Barrel Sponsor over the "Tacky" sponsorship boards and asked if there was another other any suggestions. The committee went through various options, and it was agreed to stay with foamex for 2025.

41. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING – 11th November 2024

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