



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Glastonbury in Bloom Committee held Monday 9 th June 2025 at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllr M Oakden (Chair), M White (Deputy and Mayor of Glastonbury), Lokabandhu
Apologies	A Redwood (Volunteer).
Absent	Cllr J Cousins, I Mutch
In Attendance	S Marks (Committee Clerk)
Public Participation	

1. TO APPOINT A CHAIR AND DEPUTY CHAIR FOR THE COMMITTEE

Cllr M Oakden was proposed by Cllr M White and seconded by Cllr Lokabandhu and **RESOLVED** by unanimously.

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2. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE REASONS GIVEN

Apologies were received from A Redwood; he was unable to attend due to being on holiday.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M White in on the Town Deal Board.

Cllr Lokabandhu is a trustee for St Edmunds Hall.

Cllr Lokabandhu has entered the Glastonbury in Bloom Residential Competition.

4. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH JUNE 2025

Councillors noticed two typing errors which was noted by the Committee Clerk

The minutes of the meeting held on the 9th June 2025 will be **SIGNED** by the Chair, as a true record of the meeting once the amendments have been made.

Cllr M Oakden commented that Councillors that have agreed to be on the Bloom Committee should try and turn up due to the low number of Councillors on the committee already. The Committee Clerk to send reminders to all the Councillors on the Glastonbury in Bloom Committee.

5. TO DISCUSS THE FINANCE REPORT

The committee went through the finance report and discussed the recent expenditure in the last month and future expenses that are still to come out of the budget.

6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP 2025

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The Committee Clerk reported that new no sponsors since the last Glastonbury in Bloom meeting and went through the list of sponsors for 2025. She reported that she had spoken to a sign maker about the sponsorship signs in Chilkwell Street and these will be permanent but can change the front with a vinyl stick on label when sponsors change.

7. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON HANGING BASKETS 2025

The Committee Clerk reported that the hanging baskets were now up and watering three times a week had started.

8. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON CREATING DOG WASTE SIGNS FOR CHILKWEEL STREET

The Committee Clerk reported that she had received the children's drawings for the dog waste signs for Chilkwell Street from St Johns' School. The committee discuss the posters and picked the ones that they preferred. The Committee Clerk will now contact the sign maker and ask for a quote and proceed with making the signs.

9. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE SUMMER BEDDING

The Committee Clerk updated the committee about the summer bedding that most of the planting had been done. She reported that she had spoken to Sweet Acre Nursery and was now sorting a date for the St Dunstan's bed to be planted as well as the baskets outside the town hall and the Council Chamber window boxes

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

The Committee Clerk reported that Mayor and herself had dates arranged to visit the 3 schools to give the winners' their prizes. They will visit St Johns School on Thursday 12th June, St Benedict's School, Friday 13th June and St Dunstan's Thursday 19th June 2025. She showed the committee the winning posters and confirmed that all entries will receive a "Thank You" certificate.

11. TO CONSIDER HAVING "KEEP GLASTONBURY TIDY" COMPETITION

The Committee Clerk reported that she had received the children's drawings for the litter bins for the High Street from St Benedict's School. The committee discuss the posters and picked the ones that they preferred. The Committee Clerk will now contact the sign maker and ask for a quote to make sticky labels for the bins.

12. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE GLASTONBURY IN BLOOM RESIDENTIAL COMPETITION

The Committee Clerk informed the committee that D Balian had resigned from the Glastonbury in Bloom Committee with immediate effect. She had spoken to A Redwood and his partner will replace D Balian for this year as a judge for the Glastonbury in Bloom Residential Competition. The Committee Clerk confirmed that there were posters on notice boards and being advertising on social media.

13. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON GLASTONBURY IN BLOOM LITTER PICKS

The Committee Clerk confirmed that the 2 litter picks had been arranged and these were:

Sunday 29th June 2025, 2-4pm meeting outside Town Hall.

Wednesday 16th July 5-6.30pm meeting outside the Town Hall

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The Committee Clerk informed that the 16th July was in preparation South West in Bloom judging on the 17th July.

The Committee Clerk reported that the Community Pay Back Scheme had been in Glastonbury and had done various areas in Glastonbury. She will contact the scheme to find out when they will be available to come back to Glastonbury again and report at the next meeting.

14. TO DISCUSS THE NEW GLASTONBURY ROAD SIGNS

The Committee Clerk asked if the Property and Assets Committee had agreed to the new road signs and if the Glastonbury in Bloom committee was allowed to proceed investigating further. It was recommended that the Committee Clerk speak to the Town Clerk about the signs and report back at the next meeting.

15. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON SOUTH WEST IN BLOOM

The Committee Clerk informed the committee that there was only one judge for the 17th July 2025 rather than the usual two. T Porter will be coming to Glastonbury on the 3rd July to do the "In Your Neighbourhoods" and businesses not included on the main day, the Committee Clerk will be showing T Porter on her own.

The Committee Clerk confirmed the Town Clerk will join her showing the judge around on the 17th July,

16. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING – 7TH JULY 2025

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