



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Resilience Committee held on April 4th 2026, at 7pm	
Councillors Present	Cllrs M. White, E. King, J. Cousins, and M. Smyth
Apologies	Cllr L. MacDougall
Absent	Cllr Z. Price and I. Donfrancesco
In Attendance	Climate Emergency and Resilience Officer Assistant Town Clerk
Public Participation	None

41.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr MacDougall due to illness.

These were duly **NOTED**.

42.DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were declared other than those already declared.

43.MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING – SIGN

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

44. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER A COMMITTEE BUDGET REPORT AND MAKE ANY ASSOCIATED DECISIONS REGARDING ANY EXPENDITURE NOT OTHERWISE LISTED ON THE AGENDA

The report was circulated prior to the meeting and **NOTED** by councillors.

45. TO CONSIDER THE QUOTE FROM DOWLAS FOR PROVING SUPPORT FOR DECARBONISATION WORKS, AND MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THEIR APPOINTMENT

The quote was shared with councillors prior to the meeting and was then discussed regarding the different parts included in the quote. Decarbonation budget line will be used for this proposed work.

It was proposed by Cllr Cousins that item 4 in the quote document, to be separated from the quote, subject to recent government advice around tendering, and progressed to enable the project to continue. This was seconded by Cllr Smyth and **AGREED** unanimously.

It was proposed by Cllr Cousins that the items 1-3 become a tendering document to gain further quotes. This was seconded by Cllr Smyth and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

46. TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF RADIOS AND MAKE A DECISION

Cllr White explained the usage of the radios and that the Arts, Culture and Events committee have agreed to contribute 1/3 of the costs.

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It was proposed by Cllr Cousins this committee contributes to the balance of the radios up to the amount of £800. This was seconded by Cllr Smyth and **AGREED** unanimously.

47. TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT DISINFORMATION GUIDANCE, AND MAKE DECISION ABOUT ITS ADOPTION

The committee clerk went through the policy and updated councillors with what changes have been made. Councillors requested some changes to be made and discussed in detail.

It was proposed by Cllr Cousins that this is a living document and used by the council, reviewed as required. This was seconded by Cllr Smyth and **AGREED** unanimously.

48. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE FOR PLANS TO SCREEN THE PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

The committee clerk updated councillors regarding The People's Emergency Briefing event on Friday April 10th, running from 6-9pm. Running through the format of the evening and who the speaking guests are.

49. TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON OTHER MATTERS

Reports have been received regarding the solar panels, it was agreed to contact our Unitary Councillors if they are minded recommending to the Chair of the Planning Committee if there is merit in the application.

50. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

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