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GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

2 September 2026

R. Cook, J. Cousins, I. Donfrancesco, S. Henderson, E. King, Lokabandhu (Deputy Mayor), L. MacDougall, P. Manning, I. Mutch, T. Napper, M. Oakden, L. Osborn, Z. Price (Mayor), S. Roney-Dougal, M. Smyth and M. White.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of:

Conor Ogilvie-Davidson
Town Clerk

Glastonbury Town Council

Time: 7pm

Date: 8 September 2026

Venue: Glastonbury Town Hall

Prior to the start of the meeting, public participation will take place.

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https://glastonburytc.sharepoint.com/:f/g/IgArW8i65YH5TaTjTm1I_YsJATPOdJwFO8JT_jl_CT5ZYj0?e=NqCuw6



AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and note the reasons given - (LGA 1972 s85 (1)) 19:15
2. Declarations of Interest - Members to declare any interests including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). N.B this does not preclude any later declarations 19:16
3. To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting as a correct record - (LGA 1972 sch 12 para 41 (1)) 19:17
4. To receive an update on actions from the last meeting 19:20
5. To note the latest crime statistics report for Glastonbury 19:22
6. To consider and approve the schedule of payments 19:27
7. To note the budget monitoring report 19:30
8. To receive an update on Traffic Regulation Orders for Glastonbury and make any associated decisions 19:35
9. To consider and appoint a Councillor to fill the vacancy on the Staffing Committee 19:45
10. To consider the costs associated with accessing Glastonbury-specific data to understand the local housing need 19:55
11. To consider motions from Councillors: 20:00
 - i. "In support of the recently formed campaign 'Somerset against Racism and Fascism', this council unequivocally rejects racism and fascism as expressions of intolerance that violate basic human rights. We recognise how these extremist ideologies have caused violence, systemic injustice, and trauma in marginalised communities, and we re-affirm our commitment to fostering an inclusive community and culture – where everyone feels valued and respected – working to ensure safety, equity, and human dignity."

Proposed by Cllr Cousins

Seconded by Cllr Roney-Dougal



- ii. “As a declaration as to the importance and value of our River, this Council resolves to formally recognise and respect the Rights of the River Brue as set forth in the River Charter.

The River Charter

- i. the right to flow, and follow its natural course as far as possible;
- ii. the right to perform essential functions within its ecosystem;
- iii. the right to be free from pollution;
- iv. the right to feed and be fed by sustainable aquifers;
- v. the right to native biodiversity; and
- vi. the right to regeneration and restoration”

Proposed by Cllr Smyth

Seconded by Cllr MacDougall

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| 12. To note the resolutions of Delegated Committees | 20:15 |
| 13. To receive updates from Advisory Committees and consider recommendations for decision | 20:20 |
| 14. To receive Unitary Councillor Reports | 20:25 |
| 15. To receive updates from lead councillors and representative to outside bodies | 20:27 |
| 16. Mayor’s announcements | 20:35 |
| 17. Correspondence, communications, and announcements | 20:45 |
| 18. To consider any items for news release and/or the quarterly newsletter | 20:50 |
| 19. To review actions arising from the meeting | 20:55 |
| 20. To note the date of the next ordinary meeting | 21:00 |