



# GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Minutes of Services, Youth, and Operations Committee held on 6 October 2025 at 7 pm</b>	
Councillors Present	Cllrs White, Price, Oakden, Lokabandhu, Manning
Apologies	Cllr Roney-Dougal
Absent	
In Attendance	Town Clerk, E. Carey-Say- Operations Lead St Dunstan's, S Hallam-Committee Clerk, and Mark Wilcox-YMCA and Director of Youth and Community.

## **15. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS GIVEN**

Cllr Roney-Dougal offered apologies owing to personal commitments. These apologies were duly **NOTED**.

## **16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No further declarations of interest other than those already declared to the Monitoring Officer.

## **17. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AS A CORRECT RECORD**

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

## **18. TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER A REPORT FROM YMCA BRUNEL GROUP ON GLASTONBURY'S YOUTH PROVISION**

Councillors received a update from Mark Willcox of YMCA Brunel Group on numbers of attendees, plans to increase attendance, and operational changes owing to having a lack of venue.

Cllr Lokabandhu proposed to delegate to the Town Clerk the cost of hosting a youth club night in the new Festival Hall and that this would then be shared with the committee to consider an internal charge being made for this work. This was seconded by Cllr Oakden and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

**19. TO CONSIDER YOUTH PROVISION GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

Cllr Lokabandhu proposed to award Children’s World £230 as applied for. This was seconded by Cllr Price and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

**20. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON ST DUNSTAN’S HOUSE**

The Operational Lead for St. Dunstan’s House gave an update on progress so far in securing services and bookings for the space once it opens. This was **NOTED** by the committee and they look forward to more information and data in the new Year when the building becomes busier.

**21. TO REVIEW THE GLASTONBURY CHARTER MARKET AND DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS**

The committee received an update on the operation of the Charter Market and considered future expansion. It was agreed to retain the status quo in St. Dunstan’s car park for 2026 and to increase the size of the market with the new Festival Hall.

Cllr Price proposed that a Third Party-Operated Markets Policy be adopted by the Property and Assets committee as the committee responsible for the market charter and rights. This was seconded by Cllr Manning and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

**22. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The future Youth Council is to be considered in the New Year to give time for officers to continue to network with schools and to establish a safe way of operating. The Tribunal 2026 season will be considered at the next meeting.

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

Date of the next meeting is Tuesday 25 November.

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