



GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of A361 Committee held on 18 th July 2024 at 7 pm	
Councillors Present	S. Roney-Dougal, L. MacDougall and M. Smyth
Apologies	
Absent	N. Cottle, I. Donfrancesco and T. Napper
In Attendance	Assistant Town Clerk and 5 members of the public
Public Participation	5 members of the public spoke about the A361

1. TO ELECT A CHAIR

Cllr Smyth proposed that he would be the Chair for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Cllr Roney-Dougal and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

Cllr Smyth proposed that Cllr MacDougall be a voting member of this committee. This was seconded by Cllr Roney-Dougal and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

2. TO ELECT A DEPUTY CHAIR

Cllr Smyth proposed that Cllr Roney-Dougal be the Deputy Chair for the ensuing year. This was seconded by Cllr MacDougall and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

3. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS GIVEN

No apologies were received

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr MacDougall declared that she lives on the A361.

5. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AS A CORRECT RECORD

The minutes were considered a true record and were **SIGNED** by the Chair.

6. TO REVIEW ACTIONS RAISED FROM THE LAST MEETING

During correspondence with Somerset Council, we have been able to secure permission to erect 20 mph limit speed camera signs located at the beginning and end of the A361 in Glastonbury.

It was proposed by Cllr Smyth to purchase four speed camera signs at the cost of £684. This was seconded by Cllr Roney-Dougal and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

7. TO CONSIDER FUTURE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE A361 AND REDUCE ITS IMPACT ON GLASTONBURY

The committee discussed various ways to continue to call for an improvement to the A361. Including the lack of signage meaning large distances left without reminder signs and the difference between a 20 mph zone and limit.

There were some discussions on the legal limit to the road and pavement width. This will be researched with a report given at the next meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr Smyth to make a recommendation to Full Council to lobby the MP to de-designate A361 as a national freight route from Beardsley Batch in a westerly direction. This was seconded by Cllr MacDougall and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

8. TO REVIEW AND ASSIGN ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MEETING

- Cllr Roney-Dougal to research width limits of roads and pavements.
- Cllr MacDougall to clarify if the A361 is a 20mph zone or limit.
- Cllr MacDougall to liaise at the Local Community Network meeting and request more signs for the 350m stretch of road on Coursing Batch.
- To research the requirements of a speed camera, this will be added to the Town Centre Crime Reduction agenda.

9. TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is the 19th September 2024 at 7pm.

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