

Annual meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 9th May 2006 at 7pm

PRESENT: Councillors: D Allen, A Andrews, T Billing, J Brunsdon MBE, J Coles, N Cottle, A Gloak, E Higgins, E James, J Keery, H Sharp, I Tucker, Mrs J White

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk
Inspector Paul Richards

APOLOGIES: Apologies were accepted from Councillor Mrs J Billing and Councillor K Mitchell

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Mayor's Chaplain, the Reverend Maxine Marsh.

Prior to business The Mayor, Councillor T Billing thanked those who had supported him over the past year and presented bouquets of flowers to his Mayoress, Gina Billing, Maxine Marsh, Gudrun Bromfield and the Town Clerk and her Assistant.

He felt honoured to have been Mayor during the Tercentenary year and was pleased to announce that over £1000 had been raised during his mayoral year for Glastonbury School Music Departments.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Tucker – Personal interest – Glastonbury Festivals Ltd

2. ELECTION OF MAYOR

It was proposed by Councillor T Billing, seconded by Councillor E Higgins and unanimously

RESOLVED

that Councillor J Coles be elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

Councillor J Coles read and signed the acceptance of office. He thanked the Councillors and announced that his Mayoress would be his wife, Sandra Coles. He gave a short speech informing members that his theme for the year would be 'music on film' and his charity for the year the National Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund.

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor J Brunsdon MBE and unanimously

RESOLVED

that Councillor E Higgins be elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) The Mayor announced that Mayor's Sunday would be taking place on 25th June 2006.
- b) Councillor Tucker reported that he and the Manager of Glastonbury Chamber of Commerce had attended the launch of the Regeneration Through Heritage Booklet. The Prince's Regeneration Trust produced the booklet to guide Community groups in the early stages of a project to regenerate redundant historic buildings. A copy of the booklet which features a case study on the Baily's buildings on the Morland's site and the formation of the Beckery Island Regeneration Partnership was lodged with the Town Clerk. The presentation of the Feasibility Report from Architecton would be held on 1st June 2006.
- c) Inspector Paul Richards announced a restructure of the local Police Force and asked for permission to make a future presentation. It was agreed that he should attend the June Council meeting.
- d) Councillor A Gloak announced the SRB windup and farewell will take place on 14th July 2006 at the Town Hall from 6pm-10pm.

5. APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANTS-AT-MACE

The Mayor announced that Messrs M King and V Jones had agreed to act as his Sergeants-at-Mace for the ensuing year.

6. APPOINTMENT OF CHAPLAIN TO THE MAYOR

The Mayor announced that the Reverend Maxine Marsh had agreed to act as his Chaplain for the ensuing year.

7. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CRIER

The Mayor proposed that his brother be appointed as Town Crier
RESOLVED that Graham Coles be appointed as Town Crier for Glastonbury for the ensuing year.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following notice of motion, proposed by Councillor A Gloak was **WITHDRAWN** in light of information received from Glastonbury Festivals Ltd.

'This Council views with concern any use of the place name 'Glastonbury' in a manner where it is not for universal right.

The Glastonbury Town Council hereby instructs the Town Clerk to object in writing to any and all authorities which use, or attempt to use, the place name 'Glastonbury' in such a manner stating that the place name and the use of the place name 'Glastonbury' is the sole prerogative of the Town'.

It was **AGREED** that the matter should be put in the hands of the Property and Assets Committee, following legal advice regarding the Glastonbury Festivals Ltd attempt to trademark the town name.

9. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The Mayor explained that this plan would replace the Local Plan and that the District Council was presently consulting the parish Councils and the public.

It was agreed that Councillor Coles and James should attend the parish forum on 18th May 2006 when the LDF would be discussed.

It was also agreed to hold a Special Town Council Meeting on 25th May 2006 to discuss the LDF.

10. STANDING COMMITTEES

Councillor Andrews requested to be removed from all Committees except the Burial Board, Security and Property and Assets.

AGREED that the following appointments be made for the ensuing year unless Councillors inform the Town Clerk otherwise and it was accepted that the Councillor due to be elected for office next week could request to be appointed to certain Committees at the next Council meeting.

Town Hall Councillors: T Billing, J Brunson MBE, J Coles, N Cottle, A Gloak, E N James, E Higgins, I Tucker and J White.

Finance and General Purposes Councillors: D Allen, T Billing, J Brunson MBE, J Coles, N Cottle, A Gloak, E James, J Keery, K Mitchell, H Sharp, I Tucker, J White

Property and Assets Councillors: D Allen, A Andrews, T Billing, J Brunson MBE, E James, J Coles, N Cottle, A Gloak, E Higgins, J Keery, K Mitchell, I C Tucker, J White

Planning Councillors: D Allen, A Andrews, T Billing, J Brunson MBE (Advisory), N Cottle, K Mitchell, I Tucker and J White

Security Councillors: A Andrews, T Billing, J Brunson MBE, N Cottle, J Coles, E James, J Keery, H Sharp, J White, Representative from Chamber of Commerce and Sergeant M Langdon

11. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

AGREED that the following appointments be made for the ensuing year.

Glastonbury Tribunal	(1)	Councillor Cottle
Burial Joint Committee	(8)	Councillors: A Andrews, J Brunson MBE, Coles, Higgins, James, Mitchell, Tucker and Cottle
Chamber of Commerce	(3)	The Mayor and Councillors: Keery and James

Citizens Advice Bureau	(2)	Councillors: Higgins and James
Somerset Association of Local Councils	(2)	Councillors: Cottle and T Billing
Glastonbury Charities	(4)	The Mayor and Councillors: Brunsdon, Higgins and Mitchell
St. Edmund's Community Hall Management Committee	(4)	The Mayor and Councillors: Cottle, Gloak, Tucker and White
St. Benedict's School Governors	(1)	To be appointed
St. John's School Governors	(1)	To be appointed
Levels & Moors Partnership	(1)	Councillor D Allen
St. Dunstan's Leisure Centre Management Committee	(2)	Councillors: Cottle and T Billing
Talking Newspaper for the Blind	(1)	Councillor Billing
Glastonbury in Bloom Cttee	(2)	Councillors: Gloak and Cottle
Robert Barton Trust Cttee	(1)	The Mayor
Morland's Site, RDA Steering Group	(1)	Councillor Brunsdon
Glastonbury Community Development Trust	(2)	Councillors: Coles and Cottle
Community Watch (New Body)	(2)	The Mayor and Councillor H. Sharp

12. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

The draft calendar of meetings for 2006/2007, copies of which had been circulated to each member, was **APPROVED**.

13. SIGNATORIES TO BANK ACCOUNT

RESOLVED that Councillors: Andrews, Brunsdon, Higgins, T Billing and Mrs J Czornij should continue as signatories and that Councillor J Coles be added to the authorised list.

14. MINUTES

- a) The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 4th April 2006, which had

been circulated to each member, were taken as read and signed by the Mayor as a correct record with the alteration of minute 64 page 59 to read 'Two further speed guns would be paid for by the County Councillor from his community budget.'

b) The minutes of the meeting of the Property and Assets Committee held on 4th April 2006, were received and noted.

c) The minutes of the meeting of the Town Hall Committee held on 4th April 2006, were received and noted.

d) The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 27th April 2006, were received and noted.

15. CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence was received and noted:

- a) SALC - April Newsletter
- b) Environment Agency – Consultation on future disposals of radioactive waste from British Energy Generation Limited's nuclear power stations in England
- c) Mrs J Morland – Morlands and Glastonbury trademark – Letter informing members of the failure of Morland's to trademark the name 'Glastonbury'
- d) Somerset County Council – Installation of Closed Circuit Television and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) on Household Waste Recycling Centres
- e) Somerset County Council – Somerset Levels – World Heritage Site - Invitation to send a representative to a discussion seminar on 24th May 2006 – Agreed that Councillor J Brunsdon should attend on behalf of the Town Council
- f) Mendip Primary Care Trust – Invite to 'Celebrating our achievements' event, Wednesday 21st June 2006 – Agreed that Councillor Coles should attend on behalf of the Town Council
- g) Somerset Highways – Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Temporary Road Closure, Beckery, Glastonbury for 30 weeks from 15th May 2006
- h) Mendip District Council - Parish Information Bulletin and agenda for next Parish Forum

16. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that the schedule of payments, now submitted, a copy of which is attached to the official minutes be approved and signed by two members as the Town Clerk's authority to make the payments.

Mayor, 6th June 2006