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GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of Youth Provision Committee held on Tuesday 19th October 2022 at 6pm	
Councillors Present	CLlr J Cousins (Mayor), M White (Chair), Z Price (Deputy Chair), Lokabandhu, M Smyth
Apologies	CLlr S Henderson
In Attendance	Sarah Marks (Committee Clerk), Conor Ogilvie – Davidson (Town Clerk) arrived at 8.30pm. Mark Willcox (YMCA), Siobhan White (YMCA), J Revill (Strode College)
Public Participation	None

15. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE REASONS GIVEN

CLlr Donfrancesco was absent without giving apologies. CLlr S Henderson has had a family bereavement.

16. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

CLlr J Cousins, Z Price and Lokabandhu are shareholders of the Red Brick Building. CLlr J Cousins and CLlr M White are on the Towns Deal Board. CLlr J Cousins and Lokabandhu are trustees of St Edmunds Community Hall.

17. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th October 2022 was signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting.

CLlr J Cousins asked if the basketball/netball practice courts tender had been placed on the Government tender website, CLlr M White confirmed it had and the winning tender will be chosen on 7th November 2022.

18. PRESENTATION FROM JOHN REVILL, PRINCIPAL FROM STRODE COLLEGE

J Revill introduced himself to the committee and explained to the committee how Strode College is going forward with its students and courses that are available. J Revill answer questions from the committee.

19. TO SCOPE HOW GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL & STRODE COLLEGE CAN WORK MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER.

The committee discussed how the council and Strode College could work more closely with the young community in Glastonbury. CLlr J Cousins suggested more connections with Glastonbury Festival organisers. J Revill is in discussions with Lynne Sedgemoor to see more involvement with the Goddess in Glastonbury. It was agreed that the aim is to get the right courses for the youth in Glastonbury, fundable and a local community network could help improve working together.

20. TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE YMCA ON YOUTH CLUBS TO INCLUDE

a. Windmill Hill Youth Club

b. Red Brick Building Club

M Willox proceed to update to the committee on the situation of the youth clubs. He reported that there are still employment issues. There was a problem with the Red Brick Building youth club and due to some electric issues, they were unable to open. The club is likely to open early next year. St Edmunds youth club has been open for 3 weeks. CLlr Lokabandhu asked if another venue could be sourced for the meantime S White confirmed that they had a plan A and plan B, the youth club was organising trips for its members for example visiting Abbey Ruins to keep its members engaged. Street youth club has also



been invited.

S White reported that members of the St Edmunds youth club had been asked what they wanted form the club and this was being looked at. She has also printed out leaflets to encourage more young people to join. These leaflets were being aimed at Street schools as well as Glastonbury as Glastonbury children attend Street schools and vice versa.

Councillors suggested various ideas that the children/young adults could take part in.

S White confirmed that Warm Rooms project was to be introduce, she agreed to report to the Councillors how the project is proceeding at the next meeting.

21. TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF THE YOUTH COUNCIL

M Willcox talk through the YMCA and Youth Council proposal with the committee. It was noted that Street and Shepton Mallet were keen to have a Youth Council together, Councillors would have to be present so proposals could be discussed. Cllr J Cousins suggested that Glastonbury have their own Youth Council to see how this goes before processing with Street and Shepton Mallet. The committee discussed funding and sourcing grants for this scheme. M Willcox confirmed that the project would cost £7120.12 for the first year. M Willcox asked J Revill if training could be provided for the young people on the Youth Council, J Revill confirmed that there could be something available.

Cllr J Cousins proposed the Youth Provision committee recommends to Full Council that this council agrees to adopt YMCA Glastonbury Youth Council proposal in concert with Shepton Mallet Town Council and Street Parish Council. The funding for this Glastonbury part of the project £7120.12 will be provided by the earmarked reserve fund for Youth Provision therefore not increasing the precept for this year. The Youth Council will be an advisory committee to the Youth Provision Committee (Standing Orders 46). Making recommendations to Full Council. Second by Cllr Lokabandu.

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J Revill left at 9.05pm

22. TO RECEIVE A FINANCIAL REPORT AND CONSIDER ANY GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Committee Clerk confirms there was a total £5,850.00. No grant applications to discuss.

23. TO REVIEW THE FUTURE OF ABBEY PARK

The Committee Clerk confirmed that basketball/netball practice court was now on the Government tender website, social media and the Town Council website. The Town Clerk asked if any Councillors knew of any groundwork/construction local companies that might be interested to quote against. It was suggested the Committee Clerk contact Cllr Paul Manning with his contacts at the Chamber of Commerce.

24. TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – Monday 7th November (to award the contract for Abbey Park)

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