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GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of Youth Provision Committee held on Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 7pm	
Councillors Present	M White (Chair), Z Price (Deputy Chair) arrived at 7.30pm, M Smyth
Apologies	Cllr S Henderson, I Donfrancesco, J Cousins, Lokabandhu
In Attendance	Sarah Marks (Committee Clerk), Conor Ogilvie – Davidson (Town Clerk)
Public Participation	Heather Hall (Glastonbury Cricket Club) Collette Barnard and Art Redwood (Sweet Track Counselling)

31. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE REASONS GIVEN

Cllr S Henderson and I Donfrancesco were absent without giving apologies. Cllr J Cousins was away on holiday, Cllr Lokabandu had a prior engagement.

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr M White is on the Town Deals Board.

33. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th November 2022 was signed by the Chair as a true record of the meeting.

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

- a) Windmill Hill Youth Club
- b) Red Brick Youth Club

The committee agreed to bring this item forward. M Willcox advised the committee with the recent update with the Red Brick Building youth club, after all the necessary works have been completed it will be able to re-open in early January 2023. S White advised the committee that there was an average 12 members coming to the Windmill youth club during the week, 7 or 8 of them are regulars. The members are enjoying activities that are being put on for them like ice skating at Clarks Village. The position was filled for a youth worker but the chosen candidate decided not to take the position. The job vacancy will be re-advertised shortly. The committee discussed the Youth Council and it was confirmed that Strode College was also going to start a Youth Council. The committee discussed of the ages for the Youth Council it was agreed that they should range from 12 – 18 years of age rather than up to 25. The YMCA is still waiting for the committee to make its final decisions for the Youth Council. The Youth Council to be an agenda item at the next meeting.

35. UPDATE ON ABBEY PARK NETBALL/BASKETBALL PRACTICE COURT

The Committee Clerk update the committee with the progress of the Abbey Park. She advised that the Town Clerk had asked the committee to consider making a recommendation to Full Council that affected residents are offered a permit in St Dunstan's car park for the duration of the works as it is likely that residents who park on the access road to the park (by the mural) will need to park elsewhere so that the trucks and contractors can access the park. Cllr M Smyth proposed to recommend to Full Council that affected residents are offered a permit in St Dunstan's car park for the duration of the works carried out at Abbey Park, this was seconded by Cllr Z Price. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council that affected residents are offered a permit in St Dunstan's car park for the duration of the works carried out at Abbey Park.

36. FINANCIAL REPORT, TO DISCUSS GRANT APPLICATIONS

Heather Hall Chair of the Glastonbury cricket club approached the committee to explain what the grant funding would provide if successful and how it would help the young cricket members. The



Councillors asked questions and Heather Hall was thanked for her time.

Collette Barnard and Ark Redwood from the Sweet Track Counselling Agency CIC approached the committee to explain what the grant funding would provide to the Nature Assisted Therapy counselling service they offer and how it would help the young people in Glastonbury, they confirmed that other funding was being sourced. The Councillors asked questions and Collette Barnard and Ark Redwood were thanked for their time.

H Hall, C Barnard and A Redwood left the meeting at 8.05pm

S White and M Willcox left the meeting at 8.10pm

Cllr M Smyth proposed that Glastonbury Cricket Club receive the full amount of £500.00 against their grant application, seconded by Cllr Z Price. It was **RESOLVED** that Glastonbury Cricket Club receive the full amount of £500.00 against their grant application.

Cllr M Smyth proposed that Sweet Track Counselling Agency CIC receive £1,500.00 against their grant application, seconded by Cllr Z Price. It was **RESOLVED** Sweet Track Counselling Agency CIC receive £1,500.00 against their grant application. The committee wished to provide further funding against this application but due to the financial balance of the committee unable to do so. Sweet Track Counselling Agency CIC to be asked to reapply in the new financial year if further funding is required.

37. TO SET THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 28th February 2023, 7pm