

# Glastonbury Town Council



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## Notice of Council Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS  
(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

**N.B: To assist those concerned about joining a gathering of people, this meeting will be streamed via a You Tube link**

Dear Councillors

You are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

Meeting of ... **Glastonbury Town Council**

Time: **7.00pm**

Date: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Venue: **Council Chamber, Glastonbury Town Hall**

Gerard Tucker  
Town Clerk 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

### **Prior to the start of the meeting public participation will take place**

*Questions and comments are invited from members of the public immediately prior to Council meetings. **The session be limited to 15minutes and to a maximum of three minutes for each participant.** At the Mayor's discretion (or chairman of the meeting) the limited time may be extended. Spaces are to be booked through the Town Clerk in advance of the meeting. Applicants will be advised if their subject matter can be dealt with through an enquiry to the Town Hall, Information Centre or if it falls outside of the remit of the Town Council. As issues raised may not relate to items on the agenda, no resolution for action can be taken and there will be no discussion. A record of public participation is not required for the minutes, but the subject matter may be noted.*

**N.B** Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that is not specified in the summons/agenda – LGA 1972 Sch 12, paras 10 (2)(b)

Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, any members of the public are allowed to take photographs, film and audio record the proceedings and report on all public meetings (including on social media), No prior notification is needed but it would be helpful to let the clerks office know of any plans to film or record so that any necessary arrangements can be made to provide reasonable facilities to report on meetings. This permission does not extend to private meetings or parts of meetings which are not open to the public. All recording and photography equipment should be taken away if a public meeting moves to a session which is not open to the public.

If you are recording the meeting, you are asked to act in a reasonable manner and not disrupt the conduct of meetings for example by using intrusive lighting, flash photography or asking people to repeat statements for the benefit of the recording.

## AGENDA

1. **To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given** (LGA 1972 s85 (1))
2. **Declarations of interests** – *Members to declare any interests including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e) N.B this does not preclude any later declarations*
3. **To receive a presentation from the town Deal Fund Sports Cluster led by Cllr Henderson**
4. **To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021\*** LGA 1972 sch 12 para 41 (1)  
*\*denotes circulated with the agenda*
5. **Summary of actions from the previous meeting**
6. **To receive a Police Report**
7. **To receive and consider the resolutions of:**
  - a) The meeting of the Planning Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021
8. **To receive County Councillor reports**
9. **To receive District Councillor reports**
10. **Motions**
  - a. Proposed by Cllr Smyth, seconded by Cllr MacDougall  
This Council supports the introduction of an allowance for all Glastonbury Town Councillors of £1,000 per annum as from 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022. (in order to encourage candidates from lower income brackets to operate in the running of the Council.)
  - b. Proposed by Cllr Smyth, seconded by Cllr MacDougall  
This Council supports the progress of the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill through Parliament (as introduced by Caroline Lucas MP in September 2020).
  - c. Proposed by Cllr Smyth, seconded by Cllr MacDougall  
This Council resolves to support calls for a carbon tax by writing to our MP, Alok Sharma (President of COP26) and the Prime Minister calling for the UK to
    - (1) Proposed an international carbon tax framework to the COP, the tax to be applied to imports as well as the domestic production.
    - (2) Introduce a UK wide carbon tax by the end of 2022.
  - d. Proposed by Cllr Smyth, seconded by Cllr MacDougall  
This Council resolves to, in this year of COP 26, add our voice to calls by the Local Government Association and the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport and others for a joint local and national Government task force to plan action to reach 'Net Zero' emissions. Such a partnership can set appropriate regulations, benchmarks and targets and create the much needed long term funding Mechanisms to enable local communities and economies to decarbonise whilst remain resilient and sustainable.

**To receive the budget monitoring report\*** \* denotes circulated with agenda

In an attempt to save time, please raise any questions on this report with the clerk prior to the meeting

- 11. To receive the Schedule of Payments\***      \* denotes circulated with agenda  
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**12. Reports from Advisory Committees**

- a. Frost Fair *Cllr Tucker*
- b. Glastonbury in Bloom *Cllr Smyth*
  - 1. Bloom presentations 15<sup>th</sup> October
  - 2. Fishers Hill planting scheme
- c. Climate Emergency *Cllr Roney-Dougal*
  - 1. COP 26 events

**13. Reports from Outside Bodies**

- a. Town's Fund *Cllr Tucker*

**14. Communications and announcements –**

- 1. Remembrance Day Parade – 14<sup>th</sup> November
- 2. Frost Fayre – 27<sup>th</sup> November
- 3. Heartsure – defibrillator now operating on Glastonbury Tor
- 4. Skate park – lighting issue.

**15. Correspondence**

**16. News Releases**

**17. Actions arising from the meeting.**

**THE COUNCIL HAS A GENERAL DUTY TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MATTERS IN THE EXERCISE OF ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS:  
Equal opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.**