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GLASTONBURY TOWN COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

8 November 2023

Dear Councillors

R. Cook, N. Cottle, J. Cousins, I. Donfrancesco (Mayor), S. Henderson, Lokabandhu (Deputy Mayor), L. MacDougall, P. Manning, I. Mutch, T. Napper, M. Oakden, L. Osborn, Z. Price, S. Roney-Dougal, M. Smyth and M. White.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of:

Conor Ogilvie-Davidson
Town Clerk

Glastonbury Town Council

Time: 7pm

Date: 14 November 2023

Venue: Council Chamber, Town Hall

This meeting will be streamed on Glastonbury Town Council's YouTube Channel

Prior to the start of the meeting, public participation will take place.

Members of the public and press are entitled to be at public meetings in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, unless precluded by resolution of the Council during the proceedings owing to the confidential nature of business to be transacted.

Questions and comments are invited from members of the public immediately prior to public meetings. **The session is limited to 15 minutes 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 Clerk in advance of the meeting by email office@glastonbury.gov.uk, telephone **01458 831769** or the Council reception desk in the Information Centre and are allocated on a first come first served basis. 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 will be noted.

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The Council has a general duty to consider the following 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.



AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence and note the reasons given - (LGA 1972 s85 (1))
2. **Declarations of Interest** - 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 approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting - (LGA 1972 sch 12 para 41 (1))
4. To receive an update on actions from the last meeting
5. To note the Neighbourhood Beat Team update and latest Crime Statistics report
6. To consider the schedule of payments
7. To receive the budget monitoring report
8. To consider the External Auditor Report and Certificate 2022-2023 and decide what, if any, action is required
9. To receive motions from Councillors
 - a. "We note that a significant number of the electorate have been caused great distress by remarks made publicly by the Mayor. These remarks include using pejorative terms to describe townsfolk and ridiculing issues of concern raised by them.

We call upon the Mayor to apologise unequivocally, unreservedly and publicly (on all media platforms)."

Proposed by Cllr Osborn
Seconded by Cllr Cook
 - b. "This Council shall provide £500 towards the community Christmas lunch held in the Town Hall"

Proposed by Cllr White
Seconded by Cllr Oakden
10. To consider correspondence received from Somerset Council regarding Asset and Service Devolution
11. To consider changing the date of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting
12. To consider a request to support a proposed reduction in Speed Limit on a stretch of the A39 between Glastonbury and Wells
13. To note the resolutions of Delegated Committees



14. To receive updates from Advisory Committees and consider recommendations for decision
15. To receive Unitary Councillor Reports
16. To receive verbal updates from representatives to outside bodies
17. Mayor's announcements
18. Correspondence, communications, and announcements
19. To consider any items for news release
20. To review actions arising from the meeting
21. To note the date of the next ordinary meeting – Tuesday 12 December 2023