

**Minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting of the Town
Council held on
Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 6.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr Fowles
Cllr Wakefield
Cllr Sheen
Cllr Doran

St Paul's Ward

Cllr Pearsall

In attendance

Stephen Hill, Town Clerk
Val Sheen – member of public

- 25/43/SC Apologies for absence**
Cllr R Sexton gave apologies.
- 25/44/SC Declarations of Interests**
None
- 25/45/SC Dispensations**
None
- 25/46/SC Public Question Time for items on the agenda**
None
- 25/47/SC Strategy Committee held on 9th July 2025**
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting held on 9th July 2025 as published and circulated with the agenda.
Proposed by Cllr Fowles and seconded by Cllr Pearsall
For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0.
- 25/48/SC Youth Council**
Committee **NOTED** progress from the Working Group. A Mission Statement has been drafted by the Working Group. Letter to be sent to all youth groups and schools: HCC, Axminster and Ottery. Meeting planned for Monday 13 October 25, 5pm.
- 25/49/SC Charter Day 2026 Tender/Quotes**

The Council had advertised until 5 September 25 for a local group to offer to plan and operate Charter Day; no group had been forthcoming and hence **Committee RESOLVED to proceed with obtaining quotes/Tendered prices for planning/organisation and operation of Charter Day 2026.**

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr Wakefield

For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/50/SC Devon Local Government Reorganisation (LGR)

The TC summarised the paper: HTC's response to Devon LGR. Committee **NOTED** Council priorities, possible impacts on Honiton Town Council and an all Councillors informal briefing planned for 17 September 2025 and welcomed a meeting with surrounding Parish Councils.

25/51/SC Identifying Projects from Council Priorities: Economy, Tourism and Environment

Committee RESOLVED to arrange an Away Day to identify Priority Projects with a preference to be away from the Beehive, matching Projects to resources and discussed Project Implementation Plans (PIPs).

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr Sheen

For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/52/SC To close the meeting

The meeting was closed at 18:45.