

**Minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting of the Town
Council held on
Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 6.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr Wakefield
Cllr Doran
Cllr R Sexton
Cllr R Fowles

St Paul's Ward

Cllr Pearsall
Cllr Craddock

In attendance

Stephen Hill, Town Clerk

25/85/SC Apologies for absence
Cllrs Sheen gave apologies.

25/86/SC Declarations of Interests
None

25/87/SC Dispensations
None

25/88/SC Public Question Time for items on the agenda
None

25/89/SC Strategy Committee held on 10 December 2025
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the
Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting held on 10
December 2025 as published and circulated with the agenda.

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr R Sexton
For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 2.

25/90/SC Annual Awards
Following Annual Awards given by the Council 2025, Committee
RESOLVED to approve Press Release, Nominations Form and Poster
for Council Awards to be presented at Annual Town Meeting 2026.

Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Pearsall
For 6, Against 0, Abstentions 0.

25/91/SC Appointment of Lead Councillors

Committee **CONSIDERED** the appointment of three Lead Councillors for each of the Priority Projects, including that 7 Priority Projects is too many; 1 Councillor to act as Lead (with 2 others in support); clash with resources needed for LGR; next stage to prepare PIPs; Councillors who presented Projects to “away day” to be invited to next SET meeting.

25/92/SC Youth Council

Committee **NOTED** progress, that Councillor Wakefield has met with HCC Deputy Head; HCC has established a School Council; Ted Wragg Trust has joined HBN; to arrange a discussion with interested parties (and their responsible adults); and an idea to invite all Honiton’s major companies to an employment fair (with closely with HCC and HBN) for young people to attend.

25/93/SC To close the meeting

The meeting was closed at 20:55.

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