

**Minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting of the Town
Council held on
Wednesday 11th March 2026 at 6.00pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr Doran
Cllr R Fowles
Cllr L Wakefield

St Paul's Ward

Cllr Pearsall
Cllr Craddock

In attendance

Stephen Hill, Town Clerk
1x member of public

- 25/104/SC Apologies for absence**
Cllr R Sexton gave apologies.
- 25/105/SC Declarations of Interests**
None
- 25/106/SC Dispensations**
None
- 25/107/SC Public Question Time for items on the agenda**
None
- 25/108/SC Strategy Committee held on 11 February 2026**
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting held on 11 February 2026 as published and circulated with the agenda.
Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr R Sexton
For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 1
- 25/109/SC Designation of Councillor to Provide Information**
Committee RESOLVED to Delegate to a Communications Officer, once appointed, to provide tourism/events etc information to Ignyte (Visit Honiton) after a Decision has been made to re-appoint Ignyte 26/27.
Proposed by Cllr Wakefield and seconded by Cllr Craddock
For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0

25/110/SC [Honiton Through Time](#)

The paper was introduced and Committee highlighted that coach tours should be encouraged, noting inclusivity (eg disability access) and that the Tourism budget 26/27 was £20k.

Committee RESOLVED that the Honiton Through Time proposal is included in the Tourism Information Priority Project, Project Implementation Plan (PIP).

Proposed by Cllr Pearsall and seconded by Cllr Fowles
For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0

25/111/SC **Youth Council**

Committee NOTED that Lead Project Cllrs. to meet and then arrange a date for stakeholder to meet.

25/112/SC [Honiton Sports PIP](#)

Committee RESOLVED a. its comments/revisions to the draft Sports Priority Project PIP and b. to Recommend the PIP (as amended) to Full Council.

Committee noted that a further £20k S106 funding has been requested as a contribution to post tender stage funding shortfall for the HCC 3G pitch.

a.

Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr Fowles
For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0

b.

Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr Pearsall
For 5, Against 0, Abstentions 0

25/113/SC **To close the meeting**

The meeting was closed at 18:30.