

**Minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting of the Town
Council held on
Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 5.30pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr Doran
Cllr R Fowles
Cllr R Sexton
Cllr Maunder

St Paul's Ward

In attendance

Stephen Hill, Town Clerk

- 26/13/SC Apologies for absence**
No apologies were received.
- 26/14/SC Declarations of Interests**
None
- 26/15/SC Dispensations**
None
- 26/16/SC Public Question Time for items on the agenda**
None
- 26/17/SC Strategy Committee held on 13th May 2026**
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Strategy, Economy & Tourism Committee Meeting held on 13th May 2026 as published and circulated with the agenda.
Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Fowles
For 3, Against 0, Abstentions 1
- 26/18/SC [Terms of Reference](#)**
Committee RESOLVED its Terms of Reference as approved by Full Council May 2026.
Proposed by Cllr Fowles and seconded by Cllr Maunder
For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 0
- 26/19/SC [Priority Projects, Programme Management](#)**
Cllr Doran highlighted the hierarchy of priorities, committees and working groups. **Committee RESOLVED to approve the description of Programme Management of the Council's Priority Projects.**
Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Fowles

For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 0

26/20/SC **Required Project Implementation Plans**

Committee NOTED that Project Implementation Plans are needed for Priority Projects (Youth Council, Market Improvements and Town Centre Experience/Regeneration) and that PIPs for Market and Town Centre Regeneration/Experience have been drafted and sent to those Projects' Lead Cllrs for comments before onward transmission to TMC.

26/21/SC **Tourism Information Project Implementation Plan (PIP)**

Committee discussed encouraging coach stops at Honiton during trips or after journeys, promoting tourists to visit Honiton with promotional material at main travel routes eg M5, M4, A303, service stations and encouraging Honiton's residents to visit the town centre. A preference to change from "Town in the Country" to Gateway to the South West". Previously successful as Honiton antiques centre, TIC at Turks Head and TIC at Lace Walk.

Committee RESOLVED to make comments on the draft Tourism Information PIP by email and Recommend to Full Council.

Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Maunder

For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 0

26/22/SC **Tourism Digital Services: commissioning, draft Tender (ITT, specification and pricing structure)**

The new Communications Officer to provide comments to the next meeting of the SET Committee. **Committee RESOLVED to approve (subject to final comments) issuing the Tender document for commissioning a website to promote tourism to Honiton.**

Proposed by Cllr Fowles and seconded by Cllr R Sexton

For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 0

26/23/SC **Communications and Sports Projects Progress**

Committee NOTED progress on two of the Council's Priority Projects.

26/24/SC **Headlines for a Council Strategic Plan**

Committee RESOLVED to approve the headlines for a Council Strategic Plan.

Proposed by Cllr R Sexton and seconded by Cllr Fowles

For 4, Against 0, Abstentions 0

26/25/SC **To close the meeting**

The meeting was closed at 18:58.