

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 7pm in the Baptist Church, High Street, Keynsham.

PRESENT: Councillors A Greenfield, B Simmons

Ros Durrant (Chair of CTKS)

Simon Hunter (Chief Executive Officer, Bristol Avon Rivers Trust)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Sears – Deputy Town Clerk

TO NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WAS INQUORATE SO COULD NOT BE MINUTED BUT NOTES TAKEN

1 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT INVESTMENT READINESS FUND (NEIRF)

Received a talk from Simon Hunter, Chief Executive Officer of Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART)

Very interesting talk about the water quality of the River Chew effecting the wildlife and fish populations.

Discussed that B&NES are keen to re-design the river in the park to support the spawning of Atlantic salmon in the river.

DTC to include BART on the mailing list for the KTC grant scheme.

Slides from presentation attached.

2 FEEDBACK ECO FESTIVAL – 14TH/15TH OCTOBER 2022

Full feedback report provided by Ros attached.

Main feedback was to try smaller events throughout the year, discussed being involved with the Spring Show in March and talk already in place with the Music Festival to have an Eco Village at the event in 2023.

Big thanks to the Eco Festival organisers from Keynsham Town Council.

3 CONNECTING CYCLE AND FOOTPATHS (CROSS COUNTY BORDERS)

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

4 KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

5 WOODLAND TRUST TREE ORDERS

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

6 TREE PLANTING

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

7 NATURE CHAIN

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

8 WARM PLACE – PREPARING FOR WINTER

Deferred to next meeting as meeting was inquorate.

The meeting ended at 8.40 p.m.