

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee held on
Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 7pm in MakeSpace,
Riverside Terrace, Keynsham.

PRESENT: Councillors A Greenfield, E Cannon, C Davis, H MacFie and A Wait

NOT PRESENT: Cllr S Alenshasy

IN ATTENDANCE: Amanda Hazell – Responsible Finance Officer

22. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR 2024/2025

RESOLVED:

That this be deferred to the next meeting after Cllr Leonard has confirmed whether she would like to continue with this role.

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Leonard.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

25. DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

26. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting held on 28th May 2024 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

27. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

RESOLVED:

That an update for the following be presented at the next meeting:

Compost toilet at the Bandstand.

The bird tables and water butt at the Cemetery.

That an invite be extended to Keynsham Community Energy to speak with the Committee.

28. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE/STAFF E&S OPERATIONS REPORT

Good to see practices to reduce impact on Environment are being implemented.

RESOLVED:

- i. *That the report to be shared with staff to gather their thoughts.*
- ii. *Enquire with staff if they would like to partake in "meat free Monday."*
- iii. *Investigate if the soft plastic can be recycled in Tesco.*

29. UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURING PARISHES MEETING

RESOLVED:

Officers to set up and choose a date in September and distribute to the Committee members.

30. DOWNFIELD PLAY AREA

RESOLVED:

That the update be received and noted.

That an update be requested from B&NES and brought to the next meeting.

31. ROOFTOP REVOLUTION

RESOLVED:

No further update from the last meeting.

32. SOMERDALE SCHOOL ADMISSION POLICY

RESOLVED:

That an update from the school has yet to be received.

That Councillor Cannon contact the Board of the Federation.

33. FARMERS MARKET & COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

RESOLVED:

Farmers Market:

That Councillors Greenfield, Davis and Cannon will attend the Farmers Market on the 13th July.

Bee Hotel Workshop:

- i. *That the officer's book 1 Saturday for a morning session 10 -12am and another Saturday for the afternoon session 2-4pm in MakeSpace.*
- ii. *There will be 12 spaces per session.*
- iii. *That each child be charged £6 to cover the cost.*

34. CONNECTING CYCLE AND FOOTPATHS (CROSS COUNTRY BORDERS)

RESOLVED:

That there is no update from the Cycle Group.

B&NES have set up a consultation on cycle tracks that also go across borders. Ask the Clerk if she has received an email regarding the consultations.

35. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

*That the next meeting of this Committee will be held on **TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2024** at **7.00p.m. in MakeSpace.***

The meeting ended at 7.50p.m.

SIGNED:..... (Chairman) Dated:.....

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