

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on
Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 7pm in the Town Council Office.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Amanda Hazell – Responsible Finance Officer

67. CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Leonard be Chair for this meeting and a new Chair be voted for in the next Municipal Year. The Members would like to thank Cllr Greenfield for all his hard work for the Committee as Chair.

68. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

No apologies were received.

69. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

70. DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

71. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting held on 28th February 2025 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

72. BIG GREEN WEEK 7th -15th JUNE

RESOLVED:

That the following suggestions be passed to the Deputy Clerk:

- Inform the Community of refill in shops on the High Street.
- Recycling – what can be recycled in recycling bins and what can be recycled at the recycling centre?
- Solar power – Keynsham energy and any grants the community can apply for.
- Make your money matter – do you know how your Bank is using your money?
- Promote The Wombles.

- Heat loss from your property.

73. FARMERS MARKET

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the Council have a stall for the 8th May 2025 Farmer's Market.
- (ii) That bird seed and hedgehog highways are the giveaway.
- (iii) That the market be promoted on the Council's social media and website.
- (iv) That the Big Green Week, the bus timetable and speed monitoring be promoted.
- (v) That the Councillors not on the Committee be asked for ideas for the Farmers Market.

74. CYCLING UPDATES

Cllr Wait has attended a Working Party for Keynsham. The WECA cyclepath along the bypass has been suspended until the Election.

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the verbal update from Cllr Wait.

75. ROOFTOPS REVOLUTION

Update from Cllr Wait. B&NES have approved the solar panels on the Leisure Centre. Wellsway School has had solar panels installed. There are a few issues for Riverside. The ownership of the roof, who to speak to regarding the roof, how do residents benefit?
Cllr MacFie to report back to the next meeting regarding solar panels in car parks.

RESOLVED:

That the verbal update be received and noted.

76. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

RESOLVED:

That the plan be revisited at the next meeting with the new Committee. The Members would like to recognise the contribution of Cllrs Greenfield and Leonard on the creation of the plan.

77. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the next meeting of this Committee will be held on TUESDAY 27th MAY 2025 at 7.00p.m. in the meeting room in the Town Council Office.

The meeting ended at 7.45p.m.

SIGNED:..... (Chairman)

Dated:.....

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