

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary EATH Committee meeting held on
Wednesday 3rd April 2025 at 4.00pm in Keynsham Town Council office

PRESENT:

Councillors: D Biddleston, C Brennan, M Burton and H MacFie

Members: Ric Davison, Jude Cron and Joe Tymkow

IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Sears – Deputy Town Clerk

Not Present: Cllr Adrian Beaumont

111. APOLOGIES

RESOLVED:

Apologies from Cllr Davis, Lesley Organ and James McPhee.

112. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Brennan declared an interest in the RE-Loved event as she is working for a Keynsham based Charity Shop.

113. DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

114. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

115. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the EATH Committee meetings held on 5th March 2025 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

116. SPRING SHOW 2025 DRAFT BUDGET

The Budget for the event will end in the black, great attendance numbers for both those exhibiting in the show and those visiting for the day. 720 people plus the Exhibitors meant at least 900 people came through the doors.

RESOLVED:

- i) The Draft budget was received and noted.*
- ii) The Budget can be closed down, the DTC and RFO to ensure final invoices are paid.*
- iii) It was decided that next year over 16s should be charged £1 on the door to visit the Show.*

117. SPRING SHOW 2025 FEEDBACK AND WASH UP

DTC reported that feedback has been very positive from the public. Increase in Exhibitors shows that the show is becoming more popular.

Cllr MacFie suggested Certificates to be presented with the Trophies.

Cllr Brennan thought there might be a better way to hang the quilts and patchwork items. It was also said the that virtual face painting queue worked well and should be repeated at the Winter Festival.

Joe Tymkow suggested the artwork should be 50cm maximum, this would be A3 plus a frame.

RESOLVED:

Results from the public survey and feedback comments from the Committee were received and noted.

118. KEYNSHAM RE-LOVED – SUNDAY 8th JUNE

Cllr Brennan has spoken to the High Street Charity shops and the majority would like to take part.

RESOLVED:

- (i) *It was decided to hold the event in the Scout HQs to omit the risk of bad weather affecting the event.*
- (ii) *DTC to contact local traders who specialise in up cycling and repurposing items.*
- (iii) *DTC to work with Business and Community Engagement Officer to develop an advertising campaign. Cllr Brennan and DTC to work together on finalising the plans for the event.*
- (iv) *All members of the Committee were available to help on the day.*

119. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**RESOLVED:**

That the next EATH Committee meeting be held on WEDNESDAY 4th June 2025 at 4pm in Keynsham Town Council Office.

The meeting finished at 5.10 p.m.

Signed:
(Chairman)

Date: