

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on
Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 4.00pm in Keynsham Town Council office

PRESENT:

Councillors: D Biddleston, C Brennan, M Burton, C Davis

Members: Joe Tymkow, Deb Hall, Ric Davison and Jude Cron

IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Sears – Deputy Town Clerk

45. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr A Beaumont, H MacFie and Lesley Organ.

46. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED:

There were none.

47. DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED:

There were none.

48. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED:

There were none.

49. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the EATH Committee meetings held on 3rd September 2025 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

50. EATH COMMITTEE BUDGET

RESOLVED:

- i) *To receive and note the budget for EATH Committee.*
- ii) *DTC to produce a breakdown of items spent under Events General.*

51. HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2025**RESOLVED:**

Received verbal feedback from DTC on this year's Heritage Open Days, all venues had a good number of visitors.

Councillors suggested making more of the Roman Artefacts that B&NES have in store next year.

St John's would like to be involved next year, there was a discussion about an exhibition showing the history of the Music Festival.

Cllr Davis joined the meeting.

52. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2025 DRAFT BUDGET

DTC reported that the budget is running on track.

RESOLVED:

Winter Festival budget was received and noted.

53. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2025Layout**RESOLVED:**

That the stage would be situated outside the old Post Office unit.

Entertainment Update**RESOLVED:**

Received and noted update on Festival entertainment.

Stalls**RESOLVED:**

Received and noted update on stalls.

Window Display**RESOLVED:**

- i) Judging to take place on Monday 24th November.*
- ii) Invite a representative from IJ McGill to be a judge, also invite mentors from Keynsham Community Group on Facebook.*
- iii) That the public would not have a vote.*

Friday Night Christmas Tree Light Turn on:

Deb Hall reported that the countdown to turn on the lights would start at 6pm, followed by carol singing and then stalls, children's activities and refreshments in the Church.

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the verbal update from the Church.

DTC to obtain a quote from Spirolux for lighting in the Churchyard around the tree.

54. LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**RESOLVED:**

That the Council would not be running this initiative this year due to lack of interest from the Town Centre businesses.

55. PLEIN AIR & GWR Posters

Joe Tymow of Crew Creatives reported that the event went well. Had 12 participants who all wanted to do it again.

Cllr Biddleston expressed his thanks to Joe for bringing this event to the community and for all his hard work.

RESOLVED:

- i) *Received and noted the update on the event.*
- ii) *Joe Tymkow to send the images digitally to Cllr Biddleston, DTC and Jude Cron to decide whether they can be made into the GWR posters.*

56. REMEMBRANCE DAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025**RESOLVED:**

Received and noted the timings of this years Remembrance Day Parade.

57. REMEMBRANCE DAY BUDGET 2025**RESOLVED:**

Received and noted the budget for this event.

58. KEYNSHAM SPRING SHOW 2026**RESOLVED:**

Group entry to be a wind chime made out of recycled materials.

59. INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE DAY 20th JUNE 2026**RESOLVED:**

- i) *To support this day.*
- ii) *To bring ideas to a future meeting after seeking advice from "Bath Welcome Refugees".*

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

That the next EATH Committee meeting be held on WEDNESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2025 at 4pm in Keynsham Town Council Office.

The meeting finished at 17.29.

Signed: *CJD*
(Chairman)

Date: *14.11.2023*

