

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on
Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 7pm in the Town Council Office.

PRESENT: Councillors: E Cannon, D Cooper, H MacFie and A Beaumont

IN ATTENDANCE: Amanda Hazell – RFO
Richard Prior – Churches Together

44. APOLOGIES:

Apologies received and accepted from Cllrs A Wait and C Leonard. Cllr Biddleston not in attendance.

45. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED:

There were none.

46. DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED:

There were none.

47. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting held on Tuesday 25th November 2025 (previously circulated) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

48. FARMERS MARKET

RESOLVED:

That KTC will have a stall at the Farmer's Market in March for the following but not in April:

- i) To promote the Spring Show.
- ii) Giveaways to include birdseed or wildflower seeds.

49. CHERRY TREES

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the update regarding the cherry trees.

50. THERMAL IMAGER

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note the update on the Thermal Imager initiative.
- ii) To follow up after a year to see whether the residents have made any improvements and whether they would like to use the camera again to see the difference. Need to consider GDPR.

51. SMOOTHIE BIKE

RESOLVED:

- (i) The members think the bike is a good idea but would like some justification for hiring the bike for the August Farmer's Market as this Market is usually quiet.
- (ii) For the RFO to speak with the Deputy Town Clerk for clarification and report back to the next meeting.
- (iii) That the Councillors take time to consider hiring the smoothie bike and when.

52. CYCLING UPDATES

RESOLVED:

To be deferred until the next meeting due to Cllr Wait not being present at the meeting.

53. ROOFTOP REVOLUTION

RESOLVED:

To be deferred until the next meeting due to Cllr Wait not being present at the meeting.

54. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

RESOLVED:

- i) To receive and note the KTC Environment and Sustainability Action Plan.
- ii) To research other Councils ecological emergency.
- iii) To research how to produce a guide for clean energy.

55. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

*To note that the next meeting of this Committee will be held on **TUESDAY 24th MARCH 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Town Council Office.***

Meeting ended at 7.55pm.

SIGNED:..... (Chairman)

Dated:.....