

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of the Keynsham Nature Action Plan Working Party meeting held on Thursday 5th June 2025 at 7.00 p.m. in the Town Council Office

PRESENT: Councillors A Halliday and A Wait

IN ATTENDANCE: Dawn Drury (Town Clerk) and John Aldridge from Avon Wildlife Trust

1. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Wait be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none.

3. NOTES OF MEETING OF 20 NOVEMBER 2024

RESOLVED:

To approve the notes of the last meeting held on 20 NOVEMBER 2024.

4. KEYNSHAM NATURE ACTION PLAN DRAFT DOCUMENT

RESOLVED:

(i) To receive and note the draft Keynsham Nature Action plan for review.

(ii) That the following amendments, additions and deletions be made:

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| Page 6. | Number of trees to be planted increase from 500 trees to 1000 trees |
| Page 6. | Change date for 2028 to 2035. |
| Page 6. | Identify areas to create several wildlife meadows within 3 years – do not amend the number of years. |
| Page 9. | Digital Communities add Keynsham In Bloom Facebook page. |
| Page 10. | Friends Groups add – FHLAG also future groups to be included Winscombe Close Community Orchard, The Paddock and the Hygge Development. |
| Page 10. | Site users – for the future add Bilbie Green Allotments and Withies Park Allotments. |
| Page 10. | Residents Groups – add for the future the Hygge Development. |
| Page 12. | Add date after consultation/feedback on the document. |
| Page 14. | Pixash Lane – Boggy Patch – Grass add boggy marshland. |
| Page 15. | Remove 'map of site' column in table. |
| Page 15. | Add Crest Nicholson and Curo as developers of wetland area of the Hygge Development. |
| Page 16. | Amend Stockwood Vale area paragraph so that it does not relate to Bristol City Council. |



Page 17.	Check the information in the Abbots Wood section and amend.
Page 18.	Species remove great crested newts and add skylarks. John Aldridge will investigate other species that could be included in this table.
Page 47.	Add map to Pixash Lane boggy patch.
Page 58.	Former Fry's Railway line add map and replace one image with image of new gates.
Page 64.	Kelston play area and green space assessment – to be completed by office staff.
Page 65.	The Paddock assessment – to be completed by staff and add primrose photos.
Page 66.	Downfields play area and green space – assessment – to be completed by office staff and add photos.
Page 67.	Park Road play area and green space – assessment – to be completed by office staff and add photos.
Page 68.	Holmoak play area and green space – assessment – to be completed by office staff and add photos.
Page 69.	Winscombe Close and St. George's Road play areas and green spaces – add photos.
Page 70.	Chalfield Close- B&NES Nature Reserve – contact B&NES for assessment information and add photos.
Page 71.	Conway Green play area – assessment – Cllr A Wait to complete and provide photos of the area.
Page 77.	Land to the rear of St. John's Court – assessment and photos required – Cllr Alex Beaumont to be asked to complete and return.
Page 78.	Land facing Bristol Road – assessment and photos required – Cllr E Cannon to be asked to complete and return.
Page 79.	Land behind Trescothick Close – assessment and photos required – Kelvin to be asked to complete and return and to note in the document many nesting animals.
Page 80.	Strip of land near St. Francis Road from St. Ladoc – photos received from Dave Sage and assessment papers given to Cllr E Cannon but not received in the office. Clerk to contact Cllr E Cannon to return.
Page 81.	Somerdaie Educate Together School Conservation Area – The Clerk to send the assessment paperwork and covering letter to the School.
Page 84.	Two Rivers School Forest and Eco Council – The Clerk to send the assessment paperwork and covering letter to the School.
Page 85.	Albert Mill River Setting – assessment – Cllr A Wait to complete and provide photos of the area. Species identified at the meeting include Otters, Kingfishers and Herons.
Page 86.	Chandos Way – assessment – Cllr Biddleston to be reminded to complete the assessment and provide photos of the area.
Page 90.	Wetland Area of the Hygge Development - the Clerk to add a map of the Drummway and location of wetland.
Page 116.	Teviot play area and green space – assessment – to be completed by KeynshamNow and add photos.
Page 117.	Chandag School Forest and Eco Council – The Clerk to send the assessment paperwork and covering letter to the School.

Any assessment lacking photos, the Clerk will add some in.

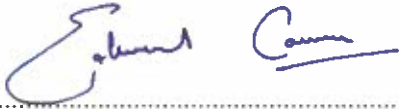
The Clerk to add index page numbers once completed ready for final review of the draft document in mid-July.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the next meeting dates be arranged via Doodle Poll for mid-July.

The meeting finished at 7.45 p.m.

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(CHAIRMAN)

DATE 23 July 2025

