

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting held on
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 at 6.30pm in the Town Council Office.

PRESENT: Councillors: E Cannon, H MacFie, A Wait and D Biddleston

IN ATTENDANCE: Amanda Hazell – RFO
Alan Greenfield

30. APOLOGIES:

Apologies from Councillor Leonard were received and accepted.
Councillor Alex Beaumont not in attendance.

31. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED:

There were none.

32. DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED:

There were none.

33. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Committee meeting held on Tuesday 28th July 2026 (previously circulated) be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

34. FARMERS MARKET

RESOLVED:

That the Council will be present at the October and November Farmers Market to promote the Winter Festival, the Climate Emergency Practical Guide and the thermal imager.

35. ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PRESS RELEASE

RESOLVED:

- i) That the Ecological Emergency press release be received and noted.
- ii) That Councillor Cannon will email Councillor Leonard to ask her for the update she requested be added to the press release.
- iii) That Councillor Cannon then emails the remaining members the completed press release for approval.
- iv) That the Committee recommend to Council that the updated press release be approved for publication.

36. CLIMATE EMERGENCY PRACTICAL STEPS GUIDE**RESOLVED:**

- i) That the Climate Emergency Practical Steps Guide be received and noted.
- ii) That Councillor Biddleston email the RFO a few small changes.

37. BIODIVERSITY**RESOLVED:**

- i) That the information regarding the biodiversity offers be received and noted.
- ii) That the offers not be accepted.
- iii) That the officers contact the Community Shed to enquire if they will be able to make bird and bat boxes as a giveaway at the Farmer's Market.

38. SOLAR POWER**RESOLVED:**

- i) That the information regarding the solar power be received and noted.
- ii) That the Clerk writes to B&NES to pass on the details received from the resident.
- iii) That the officers respond to the resident thanking them and informing them we are sending the suggestion to B&NES.

39. TREE PLANTING SUPPORT**RESOLVED:**

- i) That the information regarding the tree planting support be received and noted.
- ii) That the officers will forward the information on to community groups, landowners, churches and schools.

40. BRITISH GAS ZERO CARBON CERTIFICATE**RESOLVED:**

That the information regarding gas net zero be received and noted.

41. 2027/2028 BUDGET**RESOLVED:**

That the budget be received and noted.

That the following budget be put forward to Finance and Policy:

		Actual	Actual Year	Current	Variance	Funds	
		Current Mth	To Date	Annual Bud	Annual Total	Available	27/28 Budget
2100	Community Events	0	0	1500	1500	1500	1000
2102	Marketing and Communications	0	0	500	500	500	250
2103	Virtual Energy Conference	0	0	500	500	500	500
4414	Wildflower Planting	0	124	200	76	76	250

42. ROOFTOP REVOLUTION

RESOLVED:

That the following update from Councillor Wait be received and noted:

- i) The meetings are still once a week.
- ii) There is a new install time of the middle of October.
- iii) The project is being held up by B&NES Legal Department.

43. KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT PLAN

Standing Orders were dropped to allow Andy Halliday to speak as a member of the public.

RESOLVED:

- i) That the KTC Environment and Sustainability Action Plan be received and noted.
- ii) That the RFO research grants for bulk buying solar panels.
- iii) That the RFO research plugin solar panels.

44. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

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

Meeting ended at 7.45pm.

SIGNED:..... (Chairman)

Dated:.....