

KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on
Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 4pm in Keynsham Town Council office

PRESENT:

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

Members: Joe Tymkow and Jude Cron

IN ATTENDANCE: Katherine Sears – Deputy Town Clerk

80. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED:

There were none.

81. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED:

Joe Tymkow declared an interest in the Spring Show.

82. DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED:

There were none.

83. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED:

There were none.

84. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on 14th November 2025 and the notes from 3rd December 2025, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

85. EATH COMMITTEE BUDGET 2025-2026

RESOLVED:

i) To receive and note the budget for EATH Committee.

ii) DTC to provide income forecast for future EATH Committee meetings to balance the expenditure.

86. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2025 DRAFT BUDGET

DTC reported that four traders still have outstanding payments; two have acknowledged receipt of the reminder. One sponsor payment also remains outstanding and has similarly been acknowledged.

DTC further reported that the overall event is projected to come in £409.89 under budget. This was noted as a significant achievement, particularly given the investment in

new advertising materials for the Winter Festival, including barrier banners and a large stage backdrop, which will be reused in future years.

This prompted a discussion regarding the future naming of the event, as some community members had suggested it be renamed the "Christmas Festival." Cllr Biddleston proposed that the event should continue to be known as the "Winter Festival," and this proposal was carried with the majority voting in favour.

RESOLVED:

- i) *Winter Festival budget was received and noted.*
- ii) *This event be named "Winter Festival" for future years.*

87. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 29th NOVEMBER 2025 - WRAP UP

RESOLVED:

- i) *To consider a better use of The Space, maybe move the Face Painters into this area, or use it as an indoor performance space. The entrance way to Temple Court needs to be more prominent.*
- ii) *To receive and note feedback from the Traders.*
- iii) *To receive and note feedback from the Public.*

88. KEYNSHAM SPRING SHOW - 28th March 2026

RESOLVED:

- i) *To receive and note the verbal update from DTC on plans to date.*
- ii) *Sponsorship of the event to be £45 plus vat.*
- iii) *Changes to classes:*
 - a. *Chocolate Cake to be added to the cookery section*
 - b. *Gluten Free chocolate cake added to the free-from cookery section*
 - c. *DTC to make necessary changes based on judge's feedback.*

89. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the next EATH Committee meeting be held on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 4pm in Keynsham Town Council Office.

The meeting finished at 17.15

Signed: 
(Chairman)

Date: *4th March 2026*