KEYNSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on Wednesday 4th November 2026 at 4pm in Keynsham Town Council Office

PRESENT:

Councillors:	D Biddleston, C Brennan, H MacFie, M Burton and C Davis
Members:	Ric Davison and Jude Cron
In Attendance:	Katherine Sears (Deputy Town Clerk)

59. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED:

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Halliday, Joe Tymkow, Lesley Organ and Deb Hall.

60. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

61. DISPENSATIONS

RESOLVED:

There were none.

62. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED:

There was none.

63. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the EATH Committee meeting held on 7th October 2026, be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

64. EATH COMMITTEE BUDGET 2026/27

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the EATH Committee budget for 2026/27.

65. GWR RAILWAY POSTERS

RESOLVED:

i) To proceed with launching the Capture Keynsham Photo Competition in December.

ii) To consider two sets for 2027. DTC to contact the public and photo groups to see if anyone has photos for a "Different side of Keynsham". DTC to ask Keynsham Snap & Stroll and Keynsham Photographic Society for other suggestions to be brought back to the Committee.

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66. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL DRAFT BUDGET 2026

RESOLVED:

i) To receive and note the draft budget for the Winter Festival 2026.

ii) To proceed with the additional entertainment.

iii) To not proceed with trophies for the Window Display Competition, but instead present a framed certificate.

67. KEYNSHAM WINTER FESTIVAL 2026

RESOLVED:

i) To move some of the information to ease the flow of the programme.

ii) Cllrs Brennan, Biddleston, Davis and Burton are all available to help at the Winter Festival. DTC to inform them of required timings and tasks. DTC to also email the rest of Councillors asking for volunteers.

68. REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 2026

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the timings for this year's Parade.

69. AGEING WELL TOGETHER

DTC reported that the initial email has been sent to all community groups and support services, responses have been positive and a date will be confirmed next week.

RESOLVED:

To receive and note the verbal update on this event.

70. KEYNSHAM SPRING SHOW 20th MARCH 2027

RESOLVED:

i) That the group entry will be to upcycle a chair.

ii) To proceed with branding presented.

71. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the next EATH Committee meeting be held on Wednesday 9th December 2026 at 4.00pm in Keynsham Town Council Office.

72. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

In accordance with Standing Order 3(d) to RESOLVE that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted. Agenda item 15 to progress financial issues.

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73. EATH COMMITTEE BUDGET 2027/28

RESOLVED:

Confirmed the rationale behind the previously recommended budget, with the figures remaining unchanged.

The meeting finished at 5.05pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....
(Chairman)

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