

Minutes

Wednesday 1st July 2026

1. **Register:** Andy, Ollie F, Caitlin, Molly, Nellie, Izzy, Ella, Amelie B, Nia, Dani, Jasmine, Sophie
2. **Apologies:** Tilly, Avril, Isabel, Ava, Rafi, Ana, Alice T, Daisy, Amelie M, Amelie G, Hannah T
3. **Welcome, Resignations and Introductions:** Presentation of a sweatshirt to Izzy
4. **The England World Cup match was shown on a screen for about 60 minutes** It then went off and the group was happy with that.
5. **Minutes and Matters arising from the June Meeting** not on agenda.
6. **Q&A with Ella** from Timeout. Ella shared how Timeout is funded, behavior management. Discussion on how we can connect more with Timeout. Vote to visit Timeout (Aug 5th, 2nd hour) : Unanimous for. **ACTION: KN to Visit Timeout during August meeting for the second half.**
7. **New Issues from Young People** Difficulty communicating conditions to NHS as many are unaware of certain conditions, notably FND. Traffic issues in both Keynsham and Saltford. Discussing if we should visit London for parliament week. Discussing how to improve awareness on teenage mental health. **ACTION: Dani send letter directed towards NHS to Andy. ACTION: Amelie to organise contact with parliament member. ACTION: Nellie contact Ms Stone to arrange possible actions and Jasmine has sent helpful apps to group chat.**
8. **Links to Chippenham Youth Council** (Caitlin) I will Youth Action Campaign: No action
9. **Update from the Subcommittee on Teviot Park**, Progress on Basketball Court. Meeting with 2 residents to discuss their views. Next meeting 8th July
10. **Report back on June Town Council Meeting** (Amelie): Andy reported various actions.
11. **Preparation for Keynsham Music Festival:** Final Details, Timetable. Members please volunteer when possible for Keynsham Music Festival using poll on group chat! **ACTION: Andy to arrange prize for stall.**
12. **Elections in September** Andy asked members to think about standing for an officer position
13. **The name "KeynshamNow":** Is it the right name? Does it cause confusion? Can we think of a better one? Decided to defer renaming because it will cause extra costs and work.
14. **Updates on our Campaigns?**
Anti-homophobia, Vaping. Tilly and Sophie to have meeting with Mr Pearsall and Mrs Chapman on Tuesday 24th to discuss further actions. Discussion followed on how vaping is an alternative to smoking and the dangers of vapes.
15. **July Litter Pick?** Vote for litter pick: 5 for, 1 against, 4 abstained.
ACTION: members to select availability for litter pick in group chat poll.
16. **August Debate?** Suggested topics. No debate in August due to new plans during August meetings
17. **Recruitment of New Members:** voluntary organisations: Butterflies. Links to TimeOut, Girl Guides?
18. **KeynshamNow Homework and Future Topics** - Preparations for Life, Applying for jobs (interview technique etc), Insurance and Banking. Alternative Voting Systems:
19. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday 5th August 2026 at 5.30pm, in The Space