

Minutes

Wed 5th August 2026

1. **Apologies:** Amelie M & H, George, Tilly, Jasmine, Avril, Isabel, Ollie, Blaise, Caitlin, Dani
2. **Register:** Rhys, Andy, Leighton, Nia, Daisy, Rafi, Amelie B, Alice T, Nellie C, Kayden H, Izzy, Sophie
3. **Welcome, Resignations and Introductions:** Welcome to Leighton. Thanks to Sophie who volunteered to chair the meeting after a small embarrassing silence to successfully chair the meeting.
4. **Minutes and Matters arising from the July Meeting** Dani wrote the letter about FND to the Minister of Health
5. **New Issues from Young People** Sophie reported that the Defib outside her house had been vandalised straight after it was placed near her house. The equipment was taken. Daisy said that some defibrators don't open when the emergency services give the code. Tilly is concerned some streets around Keynsham are too dark at night. Members were asked to look for any places that are too dark at night. We will review the position at our September meeting.
6. **Links to Chippenham Youth Council** Deferred due to Caitlin's absence
7. **Update from the Subcommittee on Teviot Park,** 2 Consultation sessions on August 11th 1,00pm to 300pm and August 12th 1000am to 12.00pm, all welcome. Next meeting of the subcommittee is on 9th September at 5.00pm in the Town Council Office.
8. **Report back on July Town Council Meeting:** Teviot Play area was discussed. The Chief Executive of B&NES, Sophie Broadfield, was present to give a short talk and to answer questions. Riverside development, in Temple Street, now finished and being used.
9. **Report back on 2026 Music Festival:** Our stall was a huge success with some large donations, £182.94 raised giving away the soft toys was a delight. Nice weather: There was one complaint from members about the water station where the taps sprayed water everywhere getting people wet
10. **Report back** on August 2nd Litter Pick. The 3 Amigos, Rafi, Rhys and Andy collected 4 large bags of litter and with the help of a rescued Waitrose Trolley took the litter to the Recycling Centre before returning the trolley to the store.
11. **Looking Forward to the elections in September.** Please consider applying for an officer position. Nia suggested there should be deputy ambassador posts which will be proposed at the September meeting
12. **Second Half of the meeting** is in Time Out. Members enjoyed food, playing music, the recording studio, table football, video games and making jewelry. Thanks to Ella for inviting us.
13. **Recruitment of New Members:** Deferred
14. **KeynshamNow Homework and Future Topics** - Deferred
15. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday 2nd September 2026 at 5.30pm, in The Space