



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL  
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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on  
 6 January 2025 at 7.30pm in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX

**Committee Members Present:**

Councillors V Wright (Chair), A Dunford, E Johnson, K Morris & C Walters

**Substitute Committee Members Present:**

Councillor A Crawford (for Councillor P Kirby-Harris)

**Other Councillors present:**

Councillors I Cameron & J Hannaby

**In Attendance:**

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders

Members of the public: G Wilkin – Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group

		ACTION
33	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllr P Kirby-Harris	
34	<b>Declarations of disclosable Interests</b> None	
35	<b>Minutes of the meeting held 21 October 2024</b> It was proposed by Cllr Wright, seconded by Cllr Crawford and resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed.	
36	<b>Statements &amp; Questions from members of the public</b> None	
37	<b>The Big Green Week (7-15 June 2025)</b> a) it was <b>proposed</b> by Cllr Crawford, <b>seconded</b> by Cllr Walters and <b>resolved</b> to use Seacourt.net to print 300 flyers with a strap line ' <i>Printed on sustainably sourced material, in a factory powered by renewable energy, using a 100% waterless process and sending 0% waste to landfill. 100% recyclable</i> ' The deadline for applications was to be changed to 7 March 2025. The cost would be £105.  b) There were no grant applications to be considered.  c) There were no grant applications approved by the PM&F committee.	Deputy Clerk

38	<b>Draft Sustainability Policy</b> The policy had not yet been agreed by the PM&F committee.	Clerk
39	<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Report</b> Members had received and noted the report.	
40	<b>Report From Sustainable Wantage</b> Jo Harvey had given her apologies for the meeting. Members noted the report she had sent. The IBC used for watering the recently planted whips at Manor Road Memorial Park had been damaged. Cllr Johnson to establish whether it could be repaired. Members were keen to get Sweatbox (youth centre group) to be involved with future planting. Cllr Johnson to investigate the possibility.	Johnson
41	<b>Report From The Wantage &amp; Grove Active Travel Group</b> Guy Wilkin gave an update regarding the LCWIP. The consultants had issued a draft map to the steering group. It was thought that a public consultation would follow shortly.	
42	<b>Future agenda items</b> Cllr Dunford to contact youth groups/schools with a view to them attending the next meeting on 17 March 2025 to hear their views and ideas.	Dunford
43	<b>Dates of future Meeting</b> 17 March 2025, 16 June 2025, 1 September 2025.	

The meeting closed at: 8.05pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_