



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices, The Beacon, Wantage, OX12 9BX

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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on
16 June 2025 at 7.30pm in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX

The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting

Committee Members Present:

Councillors V Wright (Chair) P Kirby Harris (Vice Chair), A Dunford, K Morris & C Walters

Substitute Committee Members Present:

Other Councillors present:

None

In Attendance:

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders

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

J Harvey – Sustainable Wantage

		ACTION
1	Apologies for Absence Cllr Johnson	
2	Declarations of disclosable Interests None	
3	Minutes of the meeting held 17 March 2025 It was proposed by Cllr Kirby-Harris, seconded by Cllr Walters and resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed.	
4	Statements & Questions from members of the public None.	
5	Income & Expenditure Report The report had not be circulated and was not available at the meeting.	Clerk
6	Review of the climate emergency action plan (June 2021) Members reviewed the plan. The updates were to be added to the document and actions noted.	Wright
7	Feedback from the Great Big Green Week events Some feedback had been received. The deputy clerk to send a reminder to the participants for feedback including how many attendees the event attracted. It was noted that some events did not go ahead due to lack of interest. An article to be included in the next newsletter.	Deputy Clerk

8	Wantage Flood Group update A meeting had been held on 30 May. The group were due to meet again on 11 July 2025. A public meeting was planned for 22 July 2025.	
9	Verbal update from Sustainable Wantage Jo Harvey gave an update. The deputy clerk to provide a contact from OCC about the land at Charlton Village Road.	Deputy Clerk
10	Verbal update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group Guy Wilkin gave an update regarding the LCWIP. It was noted that there was no town council representative for the LCWIP. The deputy clerk to check if Cllr Gilhorne has joined. Cllr Kirby-Harris was interested in joining subject to his availability.	Deputy Clerk
11	Agenda Items for the Next meeting Climate Emergency Plan Feedback – Great Big Green Week and item for newsletter.	Deputy Clerk
12	Dates of Future Meetings 1 September 2025. It was noted that there was no meeting between September and March. A meeting in November/December was requested.	Deputy Clerk

The meeting closed at: 9.10 pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____