



## WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Offices, The Beacon, Wantage, OX12 9BX

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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on  
1 September 2025 at 7.00pm in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX  
**The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting**

### Committee Members Present:

Councillors V Wright (Chair). A Dunford, P Kirby Harris (from item 17) & K Morris

### Substitute Committee Members Present:

None

### Other Councillors present:

Cllr I Cameron

### In Attendance:

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders

Members of the public: J Harvey – Sustainable Wantage

		ACTION
13	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Cllrs Johnson & Walters	
14	<b>Declarations of disclosable Interests</b> None	
15	<b>Minutes of the meeting held 15 June 2025</b> It was resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed. PROPOSED: Cllr Wright SECONDED: Cllr Morris RESOLVED	
16	<b>Statements &amp; Questions from members of the public</b> None	
17	<b>Income &amp; Expenditure Report</b> Members had received and noted the report.	
18	<b>Climate Emergency Plan</b> The plan had not yet been updated following the review carried out at the previous meeting. Cllr Wright reported that she had met with the town centre manager (TCM) about sustainable businesses. The TCM to meet with Jo Harvey of Sustainable Wantage to talk about ways to make Wantage a greener town and promote sustainable practices.	Morris/Wright/ Dunford/Kirby- Harris  TCM

	It was hoped that an additional question could be included in the upcoming town survey to ask ' Why do you choose the method of travel that you use?'. 	Deputy Clerk
19	<b>Great Big Green Week - Feedback</b> The feedback from the recipients of the grants had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. An article summarising the activities was being included in the September edition of the newsletter.	
20	<b>Verbal Update from Sustainable Wantage</b> Jo Harvey gave a verbal update	
21	<b>Verbal Update from The Wantage &amp; Grove Active Travel Group</b> Guy Wilkin had given his apologies for not attending. There was no update given	
22	<b>Date for an additional meeting</b> It was agreed to hold a meeting on 10 November 2025 @ 7.30pm	Deputy Clerk
23	<b>Items for the next agenda</b> Request from Jo Harvey for trees at the memorial park	
24	<b>Dates for future meetings</b> <b>10 November 2025 &amp; 16 March 2026</b>	
<b>Confidential Session.</b> The chair requested that the member of the public leave the meeting due to a confidential item on the agenda. She was thanked for attending and left the meeting.		
25	<b>Budget 2026/27</b> The preliminary budget had been agreed. Final figures would be confirmed at the December council meeting.	Clerk

The meeting closed at: 8pm

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

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