



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on
 5 January 2026 at 7.00 pm 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, E Johnson (from item 45) & K Morris

Substitute Committee Members Present:

Councillor A Crawford

Other Councillors present:

None

In Attendance:

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders
 Members of the public: J Harvey – Sustainable Wantage
 G Wilkin – The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group

		ACTION
39	Apologies for Absence Councillors P Kirby- Harris & C Walters	
40	Declarations of disclosable Interests None	
41	Minutes of the meeting 10 November 2025 It was resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed. PROPOSED: Cllr Wright SECONDED: Cllr Dunford RESOLVED	
42	Statements & Questions from members of the public None	
43	Income & Expenditure Report Members received and noted the report.	
44	Matters arising from the last meeting: a) <u>Nature Towns & Cities Organisation Accreditation</u> There was no update from Cllr Kirby-Harris b) <u>LCWIP Priorities Wish List</u> The list had been circulated to all members prior to meeting. The list was noted.	Kirby-Harris

	c) <u>Funding for Cycle Signage</u> There was no funding in the LCWIP. Town Council funds had been earmarked for the project.	
45	Climate Emergency Plan There was no update from Cllr Kirby- Harris. The meeting had not yet taken place to discuss the update plan.	All members
46	Grant Applications - Great Big Green Week 6 – 14 June 2026 No applications had been received to date. Promotion of the event needed to be expanded through social media and emails to organisations, schools, and local businesses. It had already been included in the December issue of the town newsletter. Members of the council would be asked for any ideas they wished to see implemented by Sustainable Wantage.	Comms Officer Deputy Clerk
47	Verbal Update from Sustainable Wantage Jo Harvey gave a verbal update.	
48	Verbal Update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group Guy Wilkin gave a verbal update. He was working on the cycle signage proposal to be submitted Oxfordshire County Council.	Wilkin
49	Items for the next agenda None	
50	Dates for future meetings 16 March 2026	

The meeting closed at: 7.55 pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____