



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on
16 March 2026 at 7.30 pm in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX
The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting

Committee Members Present:

Councillors P Kriby-Harris (Vice Chair). E Johnson & K Morris

Substitute Committee Members Present:

Councillor S Third (for A Dunford)

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
51	Apologies for Absence Councillors A Dunford, C Walters and V Wright (Chair)	
52	Declarations of disclosable Interests None	
53	Minutes of the meeting 5 January 2026 It was resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed. PROPOSED: Cllr Johnson SECONDED: Cllr Morris RESOLVED	
54	Statements & Questions from members of the public None	
55	Income & Expenditure Report The clerk had yet not circulated the report	Clerk
56	Matters arising from the last meeting: a) <u>Nature Towns & Cities Organisation Accreditation</u> Members had received the draft application and were to give feedback to the deputy clerk by 5 April 2026 with a view to being added to the council agenda in May for agreement.	All

	<p>PROPOSED: Cllr Johnson SECONDED: Cllr Morris RESOLVED:</p> <p>b) <u>Cycle Path Signage update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group</u> The proposal was not complete. When complete it is to be circulated to all members of the committee for review before submission to Oxfordshire County Council</p>	Deputy Clerk
57	<p>Climate Emergency Plan Cllr Kirby-Harris hoped that the plan could be superseded by the Nature Towns & Cities document to be reviewed by all members.</p>	All members
58	<p>Grant Applications - Great Big Green Week 6 – 14 June 2026 7 applications had been received and were reviewed. Following the departure of Jo Harvey and Guy Wilkin (minute 61) the committee agreed the grant applications to a total of £1600.32 PROPOSED: Cllr Kirby-Harris SECONDED: Cllr Johnson RESOLVED:</p>	
59	<p>Verbal Update from Sustainable Wantage Jo Harvey gave a verbal update.</p>	
60	<p>Verbal Update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group Guy Wilkin gave a verbal update.</p> <p>Jo Harvey and Guy Wilkin left the meeting.</p>	Wilkin
61	<p>Items for the next agenda Signage proposal (Guy Wilkin)</p>	
62	<p>Dates for future meetings 15 June 2026</p>	

The meeting closed at: 8.55 pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____