



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of The Climate Emergency Committee meeting held on
15 June 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). A Dunford & K Morris

Substitute Committee Members Present:

Councillor S Third (for E Johnson)

Other Councillors present:

C D'Arcy

In Attendance:

Deputy Executive Officer: S Sanders

Members of the public: None

		ACTION
1	Apologies for Absence Councillors E Johnson, C Walters and V Wright (Chair)	
2	Fire Safety & Emergency Evacuation Procedure Members noted the procedure.	
3	Declarations of disclosable Interests None	
4	Minutes of the meeting 15 March 2026 It was resolved that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were signed. PROPOSED: Cllr Morris SECONDED: Cllr Third RESOLVED	
5	Statements & Questions from members of the public None	
6	Income & Expenditure Report Members noted the report.	
7	Matters arising from the last meeting: a) <u>Nature Towns & Cities Organisation Accreditation</u> Cllr Kirby-Harris had made some amendments to the Climate Emergency Action Plan prior to the meeting. Further amendments were agreed at the meeting. PROPOSED: Cllr Dunford SECONDED: Cllr Kirby-Harris	

	<p>RESOLVED: that the application to join the Nature Town & Cities Organisation should be submitted including the updated plan and other documents that had been previously submitted to the EO.</p> <p>b) <u>Cycle Path Signage update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group</u> A proposal had not been received from the group.</p>	EO
8	<p>To consider the comments received from the town survey relating to the climate emergency committee and agree any actions. The comments were considered and noted and will be fed back to the events & communication officer.</p>	DEO
9	<p>Verbal Update from Sustainable Wantage There was no representative present to give an update.</p>	
10	<p>Verbal Update from The Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group There was no representative present to give an update</p>	
11	<p>Items for the next agenda Signage proposal Trees & Planting and any other nature recovery strategy.</p>	
12	<p>Dates for future meetings 12 October 2026</p>	

The meeting closed at: 8.45pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____