

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of a meeting of the
Environmental Working Party
held on Monday 9th June at 19:00hrs
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thattham

Present: Councillors Justin Pemberton (Chairman), Owen Jeffery, Stephanie Steevenson.
 Richard Foster and James Matos.

In attendance: Mel Taylor (Town Clerk)

EWP/2025/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

EWP/2025/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

EWP/2025/12 MINUTES

AGREED

that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th March 2025, having been previously circulated, be taken as read, confirmed, and signed as an accurate record.

EWP/2025/13 FAIRTRADE TOWN STATUS

Local resident Graeme Panting was in attendance to request that the Town Council considers reinstating Thattham's Fairtrade Town Status.

EWP/2025/14 CARBON FOOTPRINT REPORTS

AGREED

that Carbon Footprint Ltd, who compiled the first report, should be appointed to conduct the latest report.

EWP/2025/15 TREASURY MANAGEMENT

Members noted Schedule A of the Town Council's adopted Treasury Management Plan regarding investment institutions.

EWP/2025/16 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

There was no update at this meeting. A progress report will be given at the next meeting.

EWP/2025/17 PROPOSED LEISURE CYCLE ROUTE

AGREED

No update provided from West Berkshire Council.
 to contact Stuart Gourley at West Berkshire Council for an update.

EWP/2025/18 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE RECREATION & AMENITIES COMMITTEE

AGREED

Committee to recommend to recreation and amenities to commission Future Nature to undertake a biodiversity assessment of our land to understand the current biodiversity value of the sites. The assessment (£4,665) would be funded from the Climate Emergency Earmarked Reserve.

EWP/2025/19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGREED

the next meeting takes place on Monday 1st December at 7pm.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:30hrs