



Environment Committee – Minutes of Meeting Held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 27th October 2025 in the Reading Room, High Street, TISBURY, SP3 6LD

MEETING MINUTES

(*responsibility for action)

Those present:

Councillors J Mason (Chairman), M Carlile, K Gamm - 3

Also In attendance:

B Cornish (Clerk)

One member of the public

Public Questions

The member of the public advised that a number of volunteers and councillors would be helping with the planting up of the troughs in The Square and High Street this weekend. The troughs would be cleared before the day so that the bulbs and polyanthus could be planted easily by the volunteers

EC 59.25 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Coyle-Camp and Procter.

EC 60.25 Declarations of Interest

- a. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests: None.
- b. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests: None.

EC 61.25 Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th August 2025:

- **Approved; MC/JM.**

EC 62.25 Tree Works Application

PL/2025/07882 5 Lady Down View, Tisbury - T1 - Copper Beech tree - overall crown reduction 20-30%

- **Support; MC/JM.**

EC 63.25 Matters Arising

Apple Day: Councillor Gamm said it was a very successful morning and thanks should go to Rosie Buck. Lots of people attended and this included lots of young people.

- The lessons learned were to have a meet and greet person;
- To have a wider layout with more spacing; and
- To design the flow better for people to move from one table to another.

Councillor Mason offered his congratulations to Councillor Gamm and also thanked Dave Godden who provided the apple expertise at the event.

- **Recommend a vote of thanks from the Parish Council to all who helped on the day; JM/MC.**

Annual Review: It was agreed that this should be held on 5th April 2026 from 6-8 pm at the Hinton Hall which will be booked by the Clerk.

EC 64.25 Budget for 2025/26

To consider agree any new items for the next financial year and whether the budget items agreed for the current year's budget will be repeated in 2025/26:

£360 for maintenance of Rain Garden

£200 pruning training plus a pruning work session by Dave Godden

EMR for clearing of community garden

£100 Apple Day

£500 Great Big Green Week

One off for collecting tech stuff 'bring your old laptop'.

£500 project to engage on river activities with Wessex Rivers Trust.

£1,000 Nadder sampling programme

EC 65.25 StarFest 2026

To consider the progress of the plans for StarFest, agree further actions and make any recommendations to the Parish Council:

A meeting on StarFest had preceded the Committee meeting and all actions were approved with no further recommendations to be made to the Parish Council at this stage.

EC 65.25 Water Testing Kit

To consider feedback from the Wessex Rivers Trust and the Farmers Cluster regarding the purchase of a Water Testing Kit to test the River Nadder:

Councillors Carlile and Mason attended the Wessex Rivers Trust water event at the Victoria Hall. They advised that a meeting was to be set up with Alex Deakin and Lyndsey Death to talk to the Committee in detail about what they'd like the Council to do.

EC 66.25 Date of next meeting

Councillor Mason confirmed the date of the next meeting as Monday 24th November 2025 at 6 pm at the Reading Room.

With no further business the meeting closed at 6.55 pm.