

MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20th APRIL 2026 AT 7.30PM AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.

PRESENT Cllr D Hobbs, Cllr R Massey, Cllr C Pearce, Cllr V Ranford, Cllr B Smith, Cllr J Weston, Cllr S Wilcox, Cllr T Williams and Cllr J Williams.
Cllr Ranford left the meeting at 8.00pm.

OFFICER Mrs J Webster – Town Clerk & RFO

FC.001/26-27	APOLOGIES Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Goodge, Cllr Bradford, Cllr Lee, Cllr McAllan and Cllr Wnukowska
FC.002/26-27	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None received.
FC.003/26-27	ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING The meeting was adjourned to allow for public forum, it then reconvened.
FC.004/26-27	ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 16th March 2026 It was noted that incorrect minutes were noted on the Agenda and therefore the minutes for the 16th March could not be approved. They will be placed on the May agenda for approval.
FC.005/26-27	CLERK'S REPORT There were 16 reports raised in March all have been resolved or passed to the relevant authority for action. One particular complaint had been received by the office today concerning the cleanliness of Kingsway Sports Pavilion. It was agreed that efforts should be made to employ someone on a short-term contract, current user groups should be reminded to leave the premises as they would expect to find it and the matter be deferred to Community Buildings to consider costs for deep cleaning. Mrs Webster updated members of Mrs Barnett commencing CiLCA Mrs Webster advised members on what to expect at the May 2026 meeting. Members agreed that due to low attendance levels in previous years, the APA should be held prior to Full Council on the 18th May 2026.
FC.006/26-27	CORRESPONDENCE Request to host a community screening of the film, The People's Emergency Briefing. Members agreed that at this present time there is no suitable venue. Certificate of Appreciation from The Royal British Legion for funds collected in the office for The Poppy Appeal.
FC.007/26-27	CHAIR'S REPORT Cllr Wilcox reported the following: Constructive Infrastructure Meeting held at Quedgeley Community Centre involving local MP's, Councillors and Officers. LGR & Devolution meeting due to take place on 21st April 2026 at Quedgeley Community Centre. He advised that the House of Lords have voted in favour of a significant amendment to the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill. A brief update was provided following on from attending the Police & Crime Commissioners Advocacy meeting, including current staffing, anti-social behaviour, E Scooters and reporting incidents. Attempts are being made to send a Police representative to future council meetings.

	Nothing further to report
FC.008/26-27	<p>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING £4000.00 for GALC (FORMER GAPTC) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION</p> <p>Mrs Webster advised that there is a saving of £541.03 due to the council having a qualified clerk and for holding the Local Council Award Scheme. She further advised that any councils exceeding £4000.00 are now capped to £4000.00.</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs PROPOSED to agree to the above expenditure. Seconded: Cllr Weston: Vote: unanimous: So resolved</p>
FC.009/26-27	<p>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE EXPENDITURE NOT EXCEEDING £140.00 + VAT FOR MRS CARR TO COMMENCE ILCA</p> <p>Cllr Weston PROPOSED to agree to the above expenditure Seconded: Cllr Hobbs: Vote: unanimous: So resolved</p>
FC.010/26-27	<p>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 2nd March 2026: accepted by F&GP on 07.04.2026.</p> <p>Cllr Pearce advised that the Annual Risk Management Document and Health and Safety matters have been accepted as a monthly agenda item. Start of a new financial year so quiet at the moment.</p> <p>Cllr Wilcox PROPOSED that Cllr Massey join F&GP Committee Seconded: Cllr Pearce: Vote: unanimous: So resolved</p> <p>Nothing further to report</p>
FC.011/26-27	<p>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 19th February 2026: accepted by P&D on 13.03.26</p> <p>Cllr Wilcox reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objected to two applications, one in Elmore Lane due to flooding and one in Naas Lane due to condition added to the original application and time restraints. • Parking due to fishing competitions, parking issues now extended beyond the initial area of complaint. To be monitored. • Pot Holes at Junction 12 some repaired but still an area of concern. • Infrastructure Meeting – already advised previously • NPS – no response from GCC • HMO – responded using the on line portal. <p>Cllr Smith PROPOSED that Cllrs John and Tracy Williams join P&D Committee Seconded: Cllr Hobbs: Vote: unanimous: So resolved</p>
FC.012/26-27	<p>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 4th March 2026: accepted by R&A on 01.04.26</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs reported the following: Easter Egg Hunt very successful Fireworks to be provided and arranged by Chase Lane Safety Reports were reviewed Timetable now created for the Fiesta</p>

	Cllr Weston advised she will pass her details of Vendors to the office. Nothing further to report.
FC.013/26-27	<p>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</p> <p>Noting of the Minutes dated 9th March 2026: accepted by CB on 13.04.26</p> <p>Cllr Smith reported the following:</p> <p>10 weeks free set up use provided to the Neighbourhood Connector to set up a community hub for arts & crafts. Charges will commence thereafter. Marquee agreed for the Cricket Club to support the world cup. APM Fire request to look after all buildings – under consideration Budget Sheets approved. Monitoring Severn Trent progress at Kingsway Pavilion Painting commencing at Waterwells Sports Centre Drone to check condition of all building's roofs declined.</p> <p>Cllr Hobbs PROPOSED that Cllr Massey join Community Buildings Seconded: Cllr Smith: Vote: unanimous: So resolved</p>
FC.014/26-27	<p>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Allotment Association – productive meeting taken place with good ideas. Possible welcome pack for new holders. b) Saturday surgery – Mrs Webster to chase all supermarkets in the area. c) Futures Group – Cllr Pearce will circulate spreadsheet by the end of the month d) Community Pantry – nothing to report e) Community Garden – brief update provided f) Martyn's Law – brief update provided g) Community Liaison Group – Cllr Smith, Cllrs John & Tracy Williams offered to provide back up for Cllr Powell when unable to attend meetings.
FC.015/26-27	<p>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</p> <p>None</p>
DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 18th May 2026 – Quedgeley Community Centre Committee Room at 7.30pm	

Meeting concluded 9.15 pm

Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM at the Town Council Meeting on the 20th April 2026

City Councillor Karen James present and provided a brief update on the BMX track. Mrs Webster advised she has spoken with Gloucester City Council and they have confirmed that they intend to reopen the BMX track in the near future once remedial works from vandalism have been completed.

Cllr James advised that the City Council are attempting to speak to youths who use the track to better understand their requirements. Members agreed that communication needs to be improved as to why facilities are closed.

Neighbourhood Connector, Tracy Turner advised members that following a community consultation, it has been agreed to place a mural on the underpass leading to Kingsway. The project is slightly delay due to anti-graffiti paint being on the surface, however other

alternatives are being considered. It is hoped this will be in place within the next few weeks. Members agreed that this could be publicised on the QTC Facebook page.