

**MINUTES OF QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
15TH JUNE 2026 AT 7.30PM AT QUEDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

**PRESENT** Cllr L Hancocks, Cllr L Goodge, Cllr D Hobbs, Cllr R Massey, Cllr C Pearce, Cllr J Powell, Cllr B Smith, Cllr J Weston, Cllr S Wilcox, Cllr J Williams, Cllr T Williams and Cllr T Wnukowska

**OFFICER** Mrs J Webster – Town Clerk & RFO

<b>FC.033/26-27</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies were received and noted from Cllr Lee, Cllr McAllan, Cllr Ranford and Cllr Robinson
<b>FC.034/26-27</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> None received.
<b>FC.035/26-27</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING</b> The meeting was adjourned to allow for public forum, it then reconvened.
<b>FC.036/26-27</b>	<b>ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES</b> Adoption of the Full Council minutes dated 18th May 2026 Cllr Hobbs <b>PROPOSED</b> to agree the above minutes Seconded: Cllr Massey: Vote: unanimous: <b>So resolved</b>
<b>FC.037/26-27</b>	<b>CLERK'S REPORT</b> There were 26 reports raised in May all have been resolved or passed to the relevant authority for action. Concerns about the homeless and inappropriate behaviours.
<b>FC.038/26-27</b>	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Email regarding proposed TRO Scheme in Quedgeley. Members put forward comments in line with the deadline of 29th June 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double Yellows need to be enforced</li> <li>• Possible displacement of anti-social parking to other areas</li> <li>• Request that local businesses are contacted at Waterwells with assistance of parking to employees who might be affected with a view to avoiding displacement parking.</li> </ul> IT Policy Cllr Smith summarised the draft policy. Mrs Webster advised this would be added to the August agenda when all policies are due to be updated and any comments need to be received in time for that meeting. Lanyards Mrs Webster asked all councillors who do not have a lanyard to let her know so that an order can be done.
<b>FC.039/26-27</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b> Nothing to report
<b>FC.040/26-27</b>	<b>TO CONSIDER AND AGREE ENDORSING THE FULL UNITARY AUTHORITY FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND SHOULD THE GREATER GLOUCESTER MODEL BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT,</b>

	<p><b>QUEDGELEY TOWN COUNCIL NOT TO BE DISBANDED OR ABSORBED BUT FOR BOUNDARIES TO BE RETURNED TO BE WITHIN THE STROUD DISTRICT</b></p> <p>Cllr Powell advised members of why this had been placed on the agenda. Cllr Powell <b>PROPOSED</b> the following: This Council supports the model put forward by Cotswold District Council, Gloucestershire County Council, Stroud District Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council proposing 1 unitary council comprising the current areas of: Gloucestershire: Cheltenham, Cotswold, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud and Tewkesbury.</p> <p><b>In any reorganisation, this council seeks to retain its distinct identity as Quedgeley Town Council.</b></p> <p>Seconded: Cllr Smith: Vote: unanimous: <b><i>So resolved</i></b></p>
<b>FC.041/26-27</b>	<p><b>FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 5th May 2026: <b>accepted by F&amp;GP on 01.06.2026.</b></p> <p>Cllr Pearce advised it is the beginning of a new financial year so nothing to report at this present time.</p>
<b>FC.042/26-27</b>	<p><b>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 15th April 2026: <b>accepted by P&amp;D on 20.05.26</b> Cllr Powell confirmed as chair reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation taking place at Gloucester University on 17th June 2026 regarding shaping the future of transportation. Also online between 2-3pm. Members encouraged to attend.</li> <li>• If anyone has any concerns regarding parking in Quedgeley or Kingsway, please forward photos and details to the office so that it can be discussed at Planning.</li> <li>• Online questionnaire – Have your Say – Cllr Wilcox will circulate.</li> </ul> <p>Nothing further to report</p>
<b>FC.043/26-27</b>	<p><b>RECREATION AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 6th May 2026: <b>accepted by R&amp;A on 03.06.26</b></p> <p>Cllr Hobbs confirmed as chair reported the following: Fiesta poster is now up at Fisher's Meadow. Volunteers required for the event. Playground safety reports Nature Reserve was inspected for Giant Hogweed – reported safe Nesting boxes in place Agreed for one member of the office to attend a cemetery management course and currently seeking a course for topple testing. Noticeboard and Key safe in place at Allotments Budget adopted. Nothing further to report.</p>
<b>FC.044/26-27</b>	<p><b>COMMUNITY BUILDINGS COMMITTEE</b> Noting of the Minutes dated 11th May 2026: <b>accepted by CB on 08.06.26</b> Cllr Smith confirmed as chair reported the following:</p> <p>Safety issue at Quedgeley Community Centre with User Group involved currently suspended.</p>

	Lightning protection – seeking alternative suppliers Pest Control taking place at Kingsway Community Centre Delegated authority to be agreed for repairs & replacements Nothing further to report
<b>FC.045/26-27</b>	<b>NOMINATION FOR CLLR RANFORD TO JOIN R&amp;A AND STAFFING COMMITTEE</b> Cllr Hobbs <b>PROPOSED</b> Cllr Ranford to both committees Seconded: Cllr Hancocks Vote: unanimous: <b>So resolved</b>
<b>FC.046/26-27</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE BODIES AND WORKING PARTIES</b> a) Allotment Association – meeting due next week, topic of conversation will be the annual bbq. b) Saturday surgery – No communication – approach ASDA c) Futures Group – Cllr Pearce will provide spreadsheet to Mrs Webster d) Community Pantry – nothing to report e) Community Garden – Successful f) Martyn’s Law – nothing to report g) Community Liaison Group – next meeting due 09/07/26 at 7pm. Cllr Powell unable to attend, looking for additional members to attend.
<b>FC.047/26-27</b>	<b>FURTHER BUSINESS FOR REFERRAL</b> E-Scooters
<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 20th July 2026 – Quedgeley Community Centre Committee Room at 7.30pm</b>	

**Meeting concluded 9.00 pm**

***Notes of the PUBLIC FORUM at the Town Council Meeting on the 15th June 2026***

**City Councillor Karen James**

Attending meeting to provide joint update on BMX track with Neighbourhood Connector, Tracy Turner.

Aware of general overgrowth all around Kingsway and has asked Gloucester City Council for a schedule to show when mowing and strimming takes place. She will ask for this to include the Quedgeley side too due to complaints being received.

Cllr Goodge reported that the orchard opposite ASDA is overgrown with protruding branches with no grass cutting taking place

**Neighbourhood Connector Tracy Turner**

BMX consultation took place with around 40-50 young people present all willing to give their views. As a result, S106 money will be used to purchase benches for the site

Seeking a venue to commence a bike repair project for youths with little success. Also seeking volunteers from the council to be part of future discussions. Cllr Wnukowska and Cllr Hobbs offered to be part of future talks.

Cllr Powell advised that Tracy contact Glos County Council regarding why she hasn't been successful at the Q Club as this is a youth facility and appears to be empty at the times required.

Cllr Powell also advised that S106 not always used appropriately.

Cllr Pearce advised that youth provision needs to be addressed especially in light of future Social Media implications for under 16 year olds.