



WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Climate Emergency Working Group held on Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 62 The Strand, Walmer, at 7.00 pm

Present:

Cllr R Blackwell (Chairing)

Cllr S Waite-Gleave

Cllr P Findley

Officers present:

John Miles (Administration Officer)

1. CO-OPTION OF MEMBER OF WORKING GROUP.

- **Resolved:** Mrs S Fisher is co-opted into the Climate Emergency Working Group.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- Cllr Eddy and Mrs Fisher offered apologies that were accepted.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- None Received.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- **Resolved:** That the minutes of 28th May 2026 be taken as an accurate record.
 - Proposed by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
 - Seconded by: Cllr P Findley
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS CEWG AND A&E MEETINGS

Noted: Members received a written report from admin.

- The new allotment leaflet is complete, but it will also need to be put out to non-allotment holders including using social media and notice boards.
- Admin to source signs for water filling station, 'Refill Your Water Bottle Here', the sign will also require the council badge.

- The Ocean and Coastal Recovery meeting being held by Walmer Town Council will take place on Thursday 16th July at 1:30pm at the Balfour Road Scout hut. Invitations have been sent out including to Southern Water.
- The DDC Climate Change meeting will be held on 17th July between 3pm and 5pm, Cllr P Findley will be attending on behalf of Walmer Town Council.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

- None Received

7. ONGOING PROJECTS

Transport and Active Travel

- **EV Points**
 - **Noted:** Working Group received up to date costs for 2026.
 - **Noted:** Working Group received response from KCC representative regarding the current and future locations of EV points.
 - A new location to the rear of the green garage on Station Road has been identified.

Thermal Camera Scheme

- The draft for the thermal camera scheme's first press release was received by the working group.
- **Resolved:** That minor changes and additions are to be made to the release before being distributed.
 - Proposed by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
 - Seconded by: Cllr P Findley

For 3

Against 0

Abstain 0

Water Filler Installation

- **Noted:** Working group were informed about a possible requirement for paving slabs at the water filler station. A representative of DDC has agreed that it can be installed.
- **Resolved:** Admin to contact the company installing the filler station to see if they can install the paving. If not then get quotes from other companies.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave

For 3

Against 0

Abstain 0

- A draft of the press release for the WalAPP campaign was handed out to the working group.
- **Resolved:** Admin to edit the press release as requested by the working group before being forwarded.
 - Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr R Blackwell

For 3

Against 0

Abstain 0

Walmer Against Plastics Pollution

- **Noted:** The working group were informed that the last of the certificates had been printed and would be distributed soon.
- Sticker design for the reusable bottles for the Downs Sailing Club is to be forwarded

Resolved: Admin to check with Downs if they need the stickers to be sourced, if so, Admin is to find a supplier and have the stickers made by the 19th July.

- Proposed by: Cllr P Findley
 - Seconded by: Cllr S Waite Gleave
- For 3 Against 0 Abstain 0

8. POSSIBLE NEW/FUTURE AIMS AND INITIATIVES.

Fruit Tree Campaign.

How to reduce the use of paper by the council.

CEWG Website Update.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17th September 2026

Meeting ended at 20:15