

Present Damon (DHD/Chair), Hilary (HG / Secretary), Janine (JM) Marilyn (MM), Paul (PMc), Peter (PJM), Susan (SR), Toni (TI) and guest Dan Curran

Apologies Maya (MF)

- 1a **Last meeting's notes** Confirmed to publish, with 3 minor adjustments
- 1b **Matters arising** None

2	TTK UPDATES	
2a	TTK Energy Group (EG)	Dan gave an update: he's about to present a detailed strategy for installing heat pumps in max 25,000 private houses to RBK's Climate Action team, involving no cost or liability to the council: RBK gets energy companies, local champions and banks on board and records progress. Patrick Manwell and HG had met with Lib Dem MP and ex-architect Gideon Amos to discuss large house extensions and the potential to use the planning system / building regulations to encourage green retrofit (not mentioned).
2b	Abundance	No update: the season for picking and juicing is over.
2c	Canbury Community Garden (CCG)	SR reported that there is a good cohort of volunteers , e.g. 10-12 on a Saturday, 2 DoFE students. There are 3 small groups that visit and a semi-regular drop-in. Tidying is ongoing and plans are underway for next year's planting; they are hoping to expand in the spring. CCG happily subscribes to the TTK ethos.
2d	Kingston Environment News (KE News)	MM is about to publish and said there had been quite a good response to this time's particular request for news for a two-month period. As no-one is available to alternate at KEC, MM will consider publishing bi-monthly .
2e	Recycling Minds	JM reported that there had not been a meeting recently. MM said to look out for Defra's Circular Economy Transition Strategy due to be published early '26.
2f	"Green Chains"	MM said she had pitched rewilding at the Circular Economy event and the Kingston Biodiversity Partnership where she had a good response from its chair and the Nature Conservation Manager. Also Kingston Biodiversity Network (KBN), where she has offered to do a presentation, probably in April and aims get ideas from a friendly audience. Ideas include: interactive map, info boards, signage for participating residents or groups.
2g	Repair Café Kingston (RCK)	Next RCK is Saturday, 6 th December. MM wil ask Rea about the weak wi-fi signal. We agreed to give £5 to those that bake cakes.
2h	Sustainable Transport	HG reported cycle lanes on Ewell Road and Kingston Road (New Malden) continue to make good progress. She had attended the Deputy Mayor of London's Big Community Transport Round Table at the Guildhall, where business reps, voluntary groups, disability groups etc. discussed active travel opportunities and barriers with TfL.
3	OTHER GROUPS	
3a	Transition Hub	Nothing new. MM had sent updates as and when they came

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3b	Save the World Club (StWC)	There is a party on 26 th November. The Community Café got a grant of £14k
3c	KEC	New recycling officer – see KE News
3d	RBK	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DHD and HG met RBK Climate Action Team's Kat and Louisa re. the borough's climate data / progress. Whilst council progress is encouraging, for the borough to progress it needs Dan's strategy! (See EG, above). We discussed how to communicate, via progress bars, metrics etc., with the general public. DHD suggested that as RBK is trusted on Health, to use data such as NO_x associated with gas boilers. HG volunteered to request the climate declaration to be prominent on the website. 2. RBK/ Kingston University's Circular Economy event proved not to be the right event for green groups. MM was shocked by over-consumption / waste data, but lots of businesses make efforts and there are lots of ideas. (See also Recycling Minds, above). 3. Kingston Green Business Event:145 companies are signed up to the network and RBK's Ioanna Rossi is promoting green skills.
3e	Hive	PMc suggested TTK tries to align with Grassroots Kingston's work on mapping (collaborating with the London Doughnut Economics Coalition)
3f	Kingston Environment Forum (KEF)	Next meeting is in January. MM to raise the issue of how to co-ordinate green activities more closely, collaborate, avoid clashes, at that meeting. PMc queried whether KEF should have its own domain.
3g	TCC and TT	TI is on the Transition Together WhatsApp and mailing list.
4a	AOB	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following an issue with a lost message PMc raised the potential benefits of email inbox storage and forwarding to multiple recipients (as per repair@ email address). We agreed forwarding protocol. 2. We have £4k in our bank account. PMc will encourage Kew the Transition to get their own bank account. 3. Comms issues re Eco Homes weekend. DHD proposed we plot our strategy (e.g. video?) next summer.

ACTIONS carried forward / new

DHD	Source branded (TTK front, RCK back; M&F; M & XL) teeshirts and ask RCK volunteers if want one	End of year
DHD/ PM	Create videos for EG Eco Homes, with student? To go on YouTube with links on the TTK website	Spring Summer 2026
MM	Decide whether newsletter to be bi-monthly?	End of Feb
MM	Arrange to talk about rewilding at April's Kingston Biodiversity Network	End of year
MM	Ask re poor wi-fi signal at Kingston Library, for RCK	6 th Dec
HG	Request Climate Declaration is promoted on the RBK website	End of Jan
MM	To attend the next KEF and discuss coordination between its members.	End of Jan
PMc	Investigate how to align with Grassroot's Kingston's work	End of Jan
PMc	Set up hello@ email address to go to MM & HG	End of year
PMc	Encourage Kew the Transition to get their own bank account	End of Jan

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