



Matlock

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor 2026-2027 – Councillor Ashley Orwin
Town Clerk – Simon Hosmer

**Minutes of a meeting of the Environment Committee of Matlock Town Council
held on Monday 01 June 2026 at 6:00pm in the Riber Room of the Imperial Rooms,
Matlock**

Present: In the chair: Cllr **David Hughes**
Councillors: Cllr **Len Best**, Cllr **Pat Wildgoose**, Cllr **Jenny Lowthrop**,
Cllr **Marilyn Franks**
In attendance: Simon Hosmer, Town Clerk

Meeting begins at 18:13

ENVC 182/2026 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Sue Burfoot - Away

**ENVC 183/2026 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS AND DECLARATION OF
INTERESTS**

None requested

ENVC 184/2026 REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION

None received

**ENVC 185/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, POLICE,
COUNTY COUNCIL OR DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

*2 members of the public were in attendance. The White Tor road issue was
debated and the 2 members of the public gave their opinions and hope the
road becomes a 'green way'.*

Proposed: Cllr Jenny Lowthrop, seconded Cllr Pat Wildgoose

**Resolution: To write to DCC in support of the adoption of the White Tor Road as a
'Green way' subject to receiving a majority of residents in support of it**

Agreed unanimously

ENVC 186/2026 MINUTES

Minutes of the **30 March 2026**

The committee agreed that the minutes were a true reflection of the last meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Jenny Lowthrop , seconded Cllr Len Best

Resolution: To approve the minutes of the 30 March 2026

Agreed unanimously with Cllr Franks & Cllr Wildgoose abstaining as they did not attend

ENVC 187/2026 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Clerk gave the updates and a discussion was had around the updates.

Cllr Hughes asked the Clerk to ensure he could go out to the footpaths with the outdoor team and review them

Proposed: Cllr Jenny Lowthrop, seconded Cllr Len Best

Resolution: To accept the report

Agreed unanimously

ENVC 188/2026 ALLOTMENT REPORT

The report was discussed

Proposed: Cllr David Hughes, seconded Cllr Pat Wildgoose

Resolution: To allow a padlock with a code for the Allotment gate

Agreed unanimously

ENVC 189/2026 PLANTERS REPORT

The report was discussed.

Proposed: Cllr Pat Wildgoose, seconded Cllr Len Best

Resolution: To ask the Clerk to investigate a new planter at Iceland and one between the existing planters near Greggs

Agreed unanimously

ENVC190/2026 DIANA MEMORIAL BENCH REPORT

The report was discussed

Proposed: Cllr Marilyn Franks, seconded Cllr Pat Wildgoose

Resolution: To purchase the bench at 1500mm size

Agreed unanimously

ENVC191/2026 FREEDOM LEISURE AI USE

Cllr Lowthrop spoke about meetings she has had with Rebecca Cummins from DDDC in regard to this agenda point

Proposed: Cllr David Hughes, seconded Cllr Len Best

Resolution: To accept the report and Cllr Lowthrop to give an update at the next Corporate Committee

Agreed unanimously

ENVC192/2026

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Lowthrop spoke about the national emergency briefing
Cllr Best discussed the Cavendish Field car park & that Matlock
Community Land Trust are trying to buy it

ENVC193/2026

**COUNCIL PUBLICITY: Website, Social Media, Newsletters and
news releases**

*The Committee would like to ask residents where they would like trees to be
planted*

*Also to invite residents to the Wildthyme and Diana Memorial gardens to
show progress*

Meeting ends 20:04



Simon Hosmer
Town Clerk

CHAIRMAN:

DATED:

An audio recording of this meeting is available from the Clerk upon request.