

# ABINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

<b>Report to</b>	<b>Environment, Amenities and Infrastructure committee</b>
<b>Meeting date</b>	<b>17 November 2025</b>
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<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>6</b>

## Report on Green Forum

### Prior

Green Forum - Global South: Climate Action, talk on Solar Villages

Apple pressing complete

Grant applied to recover bike sheds at Fitzharrys School

Bee beds still flowering due to no frost

Riverbank Clean Up organised by Abibinit:

10kg glass recyclables

2.5kg metal recyclables

1kg plastic recyclables

Schools encouraged to host Assemblies on Single Use Plastic

Household Repair Café 20 repairs, 5 sharpenings

Sewing Repair Café 32 repairs. Hosting sewing machine donation scheme for refugees to use at home, grant received to pay for servicing

Bike Repair Café finished for the winter

Trees: 1.5k on Rye Farm were checked and failures replaced, stakes and ties made good, and mulched with bark chip from Abingdon Town Council

28 Oak and Birch planted jointly with Fitzharrys School, providing a future Woodland Walk

### Future

Christmas outreach stall: Instructions on how to make Xmas gifts, and wrapping

International Tree Foundation are again donating 200 trees, and 200 hedge plants. They are also donating fruit trees to Abingdon Food Bank

Talks: Didcot Data Centres, and Getting Abingdon Moving – how can we encourage more cycling

Outreach pre-loved clothing sale on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> November

ACC in talks with OCC regarding a Bike Library for schools

Edible Abingdon are to replace some of their raised beds

