

COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY, CALLED UNDER THE PART III OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, HELD ON MONDAY 23RD MAY 2016 AT GREAT HAYWOOD MEMORIAL HALL COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT: Cllr Cooper (Parish Chairman) and Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Billingsley; Cllr Cowlshaw; C Birt; Cllr Birt; J Tabernor; L Harris; D Robbie; Cllr Clendon; K Broome; P Broome; J Cotterill; M Doehren; K Butler; J Fletcher; C Hill; L Jarrett; A Bloor; Cllr Doehren; Cllr Featonby; Cllr Dunn and Cllr Stafford Northcote

MINUTES

1. **APOLOGIES** were received from S McGrady (Hazeldene House Surgery); J Gant (Voluntary Transport Scheme); S Hobbs (Allotment Association); H Jenkinson (1st Colwich Senior Section); Cllr Coates; Cllr Gibson; Cllr Jenkinson; Cllr Lyall and Cllr Payne.

2. **MINUTES OF THE COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 1ST JUNE 2015.**

RESOLVED that the minutes be agreed as a true record.

PROPOSED C Birt

SECONDED Cllr Billingsley.

3. There were no **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

4. **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

The Chairman spoke to and launched the Parish Council’s Annual Report 2015-2016.

The Chairman then addressed and gave an update on various issues including:

- The Neighbourhood Plan has passed all stages and a referendum date is awaited.
- A Strategic Review of the year looking at: Youth Council; Burial Ground; Allotments; Communications; Footpaths; Play Equipment; GHMH Car park and link to Drs; Oldfields fence/hedge; HS2; parish Centre repairs and Fracking.
- How can the Council best communicate with residents: Noticeboards; Surgeries and Social Media? A revised Committee has been established and a new website is being sourced.
- Achievements in the year: CCTV at JPF; New Financial Regulations for the Council; Oldfields Hedge has been laid; BMX track and footpath added to JPF; A realistic review of the Council’s finances and budgets; Strategic Review in September 2015; Additional grass cutting and the Neighbourhood plan nearing completion.
- Plans going forward; and
- Shugborough

5. **UPDATE ON THE COLWICH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN.** (see above)

6. **LOCAL GROUPS.**

Signed as a true and accurate record.....

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The Chairman invited those local groups present to give a short presentation, of no more than 5 minutes, to the Assembly. Presentations were received from:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Community Group</u>
J Cotterill	Pheonix Group and read a letter fromt eh Voluntary Transport Scheme.
J Fletcher	WI
Cllr Clendon	BKV & Flower and Vegetable Show.
L Harris	GHHM
D Robbie	WWI Committee & Sports and Social Club.
K Broome	Friends of Katherine House
C Birt	Girlguiding.
J Tabernor	Friends of Donna Louise
K Butler	Twinning
A Bloor	Haywood Society
C Birt	Hazeldene House Patient Participation Group

7. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME.

The Parish Council's Small Grants application scheme was launched.

K Butler:

Asked about progress with a possible Parish Memorial.

Asked about the new Parish logo

8. The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and for their efforts in making the village a wonderful place to live.

Meeting closed at 9:21pm.

Signed as a true and accurate record.....

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