



## COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.**

**PRESENT** (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Upton-Loach (Chairman); Cllr Bloor (Vice Chairman); Cllr B Forster; Cllr M Forester; Cllr Hardwick and Cllr Mosley.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Revd Mr Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk)

**CO-OPTEES PRESENT:** Mr Johnson (Allotments Association) and Mr Hobbs (SinCH)

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** No members of the public were present.

### MINUTES

Cllr Bloor Chaired the start of the meeting in the absence of Cllr Upton-Loach.

**10/23E** The **APOLOGIES** received from Mr Doehren; Mr Rothwell-Jackson and Mr Sarjant were noted.

Cllr Upton-Loach arrived and took the Chair.

**11/23E** There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

**12/23E** There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**.

**13/23E** **THE MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2023.**

In the absence of sufficient Cllrs, who had attended the meeting of 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, it was agreed to defer consideration of the minutes to Full Council.

**14/23E** **THE REPORT FROM THE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION** was noted.

**15/23E** **THE REPORT FROM COLWICH & HAYWOOD IN BLOOM** was noted.

**16/23E** **THE REPORT FROM THE COLWICH FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW**, for the autumn Newsletter, was noted.

**17/23E** **THE REPORT FROM THE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN DELIVERY GROUP** was noted.

**18/23E** **HELP NATURE THRIVE.**

**RESOLVED** to agree to change the name of the Green Infrastructure Working Group to Help Nature Thrive.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Upton-Loach                      **SECONDED** Cllr Bloor.  
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

**19/23E      THE BUDGET FOR APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025.**

**RESOLVED** to recommend the following 2024/25 budget to the Finance Committee:

**4220** to retain a total budget £6,000.

**4221** to add £2,000 to the budget.

**4230** to retain a total budget of £5,000.

**4215** to keep at £0.

**1500/4500** to retain at allotment rental levels.

**4501** to retain a budget of £175 as per 198/15.

To make £25,000 (works) and £5,000 (fees) available for the development of the Memorial Garden whilst s106 funds are sought.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Upton-Loach                      **SECONDED** Cllr M Forster.  
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

**20/23E      DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Meeting closed at 8:25pm