



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2025, AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD, COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Plant (Chairman); Cllr Dunn (Vice Chairman); Cllr Bloor and Cllr Meakin.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr Lennon (Responsible Financial Officer - RFO); Mr Egan (Finance Officer - FO) and Miss Alineri-Willis (Events Officer).

PUBLIC NPARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

14/25F There were no **APOLOGIES**.

15/25F There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

16/25F There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

17/25F **THE BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.**

The RFO and FO apprised the Committee of the current budget position and the expected end of year return.

RESOLVED to recommend to the Full Council that no virements are required, at present.

PROPOSED Cllr Dunn **SECONDED** Cllr Plant.
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

18/25F **THE EARMARKED RESERVES.**

The RFO and FO apprised the Committee of the current level of earmarked reserves.

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that no adjustment are required, at present.

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

19/25F **THE 2026/27 BUDGET & PRECEPT.**

The requests from Committee and other items for inclusion in the budget were considered.

Further consideration was deferred to the 22nd January 2026 meeting, whilst the Council awaits the formal Tax Base and Central Government Grant details from Stafford Borough Council.

20/25F AN INDICATIVE 5-YEAR BUDGET.

Consideration was deferred until the 22nd January 2026 meeting.

21/25F DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 22nd January 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:36pm