



# MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 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 Hardwick (Vice Chairman); Cllr Boyce; Cllr Hall and Cllr Upton-Loach.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Revd Mr M Lennon (Chief Officer) and Miss F Alineri-Willis (Admin Assistant).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

### MINUTES

### 1/25Ev APOLOGIES were received from Cllr Walters (poorly).

**RESOLVED** to agree the reason for absence.

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

### 2/25Ev There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

3/25Ev A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 was received from Cllr Walters (poorly).

**RESOLVED** to agree the requested 6-month dispensation.

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

The Chief Officer countersigned the dispensation request.

## 4/25Ev ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER FETE.

The draft stall hold application/terms and conditions form was amended ready for distribution during w/c  $3^{rd}$  February 2025.

Stalls to cost  $\pounds 10$  for a single plot and 20 for a double plot.

In discussion it was agreed to: Invite the Brownies/Guides to run a games stall. To organise children's games and a treasure hunt from the Council stall. To charge £3 per children's wristband giving access to all entertainment. To investigate table football provision for the MUGA. To investigate a "party bus". To invite Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire Fire & Rescue, First Responders and Blood Bikes. To contact OSB for the provision of a stage together with sound and lighting. To investigate first aid provision. To confirm the various food stands.

# 5/25Ev COMMEMORATION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY AND VJ DAY IN 2025.

**RESOLVED** that for both events: The beacons are to be lit at 9:30pm. The local Churches be invited to lead the event in prayer and song. To invite the Fish and Chip van. To invite various local dignitaries. To invite the Bugler to attend.

### PROPOSED Cllr Plant

#### SECONDED Cllr Upton-Loach

On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

The Chairman noted that the meeting had been running for two hours and so should be adjourned in line with Standing Order 1.26.

**RESOLVED** that the meeting should continue for a further 30 minutes in line with Standing Orders 1.26. and 1.27.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Hardwick**SECONDED** Cllr Upton-LoachOn being put to the vote, the resolution carried unanimously.

Cllr Boyce apologised and left the meeting.

# 6/25Ev A POSTER COMPETITION FOR VE DAY 80 – 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025.

**RESOLVED** to invite the local schools to submit posters to be laminated and erected across the parish.

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

## 7/25Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Meeting closed at 9:49pm.