



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14TH APRIL 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; Cllr Upton-Loach and Cllr Walters.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr Lennon (Chief Officer) and Miss Alineri-Willis (Events Co-ordinator).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Cllr Mosley was in attendance.

MINUTES

8/25Ev There were no **APOLOGIES**.

9/25Ev There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

10/25Ev There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

11/25Ev **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER FETE.**

The Events Officer confirmed:

Food Provision (Booked)

Pizza Van; Vegetarian Curry Van; Fish & Chip Van; Ice Cream Van; Hog Roast.

RESOLVED to approach an additional "savoury" van (e.g. Noodles or Greek food) and additional "sweet" van e.g. Candy Floss or Crepes and Cake Stall).

Stalls

Awaiting receipt of forms.

Charities

Charities of the Year invited and provided with free stalls.

RESOLVED to invite other local charities e.g. RNLI and Blood Bikes.

RESOLVED to invite Police and Fire Truck

St John's Ambulance to be engaged.

Entertainment

OSB engaged to provide stage, lighting etc., as in 2024.

Awaiting confirmation of final evening band.

RESOLVED to engage other bands for slightly longer sets if the “missing” band are unavailable.

Children’s Entertainment

Tomahawk Throw; Football Tables Competition; Climbing Wall; Bouncy Castle [or similar]; Magician; Treasure Hunt; Council stall including “Play Your Cards Right”; “Splat a Rat” etc.

Colwich Guides have been invited to provide party games on their stall.

Toilets

Toilet truck like 2024 provision.

PROPOSED Cllr Plant

SECINDED Cllr Walters.

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

12/25Ev

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARIES OF VE DAY AND VJ DAY IN 2025.

The Events Officer confirmed:

8th May 2025 (VE Day)

Fish & chip van confirmed.

Bugler for 2-minute silence confirmed.

1940s music to be played through speaker.

Local vicar to be invited.

Beacon lighting to be at 9:15pm.

National hymn to be sung.

Posters have been received from Anson and Colwich schools.

11th May 2025

Civic Service at St Stephens church commencing at 4pm.

15th August 2025 (VJ Day)

As for 8th May event.

St Stephens or St Michaels to be approached to host a civic service on 17th August 2025.

13/25Ev

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th May 2025 (Stewards Training) and 10th July 2025 (Committee meeting).

Meeting closed at 9:17pm.

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