

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 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 Upton-Loach (Vice Chairman), Cllr Martin and Cllr Walters.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were in attendance.

31/25Ev APOLOGIES were received from Cllr Hall (Work – dispensation).

RESOLVED to accept the reason for absence.

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

32/25Ev There were no DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.

34/25Ev ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON.

RESOLVED to order 4 x hanging basket solar-powered Christmas trees from Plantscape to be placed on the Parish Office and the JPF Building.

RESOLVED to order 1 or 2 6ft free standing solar-powered Christmas trees from Plantscape to be placed in Great Haywood.

PROPOSED Cllr Plant **SECONDED** Cllr Walters.

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

The Events Co-ordinator apprised the Committee of the arrangements.

The Chief Officer will meet with the Head Lengthsman to agree locations in the car park for the food trucks and ride.

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RESOLVED to host a Welfare Fayre ahead of the Parish Assembly on 9th March.

RESOLVED to host a Craft Demonstration Fayre at Far Coley Farm on August Bank Holiday. An article to be included in the newsletter to gauge interest in the types of crafts to be included.

RESOLVED to host a music festival on 20th June 2026 with 4 singers/bands, including local youth talent, a licenced bar and a food stall.

During discussion the Chairman noted that the meeting had been running for 2 hours and so should be adjourned in line with Standing Order 1.28.

RESOLVED to continue for a further 30-minutes in line with Standing Order 1.29.

PROPOSED Cllr Walters **SECONDED** Cllr Upton-Loach.

On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried by a majority of those present and voting.

Cllr Martin apologised and left the meeting.

RESOLVED to host two activity days, one in each ward, including a climbing wall, table football, inflatable slide etc.

RESOLVED to host a series of sports taster events over the summer holidays, split between the villages.

PROPOSED Cllr Plant SECONDED Cllr Upton-Loach.

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

36/25Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 8th January 2026.

Meeting closed at 10:00pm.