



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2025 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 and Cllr M Forster.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr M Lennon (Chief Officer) and Mr P Russell (Head Lengthsman).

IN ATTENDANCE (co-opted): Mr Johnson (Allotments Association); Mr Bull & Mr Rothwell-Jackson (Colwich Parish in Bloom - CPinB); Mr Sarjant (Flower and Vegetable Show) and Mr Hobbs (Help Nature Thrive).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: 1 member of the public was in attendance.

MINUTES

1/25E **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Hardwick (work) and Cllr Mosley (away).

RESOLVED to accept the reasons for absence.

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

2/25E There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

3/25E There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**.

4/25E **THE REPORT FROM THE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION** was noted.
Mr Johnson passed on the thanks from the Association for the Council's small grant approval.

5/25E **THE REPORT FROM COLWICH AND HAYWOOD IN BLOOM** was noted.

6/25E **THE REPORT FROM THE COLWICH FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW** was noted.

7/25E **THE REPORT FROM THE HELP NATURE THRIVE GROUP** was noted.

8/25E The Chief Officer confirmed the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 2025/26, AS AGREED BY FULL COUNCIL**, will be £3,775 consisting of £2,000 (Green Infrastructure Plan); £1,600 Allotments and £175 (Allotments Contingency Fund contribution).

The Chief officer noted that the Council accepted the Finance Committee's recommendation to close the Roseacre and Canalside CPinB accounts. The Chief officer confirmed the Council's decision that CPinB should return to requesting assistance through the small grant programme.

9/25E THE PLATINUM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.

RESOLVED to obtain apple and plums trees to plant within the pathway.

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

10/25E DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 26th June 2025.

Meeting closed at 8:29pm.

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