



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY 2026 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr Bloor (Chairman); Cllr B Forster (Vice Chairman); Cllr M Forster; Cllr Lowbridge and Cllr Mosley.

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

CO-OPTEES PRESENT: Mr Johnson (Colwich Allotments Association); Mr Bull (Colwich Parish in Bloom); Mr Sarjant (Haywoods Flower and Vegetable Show); Ms Lyall (Sustainability in Colwich and the Haywoods/Help Nature Thrive Group).

PUBLIC PRESENT: Emma Sharp, Community Flood Officer(Staffordshire), Severn Trent.

Emma Sharp gave a short presentation on the work of the Community Flood Team and answered questions from the Committee.

The Chairman thanked Ms Sharp, who left the meeting.

Meeting commenced at 7:50pm

MINUTES

1/26E There were no **APOLOGIES**.

2/26E There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

3/26E There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**.

4/26E **POLICY PD014 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COOPTED MEMBERS.**

The Committee considered the policy, which had been agreed by Full Council under item 118/25. A few minor suggested amendments were noted.

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5/26E **THE WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION** was noted.

6/26E **THE WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE COLWICH PARISH IN-BLOOM GROUP** was noted.

7/26E **THE WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE HAYWOODS FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW** was noted.

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8/26E THE WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE MAKE NATURE THRIVE GROUP was noted.

9/26E THE REPLACEMENT OF THE VILLAGE SIGN AT THE GREAT HAYWOOD JUNCTION OF THE A51.

Following discussion, the In Bloom group will arrange to speak to the company which supplied the previous sign.

10/26E FOR THE PLATINUM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that it adopts the draft “GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE GUIDELINES”.

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

11/26E DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 12th March 2026.

Meeting closed at 9:26pm.