



## COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

**PRESENT** (For all or part of the meeting): Cllr B Forster (Vice Chairman); Cllr M Forster; Cllr Lowbridge; Cllr Meakin; Cllr Mosley; Cllr Plant (Deputising for Cllr Bloor) and Cllr Hardwick (for item 26/26E).

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** No members of the public were present.

### MINUTES

**21/26E** **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Bloor (away).

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

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

**22/26E** There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

**23/26E** There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**.

**24/26E** **THE PLATINUM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.**

The Chief Officer noted the recent email from the Architect, chasing the environmental survey undertaken on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026, ahead of resubmitting the planning application.

**RESOLVED** that the Chief Officer encourages the Architect to submit the planning application as soon as possible, noting that the groundwork company is only available until August.

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

The Chief Officer noted the Communications Committee's suggestion for the installation of a Bookshare unit at the Garden. The Committee was supportive of the suggestion. A formal agenda item is to be submitted to the September Communications Committee meeting to fund the project from the 2027/28 budget.

The Committee noted the possible funding available from the AONB. Cllr Bloor to investigate.

**SIGNED AS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD... *Wendy Plant...***

**DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**25/26E      WORK ON COLEY LANE**

**RESOLVED** to write to residents on Penn Croft and Billington Avenue, who border Coley Lane, asking that they cut back the vegetation on their properties.

**RESOLVED** to engage a County Highways approved hedge cutter to cut back the vegetation, on the south side of Coley Lane, in the autumn.

**RESOLVED** to investigate the installation of a mirror, or similar, on the south side of the bend between Benedict's Drive and Abbey Drive.

**RESOLVED** to include an article in the newsletter to inform residents of the actions the Council is proposing to undertake.

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

**26/26E      GRASS CUTTING RISK ASSESSMENT (APPROPRIATE MOWER).**

**RESOLVED** to recommend the new assessment to the Full Council.

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

**27/26E      DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:29pm.