COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026 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 Walters (Vice Chairman); Cllr Grocott; Cllr Hall and Cllr Meakin.

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

PUBNLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

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

2/26Ev Cllr Meakin **DECLARED AN INTEREST** in item 5/26Ev (possible event at Far Coley Farm).

3/26Ev There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.**

4/26Ev **FEEDBACK FROM THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON EVENT.**

Comments received included "well presented" and "well done".

FORMAT FOR THE 2026 EVENT.

A survey to be presented to determine the best timings for the event.
A combination of school choirs, magician and other singers.
To investigate the possibility of a reindeer enclosure (Cllr Meakin and Cllr Walters).
To investigate the possibility of a tractor run.
Additional children's rides.

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

5/26Ev **ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS.**

Cllr Meakin left the room during the initial discussion.

RESOLVED to host a "Workshop" event at far Coley Farm on 23rd August 2026 to include various crafts, clubs and other demonstrations such as Glass Painting; Pilates or

Yoga; Cooking; Watercolours; Model Aeroplanes; Model Boats; Dancing and Strongman/Fitness area using local clubs and businesses.

RESOLVED to have a refreshments truck (e.g. Hog Roast or BBQ; tea/coffee and donuts).

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

Cllr Meakin returned to the room.

RESOLVED to hold a summer music event on Saturday 27th June 4pm – 10pm in the village hall.
RESOLVED to have a licensed bar and a food truck (Hog Roast, BBQ or Piza).
RESOLVED to charge admission of £5 (adults); £2.50 (ages 3-16) Free (under 3s).

RESOLVED that funds raised be donated to local groups: First Responders; St Michael's meals and the Great Haywood Memorial Hall Christmas Meal.

PROPOSED Cllr Plant **SECONDED** Cllr Hall.
On being put to the vote, the Resolution caried unanimously.

RESOLVED to host a fun day at Colwich Primary on 5th August and St John's Primary on 12th August to include a climbing wall and "bouncy" football table.
RESOLVED to invite an ice-cream van to each event.

PROPOSED Cllr Plant **SECONDED** Cllr Walters.
Ion being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

6/26Ev TO MARK ST GEORGE'S DAY AND/OR STAFFORDSHIRE DAY.

RESOLVED to mark St George's Day, each year, commencing on Saturday 18th April 2026, at the JPF to include the lighting of the beacon.
RESOLVED to invite either a local Morris Dancing or other Folk Dancing group.
RESOLVED to purchase England flags to be erected for the week.
RESOLVED to invite a Pie Truck and/or Chip Van.
RESOLVED to invite a local group to provide tea and scones.
RESOLVED to invite a local "real ale" bar.

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

7/26Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 26th March 2026.

Meeting closed at 9:50pm

SIGNED AS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD: *W°Plant*
DATE: 5TH MARCH 2026