



## COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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 Boyce; Cllr Hall; Cllr Hill (deputising for Cllr Walters) and Cllr Martin.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Revd Mr Lennon (Chief Officer).

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

### MINUTES

**14/25Ev** **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Walters (work).

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

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

**15/25Ev** There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

**16/25Ev** There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

**17/25Ev** **FEEDBACK FROM THE VE DAY COMMEMORATION EVENT AND THE VILLAGE FETE.**

Overall people seemed to enjoy both events.

The ceremony at St Stephens for VE Day was not well supported by the public and will not be repeated for VJ Day.

Disappointed at the lack of food vendors through the day at the fete.

**18/25Ev** **COMMEMORATION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VJ DAY IN 2025.**

**RESOLVED** to approach a mobile chip van and a pizza van to attend on the evening.

**RESOLVED** that the format of the evening to be the same as for VE Day.

**RESOLVED** to promote the evening via Facebook and Noticeboards including the use of a Poppy.

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

*{Note: despite best efforts no mobile chip van or pizza van is available}*

**19/25Ev ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON.**

**RESOLVED** to engage Lucky Lee to provide entertainment between choirs.

**RESOLVED** to approach the 3 schools to invite them to enter the poster competition.

**RESOLVED** to light the tree towards the start of the event.

**RESOLVED** to invite the 3 schools to sing together at the start of the event and again at the end with individual schools having 15-minute slots through the event giving a programme of:

4pm	Music
4:30pm	Joint schools' choir
4:45pm	Tree Lighting
5pm	Anson school
5:15pm	Lucky Lee
5:30pm	Colwich school
5:45pm	Lucky Lee
6pm	St Johns school
6:15pm	Lucky Lee
6:30pm	Joint schools' choir (Rudolf and We wish you a Merry Christmas)

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Boyce investigate the possibility of a Mulled Wine provider and a general bar with contact details to be passed to the office for booking.

**RESOLVED** to invite the food trucks and sweet stall from the 2024 event plus either a curry or Thai food truck.

**RESOLVED** to approach Santa to see if he is available.

**RESOLVED** to have a fairground ride.

**RESOLVED** to have a Brownies/Guides led craft stall.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Bloor

**SECONDED** Cllr Boyce

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

**20/25Ev TO CONSIDER AND AGREE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2026 SUMMER FETE.**

**RESOLVED** to engage additional food vendors, to allow for last minute cancellations.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Boyce researches the availability of alternative bar provision and to pass details to the office for booking.

**RESOLVED** to advertise for stall holders throughout the year.

**RESOLVED** to agree and publish the programme as early as possible.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Upton-Loach and/or Cllr Plant submit an agenda item to the 4<sup>th</sup> September Full Council seeking decisions on:

Whether to host a fete in 2026.

If yes, should this be over 1 day, as now, or 2 days (e.g. music festival on the Saturday evening with the village fete on the Sunday afternoon).

Employment of doormen for the evening music festival.

Timeslots for Councillors, and others, to act as stewards during the day.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Plant

**SECONDED** Cllr Upton-Loach

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

**21/25Ev DOG SHOW.**

**RESOLVED** to leave until the 2026 fete.

**PROPOSED** Cllr Hall

**SECONDED** Cllr Hill

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

**22/25Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Meeting closed at 9:26pm.