



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6TH JULY 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 Dunn (deputising); Cllr Hall; Cllr Lowbridge and Cllr Meakin.

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

PUBLIC: 2 members of the public were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The members of the public raised concerns around the advertising, poster information and the numbers attending the Music Festival held on Saturday 27th June 2026.

MINUTES

21/26Ev There were no **APOLOGIES**.

22/26Ev **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

Cllr Meakin declared an interest in the event planned for Far Coley Farm.

23/26Ev There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.**

24/26Ev **2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Music Festival

The Committee acknowledged that attendance was disappointing. Issues considered included: Hosting an indoor music festival in mid-summer; alignment with the newsletter for maximum opportunity to promote events; additional, but not too much, information on posters; Cllrs to help promote events by sharing social media posts and distributing posters to local venues; set up a check list for event publicity; create "events" on META Facebook to direct publicity to local residents.

Tolkien

Event taking place over the weekend of 11th/12th July. The Chairman asked for as many Cllrs as possible to be present.

RESOLVED to reduce from two to one event, due to the difficulty in identifying a suitable venue in Little Haywood/Colwich.

RESOLVED to name the event “Family Fun Day”

RESOLVED to engage an additional ride for smaller children.

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

During discussion, Cllr Meakin realised that she had a pecuniary interest in the event and left the room.

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The event to be held on 14th September 2026 at Colwich Primary School from 7pm.
The event to be preceded by a Welfare Fair from 6pm to 7pm.

RESOLVED to continue for a further 30 minutes in line with Standing Orders 1.28 and 1.29.

In discussion, it was suggested to rename the event “Community Update Meeting (Have Your Say)”.

RESOLVED to have 2 children's rides, funds permitting.

PROPOSED Cllr Meakin SECONDED Cllr Plant.

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

25/26Ev THE CHARITY OF THE YEAR.

RESOLVED to adopt Blood Bikes and First Responders.

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

26/26Ev POSSIBLE COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR 2027.

A brief discussion took place with suggestions including St George's Day, to include Morris Dancers, a Brass Band and a Bugler. Other events included aligning the Scarecrow competition with the Open Gardens event in July, with any entry donations being passed to the Open Gardens committee to be added to their Katherine House charity donation.

27/26Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 30th July 2026

Meeting closed at 9:59pm.