



## COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Meeting closed at 9:26pm.

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