



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH 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 26th March 2026 ahead of resubmitting the change of use planning application.

RESOLVED that the Chief Officer continues to push the Architect to submit the planning application 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 in the 2027/28 budget.

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

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 25th June 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:29pm.