



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026 AT THE PARISH CENTRE, ST. MARY'S ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT (For all of part of the meeting): Cllr Bloor; Cllr B Forster; Cllr M Forster; Cllr Lowbridge and Cllr Meakin.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr Lennon (Chief Officer) and Mr P Russell (Head Lengthsman).

CO-OPTED MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr Johnson (Allotments) Mr Bull (In Bloom); Mr Sarjant (F&V Show) and Ms Lyall (SinCH/HNT).

PUBLIC PRESENT: K Davies (Cannock Chase National Landscape), Cllr Plant; Cllr Dunn; Mr Egan (Deputy Chief Officer); Miss Alineri-Willis (Communications Officer) and 1 member of the public.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Prior to the meeting commencing the Chairman of the Council made a presentation to the Deputy Chief Officer on his retirement from the Council.

Cllr Plant; Cllr Dunn; Mr Egan; Miss Alineri-Willis and the member of the public left the meeting.

7:32pm meeting commenced.

PRESENTATION K Davies gave a presentation on the Cannock Chase Farming in Protected Landscapes (FIPL) project.

The Chairman thanked K Davies, who left the meeting.

MINUTES

8:38pm formal meeting commenced.

28/26E **APOLOGIES** were received from Cllr Mosley (away) and Mr Hobbs (SinCH/HNT).

RESOLVED to accept the reason for absence.

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

29/26E There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

30/26E There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS.**

31/26E The written report from the **ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION** was noted.

SIGNED AS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD... *A. Bloor...*

DATE: 2ND JULY 2026

32/26E The verbal report from the **COLWICH IN-BLOOM GROUP** was noted.

33/26E The written report from the **FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW** was noted.

34/26E The written report from the **MAKE NATURE THRIVE GROUP** was noted.

35/26E **THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S REQUEST RE: ALLEGED P/BRIDLEWAY AT SHERBROOK VALLEY.**

RESOLVED to agree to be the applicant as this is an administrative process with no cost implications to the Council.

PROPOSED Cllr Bloor **SECONDED** Cllr M Forster.
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

36/26E **THE REPLACEMENT OF THE GREAT HAYWOOD VILLAGE SIGN AT THE A51 ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE.**

RESOLVED to investigate the possibility of installing a metal sign.

PROPOSED Cllr Lowbridge **SECONDED** Cllr M Forster.
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

37/26E **THE LAMP POST OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICE.**

RESOLVED that the Lengthsmen investigate the cost of materials and the process required to renovate the lamppost.

PROPOSED Cllr Bloor **SECONDED** Cllr B Forster
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

38/26E **THE PLATINUM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.**

The Chief Officer noted that the planning application had been submitted. In discussion it was proposed that a FIPL project be considered including new steps and handrail in the northeast corner of the field and a new hedgerow to be planted behind the fence dividing the garden from the car park.

39/26E **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 10th September 2026.

Meeting closed at 9:31pm.