



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 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)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION; No members of the public were in attendance.

MINUTES

40/26E **APOLOGIES** from Mr Johnson (Allotments Association); Mr Bull (In Bloom); Mr Sarjant (Flower & Vegetable Show) and Mr Hobbs (Help Nature Thrive) were noted.

41/26E There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

42/26E There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**.

43/26E **THE REPORT FROM THE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION** will be submitted to the November meeting.

44/26E **THE REPORT FROM THE COLWICH IN-BLOOM GROUP** will be submitted to the November meeting.

45/26E **THE REPORT FROM THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW** will be submitted to the November meeting.

46/26E **THE REPORT FROM THE MAKE NATURE THRIVE GROUP** will be submitted to the November meeting.

47/26E **THE TERMS OF REFERENCE** of the Environment Committee.

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that PD002 s.5.3 be amended to read:

“The Committee may co-opt members from relevant parish environmental groups, to provide advice and assistance to the Council, to its March and November meetings. Co-opted members may join discussions, in line with Standing Order (PD006) 6.4, but will not have a vote.”

PROPOSED Cllr Bloor

SECONDED Cllr M Forster.

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

- 48/26E AN APPLICATION TO UNITY TRUST BANK'S 2026 SOCIAL IMPACT GRANT SCHEME.**
- 49/26E THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE PLATINUM GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE.**
- 50/26E 2027/28 BUDGET REQUEST.**

These items were taken together.

The next steps for the Garden included an application to Unity Trust Bank and a submission to the November Finance Committee:

RESOLVED to submit an application to cover the cost of installing parking provision and a new gate at the Garden of Remembrance

RESOLVED to request a 2027/28 budget of £3,000 to provide for fencing and hedging to divide the garden from the car park, a new bin, seating and sleepers.

PROPOSED Cllr Bloor

SECONDED Cllr B Forster.

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

- 50/26E DATE OF NEXT MEETING** to be 9th November 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:50pm.