



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 28TH MAY 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 (Vice Chairman); Cllr Bloor and Cllr Hardwick.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr Lennon (Chief Officer and RFO); Mr Egan (Deputy Chief Officer) and Mr Gorman (Finance Officer).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

MINUTES

7/26F There were no **APOLOGIES**.

8/26F There were no **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

9/26F There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011**.

10/26F **THE 2026/27 BUDGET.**

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that no virements to the 2026/27 are required.

PROPOSED Cllr Hardwick **SECONDED** Cllr Dunn
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously.

11/26F **THE BUDGET REPORT FROM THE RFO IN LINE WITH PD023 S7.1.**

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that no changes to the Council's investments are required at this time.

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

12/26F **THE PD020 POLICY SERIES.**

RESOLVED to recommend the updated policies to Full Council.

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

13/26F **STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL GRITTING BIN PROPOSALS.**

SIGNED AS A TRUE AND ACCURATE RECORD ...*Wendy Plant*...

DATE: 4TH JUNE 2026

RESOLVED to defer consideration until the November 2026 Finance Committee meeting and to include an article in the Newsletter.

RESOLVED that the RFO sends a “nil” response to the County Council as the Parish Council does not own any grit bins.

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

14/26F ELCTRICITY SUPPLIER.

The Committee considered the four options provided by UTILITY AID.

RESOLVED to recommend to Full Council that it accepts the Yu Energy term up to 29/06/2030.

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

15/26F DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 12th November 2026.
Meeting closed at 9:06pm