

COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY, CALLED UNDER THE PART III OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER AT COLWICH PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAIN ROAD, COLWICH, COMMENCING AT 7:00PM.

PRESENT: Cllr Plant (Chairman, Colwich Parish Council); Mr Lennon (Chief Officer, Colwich Parish Council) and Miss Alineri-Willis (Communications Officer, Colwich Parish Council).

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Bloor; Cllr Dunn; Cllr B Forster; Cllr M Forster; Cllr Meakin; Cllr Mosley and 20 Members of the Public.

MINUTES

8/26PA **APOLOGIES** were received from Mr Ives, St Michael's Church; Pam Reeves; Hazeldene House Surgery and Staffordshire Police.

9/26PA MINUTES OF THE COLWICH PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON 9TH MARCH 2026.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

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

10/26PA MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no matters arising.

13/26PA ANNUAL AWARDS 2026

The Chairman moved this item forward due to the presence of two young children.

Scarecrow (Cllr Barrie Birt Shield) – Twixt Bridges. The Chairman presented the shield.

Scarecrow (Cllr Amyas Stafford-Northcote Shield) – St Michael's Church.
The shield to be presented at a later date (see 8/26PA above).

Young Citizen of the Year – Ivy Obradovich. The Chairman read the citation and presented the shield.

The winners thanked the Chairman and left the meeting.

11/26PA PRESENTATIONS

A short presentation was given by the Community First Responders, including an announcement of a CPR Course in early 2027, followed by questions from the floor.

12/26PA CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman gave a brief recap of the work of the Council over the last 6 months and on-going works at the JPF, Carparking issues in Great Haywood and the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Chairman provided details of the events taking place over the next 6-12 months, including the Colwich Rail Crash Talk at St Michaels Church; Christmas Lights switch-on (28th November 2026); St George's Day (23rd April 2027) and that the 2027 Scarecrow competition will be linked to the Open Gardens event in July 2027.

13/26PA ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL AWARDS 2026.

Citizen of the Year – Pam Reeves. The Chairman read the citation with the shield to be presented ahead of the Leisure Committee meeting on Thursday 17th November 2026 (see 8/26PA above)

11/26PA PRESENTATIONS

Ingrid Wagner gave a short presentation on the work of the Repair Café.

13/26PA ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL AWARDS 2026.

Freedom of the Parish of Colwich – The Chairman read the citation and presented the award to Dave Robbie.

14/26PA DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING to be 15th March 2027.