COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER 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 Martin (Vice Chairman); Cllr Hall; Cllr Lowbridge; and Cllr Meakin.

IN ATTENDANCE: Revd Mr Lennon (Chief Officer) and Miss Alineri-Willis (Events Officer).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public were present.

AGENDA.

27/26Ev There were no **APOLOGIES.**

28/26Ev **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
Cllr Lowbridge (pecuniary item 30/26Ev)
Cllr Meakin (pecuniary item 31/26Ev)
Declared an interest and took no part in the discussions of those specific elements in the appropriate agenda items.

29/26Ev There were no **WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION UNDER THE LOCALISM ACT 2011.**

Cllr Martin arrived

30/26Ev **2026 COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The update on arrangements for the Christmas Light Switch on was noted.

RESOLVED to request three quotes for the lighting for the Christmas Light Switch On
To inquire about inflatable snow globes
To inquire about hiring alpacas
To purchase reusable banners for the Christmas Light Switch On

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

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31/26Ev CHRISTMAS TREES

Cllr Meakin left the room

RESOLVED to purchase one 16ft Christmas tree from Far Coley Farm
PROPOSED Cllr Plant **SECONDED** Cllr Hall
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried unanimously

Cllr Meakin re-entered the room

32/26Ev COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR 2027.

RESOLVED to have Fish & Chips, Pies, and a bar for the St George's day celebration

During discussion the Chairman noted that the meeting had been running for 2 hours and so should be adjourned in line with Standing Order 1.28.

RESOLVED to continue for a further 30-minutes in line with Standing Order 1.29.

PROPOSED Cllr Hall **SECONDED** Cllr Lowbridge
On being put to the vote, the Resolution carried by a majority of those present and voting.

Cllr Martin left the meeting.

RESOLVED to trial a 'Dining Club' at the Jubilee Playing Field.
To host another Children's fun day in the summer
To have an official memorial garden opening.

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

33/26Ev 2027/28 BUDGET REQUEST

RESOLVED to request £12,500 from the Finance Committee

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

34/26Ev DATE OF NEXT MEETING to be 7th January 2027
7th January meeting has since been cancelled, next meeting 1st February 2027.

Meeting closed at 21.58

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