



**MINUTES OF THE GROBY PARISH COUNCIL
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, LEICESTER ROAD, GROBY, LEICESTER
ON 17th FEBRUARY 2026 at 7.00 pm**

Present: Cllr C Lincoln, Cllr L Emmerson, Cllr C Mullins, Cllr C York

Also present: Parish Clerk
Administrative Assistant
Members of the Public - 0

In the absence of Cllr Hyde (Chair) and Cllr Clarke (Vice Chair) it was **RESOLVED** for Cllr Mullins to Chair the meeting

EV/035/25-26 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Clarke and Cllr D Hyde
RESOLVED to accept these apologies.

EV/036/25-26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none

EV/037/25-26 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on 19th November 2025 be approved and signed as a true record.

EV/038/25-26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

EV/039/25-26 SUMMER EVENT 2026

The Committee discussed ideas for a 2026 Summer Event. The Committee had previously discussed holding an event in June 2026 however it was **AGREED** that this was too close to the event that was being run by the Scout Group on 20th June 2026. Cllr Hyde's availability had been obtained and it was **AGREED** to hold the event on Sunday 16th August 2026.

The venue for the event was discussed and the Committee favoured an outdoor 'Picnic in the Park' type of event rather than a street / hall-based event.

The budget for the event was then discussed. It was **NOTED** that Council have allocated a total Events budget for 2026-27 of £5,000. The Committee **AGREED** that there would be no more than two events held in 2026-27 – the Summer 2026 Event and the Christmas Lights 2026 Event.

It was **AGREED to RECOMMEND to FULL COUNCIL** to hold a 'Picnic in the Park' Event on Stamford Park (utilising the Sycamore Drive car park) on Sunday 16th August 2026 and to delegate authority to the Events Committee to spend up to £3,000 of the 2026-27 Events Budget on the 2026 Summer Event.

Pending Council approval, suggestions for further consideration included:

- Involvement of the wider community – Bradgate Rotary / Churches / Scouts / Groby Juniors Football Club / Library / Local Businesses / Ex-Servicemen's Club/ Stamford Arms/ Village Hall
- Hire of Bouncy Castle / Inflatable slide
- Fairground rides
- Ice Cream Van / Food and Drink Trucks

- Stalls
- Entertainment – balloon modelling, face painter, music, local groups/activity clubs
- Portaloo hire

EV/040/25-26 NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Signed:
Chair

Date: