



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

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

Also present: Administrative Assistant
Members of the Public - 0

EV/041/25-26 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr N Clarke.

RESOLVED to accept these apologies.

EV/042/25-26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

EV/043/25-26 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held on 17th February 2026 be approved and signed as a true record.

EV/044/25-26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

EV/045/25-26 SUMMER EVENT 2026

It was **NOTED** that Council had agreed to delegate authority to the Events Committee to spend up to £3,000 on the summer event and that there was a confirmed date and location of Sunday 16th August 2026 on Stamford Park.

Details of the event were finalised and it was **AGREED** to name the event the 'Picnic in the Park' and to hold the event from 12-4pm.

Quotations for portable toilets, inflatables, face painters and balloon modelling were shared. It was **AGREED** to accept the following quotations:

- Euroloo: £525 for 3 singles and 1 disabled toilet
- Shona's Fabulous Faces: £240 for 4 hours face painting
- Mr Twister: £380 for 4 hours balloon modelling

The following actions were **AGREED**:

- Explore options for ensuring the Sycamore Drive car park for Stamford Park is accessible for vehicle higher than the 1.8m height barrier.
- Set an inflatables budget of £800 and for booking to be made based upon the quotation from Bouncy Days.
- Contact community groups and businesses to offer involvement – Bradgate Rotary / Churches / Scouts / Groby Juniors Football Club / Library / Ex-Servicemen's Club/ Stamford Arms/ Village Hall
- Acquire quotations for fairground rides and trampolines
- Contact Ice Cream Van / Food and Drink Trucks
- Invite stallholders from previous events and advertise for stallholders

- Arrange entertainment - music, local groups/activity clubs
- Explore seating options
- Advertise event in the Spotlight

EV/046/25-26 NEXT MEETING

The date and time of the next meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 16th April 2026 at 6:30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.26 p.m.

Signed:
Chair

Date: