MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Those present:

Cllr Mark Weale (Chairman)
Cllr Teresa Weale
Pauline Parker
Paul Goddard
Laura Cranfield
Heidi Knightbridge
Clerk

26/E44 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Emma Cook and Leann Reason.

26/E45 Minutes

The Minutes of the Community Events Committee Meeting held on the 8th of September 2026 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

26/E46 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

26/E47 Public Participation

No members of the public was present.

26/E48 Clerk's Report

The Clerk's Report was received and updated.

26/E49 Finance and General Purposes

(a) An update on finance was received.
(b) **It was resolved** to set the budget of expenditure for presents from Santa at £8.
(c) **It was resolved** to order a 14 foot Christmas tree at a cost of £180. It was noted that the tree would be sponsored by Paul Mason, for which the Parish Council would like to thank them for their continuing support.

26/E50 Christmas in the Park

(a) An update was received on Santa's presents.
(b) The format of the event was discussed. It was agreed that the timings of the event would be confirmed at the next meeting.
(c) Activities, entertainment and stalls/vendors were discussed. It was agreed to finalise these at the next meeting.
(d) An update was received on how many Santa's Grotto tickets had been sold.
(e) An updated on raffle prizes were received.

It was noted that Pauline Parker wished to donate £200 towards additional Christmas decorations for Santa's Grotto. The Parish Council expressed its thanks to Pauline for her generous donation.

26/E51 Matters for the next agenda
No matters were proposed.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm.