



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE
on Tuesday, 27th January 2026
in the Council Chamber of Colne Town Hall**

In attendance: Cllr. D Clamp, Cllr. A Bell, Cllr. I Robinson, & Cllr. A Chamberlain.

Also in attendance: Mr. Nathan Cutler (Events Officer)

1. Welcome

Cllr. A Chamberlain, Chairman of the Events Committee, welcomed everyone to the January Events Committee meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr. H Thomas, Cllr. M Thomas, Cllr. D Lord, Cllr. N Butterworth & Cllr. A Mann.

Accepted by Committee

ABSENT: Cllr. P Hannah-Wood & Cllr. M Moffitt.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest from Members relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and/or indicate if S106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

No declarations of interest

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 11th November 2025.
(Decision required)

The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 11th November were approved as a true and accurate record.

***Proposed by: Cllr. I Robinson
Approved by Committee***

Seconded by: Cllr. A Bell

5. Public Forum

To consider questions, statements, or petitions from members of the public who are welcome to the meeting and have a total collectively of 15 minutes to make their representations to the Committee.
(Information only)

No public in attendance.

6. Easter in Colne – Saturday, 4th April 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Easter in Colne which will be held on Saturday, 4th April 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the progress of the Easter in Colne event which will be held on Saturday, 4th April 2026.

7. Colne Grand Prix – Tuesday, 16th June 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Colne Grand Prix which will be held on Tuesday, 16th June 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the progress of the Colne Grand Prix which will be held slightly earlier this year on Tuesday, 16th June 2026.

ACTION: Events Officer to confirm with Lancashire County Council when phase 2 of the Bus Service Improvement Plan will be started.

8. Colne Gala – Saturday, 20th June 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Colne Gala which will be held on Saturday, 20th June 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the progress of the Colne Gala which will be held on Saturday, 20th June 2026.

ACTION: Events Officer to arrange for no parking cones to be distributed down the top half of Harrison Drive.

ACTION: Events Officer to come up with a contingency plan for in the event of poor weather.

9. Family Fun Day – Sunday, 26th July 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Family Fun Day which will be held on Sunday, 26th July 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the progress of the Family Fun Day which will be held on Sunday, 26th July 2026.

10. Remembrance Sunday – Sunday, 8th November 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Remembrance Sunday parade which will be held on Sunday, 8th November 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the progress of the Remembrance Sunday parade which will be held on Sunday, 8th November 2026.

11. Colne Christmas Light Switch On – Saturday, 28th November 2026

To receive an update on the progress of the Colne Christmas Light Switch On which will be held on Saturday, 28th November 2026. (Information only)

Committee members received an update on the feedback from the 2025 Colne Christmas Light Switch On. Committee members also received an update on the plans for the 2026 Colne Christmas Light Switch On.

12. Update from Colne BID

To receive an update from Colne BID. (Information only)

The Events Officer provided the committee with an update.

13. Items for a future month's Agenda

Points raised under this item are for information only and should be limited to five minutes only to consider them for the agenda for a future month.

No items were raised for a future month's agenda.

14. Date & Time of Next Regular Meeting

The next Events Committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 10th March 2026.

Meeting concluded at 7.31pm