



I hereby give notice of the Events Committee Meeting that will be held at The Council Chamber, Cinderford, on 7th July 2026, commencing at 6pm. All Residents of the Parish are welcome to attend. Councillors are hereby summoned to attend for the business of considering and resolving upon the matters as set out below.

Public Questions: a period of no more than 15 minutes will be set aside for public questions.

Dated: 30th June 2026

Mrs E Bennett, Clerk to Council

1. To appoint Committee Chair and Vice-Chair 2026/2027
2. To receive apologies for absence
3. Declarations of Interest – to receive any declarations of interest in any matter to be discussed at the meeting. Members and Officers are requested to identify the nature of the interest.
4. Public Participation Session – to provide the opportunity for Members of the Public to raise questions or comment on items on the Agenda (limited to 15 minutes, with a maximum 3 minutes per person).
5. To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 21st April 2026
6. Matters arising
7. Chairman Urgent Business (for information only)
8. To receive an update on past events and identify any changes for future events:
 - a. Beer and Food Festival (3rd May) (externally organised)
 - b. VE Day (8th May)
 - c. Youth Association/FVAF at Miners Welfare (27th May)
 - d. Sausage & Cider Festival (31st May).(externally organised)
 - e. R&R Events Continental Market (25th to 28th June)
9. To discuss half term/Summer youth activities programme 2026:
 - a. Play Gloucestershire – 28th August, MWPF
 - b. Cinderford Town Youth Football Sessions – various dates, MWPF
 - c. Nikki's Events
 - d. Youth Association/FVAF
 - e. Thursday Night Youth Engagement
10. To receive responses from Cinderford Traders on Continental Market and discuss future events
11. To receive an update from MusicWorks on Cinderford events planned

12. To receive an update on Cindyfest 2026 (30th August 2026) including update on Event Management Plan review
13. Buskers & Street Entertainment
 - a. To approve the Town Centre being a suitable venue
 - b. To receive and approve the Buskers and Street Entertainment Voluntary Code
 - c. To agree to setting up a Cinderford Buskers Network on Facebook
14. To receive an update on Cinderford Heritage Open Day
15. To receive an update from the Palace Cinema
16. To receive an update from Crossroads Gloucestershire on Cinderford events planned including Fireworks
17. To discuss Cinderford Christmas Event Planning
18. Forest Pride:
 - a. To receive the statement from Pride in Gloucestershire cancelling the Forest event
 - b. To receive an update from the Palace Cinema on Pride film planned
 - c. To receive an update from the Golden Lion on Pride event planned
 - d. To discuss the 2026/27 Pride Budget and agree funding of the Palace film and Pride acts within the budget set recognising this is a Forest community event
19. To receive an update from Cinderford Traders on any Cinderford community events planned
20. To receive the 2026 Events list and discuss any updates or changes and agree Councillor assistance at events
21. To discuss Health & Safety arrangements for events held including insurance, risk assessments, Martyn's Law, first aid, security & road closures
22. To discuss other Event ideas and agree way forward including:
 - a. Summer Saturday Sounds
 - b. Town Crier Competition
 - c. Any additional ideas
23. To consider how the Town Council can support other community groups/charities to arrange events in Cinderford
24. Date of next Meeting – 3 November 2026

Members are reminded that the Council has a duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights”.