



Environment Committee Agenda

Environment Committee Meeting on Monday 9th February 2026,

at 5.00.pm, **The Medium activity room, Elmwood Place family Hub**

Members: *Cllr S Bray, Cllr W Bray, Cllr J Morton, Cllr M Phillips, Cllr S Nasreisfahany*

Paula Coyle

Acting Clerk to Smiths Wood Parish Council

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1.	Welcome and Housekeeping.
1.1.	General housekeeping & reminder to turn off/silence mobile phones
2.	To receive and approve apologies.
3.	To receive members' declarations of disclosable (pecuniary and other) interests.
4.	To receive and consider member's dispensation requests, if any.
5.	To approve the Minutes of the last Environment Committee Meeting held on 17th November 2025.
	Public Participation To adjourn to allow public participation. Residents are requested to give their views and question the Parish Council on items on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman.
6.	Environment/Community Projects
6.1.	To note - Community Wellbeing Groups and Supported Projects, funded by the Parish council • Monday nights: Community Boxercise Class - Parish Council • Wednesday Nights Line dancing

	• Friday nights: Teen Gym - Parish Council • Saturday Morning subsidised Pilates class
6.2.	Environment - Eco Projects. Members are asked to consider the establishment of a Community group to support and deliver local eco projects and to develop environmental initiatives within Smiths Wood.
6.3.	Smiths Wood Playing Field - Community food pantry van. Members are asked if any suggestions as to where in Smith's Wood they can operate the food pantry van, members are asked to consider usage of the Smiths wood field.
6.4.	Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) in Smith's Wood To consider the lack of Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) within the Smith's Wood area Proposed action: • To delegate a Councillor to investigate the current status of TPO coverage in Smith's Wood • To liaise with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council officers regarding criteria, gaps, and opportunities for introducing additional TPOs • To report findings and recommendations back to the Council for further consideration Outcome sought: Agreement on Councillor delegation and next steps.
7.	Date of the next meeting: Monday 16th March 2026 at Elmwood Place Family Hub
	Meeting Finished