

Parish Council Meetings

26th September 6.30pm
28th November 6.30pm
23rd January 2023 6.30pm
27th March 2023 Ordinary 6.00pm
Annual Meeting 6.30pm

All Parish Council meetings are now held in Coughton CoFE Primary School's hall

THERE WILL BE 15 MINUTES AT THE START OF EVERY MEETING FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES, CONCERNS & QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS CONCERNING YOU, OR THAT YOU FEEL NEEDS LOOKING INTO, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW. IF YOU DON'T TELL YOUR PARISH COUNCIL, WE CAN'T TRY AND PUT IT RIGHT FOR YOU

Agendas & Minutes of all meetings are available on the Parish Council website and noticeboard by the school

Parish Council Meeting 25th July 2022

Due to bad weather the Parish Council meeting was held in The Old Post Office. There was 1 MOP present. Fly tipping in the village and at the Rickyard was discussed, there is now a gate on the Rickyard. The pothole at the crossing has now been filled and the solar box on the pathway on the A435 has been removed. Planning applications were discussed and considered. There was also a discussion in regard to the new Windmill Barns mainly about the access road. It was agreed to purchase and plant a Walnut tree in support of 'The Queens Green Canopy', this will be planted when recommended to do so, along with a plaque. The new average speed cameras were discussed at length and it was felt the speed of cars had already been reduced, which has to be a good thing for the village and school. Parish Council finances were discussed and approved. There were no reports from Coughton schools headmaster due to holiday and no reports were received from County Councillor Justin Kerridge or District Councillor Jill Foreman as neither were in attendance. The Community appreciation award for 2022 was discussed. If there is someone in the village you feel deserves this award for their hard work and help in the village please forward their name to your Parish Councillor by the end of August.

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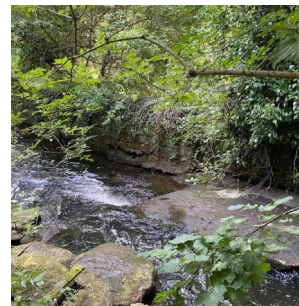
NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022



It's holiday time again! And as things appear to get back to our new normal, let's hope everyone has a wonderful summer. With fete's, coffee mornings, afternoon teas, grow your own and pick your own, it's a very busy time of the year.

We have lot's of visitors to the ford, some tidy and some not so! I hope we can all encourage visitors to keep our village as tidy and as beautiful as when they arrived



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Community Help

Coughton Parish Council need volunteers & assistance to organize community events, such as the Ford Group, Cemetery Tidy, Book Club, Walking Football, Yoga. The Barn Project, Hog Roast, Coughton Fete & Flood issues are also projects with which we need help. We appreciate time is valuable but even if it's just an hour or two you have to spare, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact a Councillor or the Parish Clerk to add your name to our list. Thank you in anticipation.

Parish Council Informal Coffee Mornings

Join us again for a coffee morning in 'The Mews' on August 20th, September 17th, October 22nd (weather permitting) It is just an informal coffee and chat with 2 of your Parish Councillors. You can bring up any questions /ideas you have with them or just pop in for a coffee and a slice of cake !

Coughton Community Choir at Coughton Fete



Coughton Fete was once again very successful after a long absence, due to Covid. They are yet to finalise the amount they raised. We were entertained by Coughton First School Choir and listened to the Salvation Army Band play. There were many stalls and games for all to enjoy. **If you would like to volunteer for next years Fete. Please contact Claire Hancox**

at Coughton Court. Coughton Community Choir were asked to sing at Coughton Fete this year. They were very well received by the visitors and they all received rapturous applause There were 2 soloists, their talented member Caitlin, who sang Elton John's 'Your Song' beautifully. and their amazing 'choir mistress' Fiona., who sang 'Summertime' which was breathtaking.

If you would like to join Coughton Community Choir, they meet at Kings Court Hotel, on a Thursday evening @6.30pm. They are on a summer break at present and will be restarting September 1st. After choir there are always a few refreshments in the bar (if that doesn't entice you nothing will !) **Contact; Parish Councillor Christine Lewington if you are interested in joining**



Average Speed Cameras

As you may be aware we are at present having average speed cameras fitted along the A435, from Arrow to Studley Cricket Club. This is in the hope that the excessive speeding and accidents will be reduced along this stretch of road. They should be fitted by 25th July and up and running soon after that date.

Please contact Lynne if you would like to put something of interest to the village into the newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Coughton Community Choir Practice every

Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel 6.45pm

August Sunflower Competition

20 August Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am—12pm

17 September Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am—12pm

OCTOBER Breast Cancer Awareness Month

22 October Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am—12pm

31 October Halloween Celebrations

19 November Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am—12pm

13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am

2nd December Coughton Community Choir Christmas Dinner Cemetery Tidy

Coughton Community

Do you have an interest you would like to share ?

Would you like to start up an inclusive social activity where Coughton Community can get together?

Or do you have an idea for something that would be beneficial to the community or enhance our Village?

The Coughton Community Fund currently has a small amount of money available for Coughton Community projects.

Anyone wishing to bid should provide details of how the funds will be spent (i.e. the project) together with a breakdown of costs by the end of August 2022.

Applications should be sent to

karengazey@gmail.com.

The Community Fund Committee will review Applications and award funds by the end of September and may subsequently require evidence of how the funds have been spent.

Stray Dogs/Animals

If anyone finds a stray dog, please take it to your local vets to be scanned for a chip. If you do not have time, please contact your local dog warden.

McGettigan Vets 01527 893016

Dog Warden 01926 456734

Coughton Ford Group

After the last Parish Council meeting, we had an overwhelming response to our request for help for the Ford Group. Should anyone else still wish to join, please contact the Parish Clerk & she will pass your name onto the relevant person.

October will be Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Ladies and gentlemen, will you join me this year and get your bra's or vests out!

plant them up and display them in your front gardens,



there may be a little something for the best display! Let Lynne know if you are joining in please. Come on Coughton show us your bra's and vests it's for a great cause!

Sunflower Time Again

How are your sunflowers coming along? I wonder what we will see this year, some of last years were unbelievable !!!! Please contact Lynne to confirm your entry. Who will be the winners this year??

Come on Coughton let's see your sunflowers!

