

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

20TH MAY EXTRAORDINARY MEETING 6.30PM
3RD JUNE ORDINARY 6.30PM
15TH JULY ORDINARY 6.30PM
23RD SEPTEMBER ORDINARY 6.30PM
25TH NOVEMBER ORDINARY 6.30PM
20TH JAN 2025 ORDINARY 6.30PM

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN COUGHTON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

THERE IS A 15 MINUTE SLOT AT THE START OF THE MEETING FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS, ISSUES & QUESTIONS YOU HAVE. PLEASE COME ALONG AND LET US KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU.

AGENDAS & MINUTES OF ALL MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE AND NOTICEBOARD BY COUGHTON COFE SCHOOL

VILLAGE PASS

IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY MOVED INTO COUGHTON OR DO NOT HAVE A 'VILLAGE PASS' FOR COUGHTON COURT, PLEASE CONTACT

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ALCESTER FIRST RESPONDERS RAN A DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING COURSE FOR COUGHTON VILLAGERS RECENTLY. THANKS TO THIS, TWO VILLAGERS WERE ABLE TO RECOGNISE THE SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK WHEN CLLR ROY PIDDINGTON FELT UNWELL. AFTER CALLING 999 AND BEING TOLD IT WAS A 2 – 3 HOUR WAIT FOR AN AMBULANCE, DESPITE THE SEVERITY OF THE ISSUE, THE NEIGHBOURS MANAGED TO GET ROY, SLOWLY AND STEADILY INTO THEIR CAR AND TOOK HIM DIRECTLY TO THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL. HE WAS RUSHED STRAIGHT THROUGH TO THE CARDIAC DEPARTMENT, WHERE THEY CONFIRMED HE WAS HAVING A HEART ATTACK. ROY WAS BLUE LIGHTED TO WORCESTER CARDIAC DEPT AND HE UNDERWENT SURGERY TO INSERT STENTS. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING, ROY'S HEART ATTACK MAY NOT HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED. I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND TO EVERYONE TO UNDERTAKE THIS TRAINING AS YOU TOO MAY SAVE A LIFE.

APOLOGIES TO THOSE OF YOU IN THE VILLAGE WHO FEEL THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS NOT AS FAMILY FRIENDLY AS OTHERS! IN EVERY NEWSLETTER WE ASK FOR IDEAS OR ANYTHING YOU FEEL YOU WOULD LIKE PUBLISHED, YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT. WE ORGANISE FUN DAYS, SCARECROW MAKING & SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITIONS, WINDOW AND GARDEN DISPLAYS ON SPECIFIC DATES, AND PARTIES ALL OF WHICH CHILDREN ARE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOME TO JOIN IN. A LOT OF FREE TIME AND EFFORT IS PUT INTO THIS NEWSLETTER TO INFORM OUR VILLAGERS OF ISSUES WE FEEL CONCERN THEM. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO BE PUBLISHED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME. YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS WELCOME.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RICHARDSON FAMILY ON THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF THEIR NEW BABY BOY



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PARKING ISSUES

WHILST WE APPRECIATE THAT PARKING IS VERY LIMITED IN COUGHTON LANE & SAMBOURNE LANE, CAN WE PLEASE ASK YOU TO BE MINDFUL OF RESIDENTS? **DO NOT** PARK OPPOSITE OR OVER ANYONE'S DRIVEWAYS AT ANY TIME. THANK YOU

COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COUGHTON COMMUNITY CHOIR PRACTICE EVERY THURSDAY @ KINGS COURT HOTEL 6.30PM

BI MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

12TH APRIL LITTER PICKING DAY

13TH & 14TH APRIL CEMETERY TIDY UP
11AM-4PM TOOLS & TEA SUPPLIED

6TH JUNE 80TH ANNIVERSARY D-DAY

LANDINGS: MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

29TH JUNE COUGHTON COMMUNITY CHOIR'S ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT @ GREIG HALL

8TH SEPTEMBER SUNFLOWER GROWING COMPETITION

15TH SEPTEMBER SCARECROW COMPETITION

31ST OCTOBER HALLOWEEN PARTY

MONTHLY COUGHTON COFFEE MORNINGS IN COUGHTON MEWS GARDENS

DECEMBER HOG ROAST @ COUGHTON COURT

DECEMBER CAROL SERVICE

It is with great sadness that one of Coughton's most wonderful Moms' has passed away.

June Quirke's funeral will be held at Coughton Catholic Church on the 8th April at 10.30am.

[Flooding, Roads & Pathways](https://warwickshire.gov.uk/reportit)

If you see any issues with flooding, blocked drains or gullies, please **REPORT, REPORT, REPORT** at [HTTPS://WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK/REPORTIT](https://warwickshire.gov.uk/reportit) and click on **flooding or drainage**. Each person/household must individually report **every issue** they have or see, for these to be logged and monitored by the relevant departments. The Parish Council can only do so much.

THIS IS WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP IN ORDER FOR US TO HELP YOU.

We are constantly in touch with Highways, Flood Dept, Severn Trent, our MP Nadhim Zahawi and The National Trust to try to alleviate the problems we are experiencing. All reports regarding updates and responses are given at the PC Meetings.

You can report all of the following issues on this site:-

- Report Child abuse concerns
- Report Adult abuse concerns
- Report A pothole
- Report A faulty streetlight
- Report Public Rights of Way Problem
- Report Unauthorised Gypsy and Traveller encampments
- Report Flooding or drainage**
- Report A faulty traffic light
- Report Fly-tipping and litter
- Report A problem with a tree or overgrown vegetation
- Report Faulty road markings and signs
- Report A roadworks problem
- Report A problem with Japanese Knotweed or Ragwort
- Report Other highway problem
- Report Fault on tarmac footpath or pavement
- Report A fault on an unsurfaced footpath, bridleway or byway
- Report A problem with a bridge or culvert
- Report Abandoned vehicles
- Report Someone breaking parking restrictions
- Report A fire hydrant fault
- Report A nuisance motorbike
- Report An empty grit bin
- Report Counter Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Framework – Publications

[HTTPS://WARWICKSHIRE.GOV.UK/REPORTIT](https://warwickshire.gov.uk/reportit)

If you have anything you would like to be published in the Newsletter please contact Lynne.



[Coughton Community Choir](#)

Coughton Community Choir's Annual Charity Concert will be held at The Greig Hall Alcester on 29th June 2024 @ 7pm. Doors open at 6.30pm. For tickets please contact Christine Lewington, Lizzie Quirke or any members of the choir. Look out for posters and social media for more information

[Coffee Mornings](#)

Coughton Coffee Mornings are in 'Coughton Mews'. It would be fabulous if you could join us for a coffee, a chat and CAKE! The date is May 25th, 10am to 12pm. Any sign of rain, coffee will be in The Post Office Kitchen.



[Coughton Litter Picking Day](#)

On 12th April In conjunction with Coughton C of E Primary School we are having a litter picking day in the village. We have pickers and bags. Please join us to help keep your village looking beautiful. There will be tea and coffee and possibly cake when we have finished

[Coughton Fly Tipping](#)

The amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has unfortunately increased again. Litter at Coughton Ford is still particularly bad. If you see any fly tipping or littering please contact a Parish Councillor with photographs or report directly to Stratford District Council via their Website.



<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/fly-tipping-form.cfm>

[Coughton & Sambournes Cemetery Tidy Weekend 13th 14th April](#)

Can you spend an hour or two to help clean & tidy Coughton & Sambournes Cemetery, Sambourne Lane. 11am—4pm. This is held twice a year. Tools, drinks and possibly biscuits will be supplied! It is a lovely coming together of the community for a great cause.

[Coughton Easter Displays](#)

Please send any photos of your garden or window displays of Easter for the Newsletter



[The Fairies are coming.....](#)

Fairies have lived in the village woodland for many years. This spring, lets fill the village and woodland with lots of new fairy doors for little feet to find. Join us by adding your own fairy door in the village for the children to find during April. Tell me where yours is. Let the children have some fun this spring.

