

## Parish Council Meetings

November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm

January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 7pm

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 Meeting

@ 6.30pm followed by

Annual Parish Assembly

All meetings will be held  
at Coughton C of E  
Primary School

There is a 15 minute  
open slot at the start of  
every meeting to bring up  
YOUR ideas, questions &  
concerns.

Please join us at our  
meetings, it is only for an  
hour every couple of  
months.

We welcome ideas for  
bringing this wonderful  
village together and  
making us an even greater  
community.

Agendas & Minutes of all  
meetings are available on  
the website

## Parish Council Meeting September 2020

28<sup>th</sup> September Meeting, 6pm was a usual meeting. A new salt bin is to be purchased for Coughton Fields Lane as the present bin is being used for rubbish. The new emergency box to be fitted under the notice board, We have a choir mistress for our proposed choir The National Trust has withdrawn its planning application for building on The Stackyard/Rickyard and for removal of the derelict barn from in the field. The Parish Council have contacted the National Trust for more information regarding this and have been informed this is due to a few alterations needed to the plans. They will then be re submitted for approval by SDC

7pm was the Parish Assembly. Reports from our local MP, Stratford District Councillors and County Councillors were read out as was the report from our chair and the flood group. All of these are available to view on the website.

LETS ALL JOIN  
IN THE  
PUMPKIN  
TRAIL AND  
DRESS OUR  
WINDOWS,  
DOORS OR  
GARDENS FOR  
HALLOWEEN!



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# NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020



## Welcome to our Newsletter

Your input for this newsletter is essential.  
Information & Pictures about events. Recipe's,  
Village Photo's, Children's Ideas.  
Any news you have is welcome.

### Keeping Coughton Tidy

We would all like to give a huge shout out and thanks to Farmer Bob for his ongoing help in the village with hedge cutting amongst other things. He always helps to keep our lovely village looking beautifully tidy & spruced up.

A big thank you also to Pete for maintaining the verges on the A435 and looking after the trees and flowers. It always looks fabulous from my window!



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## Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

This is still an ongoing issue for everyone. In Coughton village there are a few villagers who are still offering their continued help & assistance, we would like to thank all volunteers for their invaluable support.

If you are elderly, in isolation or high risk and need any shopping or supplies, one of us would be happy to collect these for you.

**SOCIAL DISTANCE**  
**WASH YOUR HANDS**  
**STAY SAFE**

## Community Appreciation Awards

This year the Parish Council have decided to give the Community Appreciation Award 2020 to Karen Gazey & Den Hackett. This is being given to them for all they contribute to Coughton Village & their hard work regarding flooding, drainage, cemetery clean up, social events & much more. Over the years they have contributed so much to help Coughton & it's villagers, most of which we are not aware of! This is why the Parish Council unanimously voted for them & feel this is well deserved. *Congratulation Karen & Den.*



## Road Safety

The Parish Council are in the process of sourcing speed guns for the villagers to check the speeding through the village on all roads. If you would like to volunteer your help, please contact one of your Parish Councillors. We are also putting together a detailed list of things we would like to have implemented in the village regarding speeding, speed cameras, signage, gateways etc. We would welcome your input regarding this.

## Coughton Ford

Rubbish is still an ongoing issue at the ford, though not quite as considerable as earlier on during lockdown. The fallen tree has been cut right back to a stump, and the damaged fence caused by the tree fall is to be replaced.

**If you would like to volunteer to join the ford group, please contact the Parish Clerk, Kerry Finlayson who will forward your name to the relevant Councillor or ford group member.**

This help will continue to be available to those who need it for the foreseeable future. Please contact any one of us on the following numbers and we will do our best to help you.

**Lynne @ The Old Post Office—  
07841818377**

**Amanda @ 36-37 Coughton Hill—  
07961523097**

**Si @ 10 Coughton Lane—  
07595304363**

**Christine @ Lavender Cottage—  
07734690306**



*Coughton Railway Station*

## Coughton Choir 2020

As you know, The Parish Council supported the development of a Choir here in Coughton. To create an opportunity for village residents to come together to forge new relationships and get to know their fellow neighbours. Unfortunately, due to the dreaded Covid, this has now had to be put on hold!

**HOWEVER**, we will be starting **Coughton Book Club!!**

If you would like to join us to discuss what our first book will be and have a general chat about the club. Please join us on Zoom on 19th October @ 7pm. Contact Christine for details.  
[christine.coughtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:christine.coughtonpc@gmail.com)



## Drain Repairs / Flooding issues

With Autumn on its way, can we kindly ask you to keep an eye on the drains outside your properties and clear them of any leaves or debris, this will help greatly with any rain we have. Can we also ask, if there are any small branches obscuring any signs in the village near your home, if you could remove them, unless they are too big! If this is the case can you please report them to one of your Parish Councillors. Thank you.

**If you see or hear anything suspicious in the village please contact the Police and log the issue. We would then kindly ask you to contact a Parish Councillor and inform them of the incident number. We are now keeping a log of all these issues.**

## Village Events

We have been advised by Den Hackett, that the next cemetery clean up weekend will be Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October. Times are between 11am and 3pm on both days. Please bring your own tools as there is no electricity on site. **Sanitizer will be available and please remember to social distance as per guidelines**

Please contact Den for more information on 01789 762530 or [den.hackett20@gmail.com](mailto:den.hackett20@gmail.com)

## Scarecrow Competition

Join in the village scarecrow competition There is no theme, just use your imagination!!! November 1st & 8th. Judging will take place on 8th.. Prize for Best Children's & Best Adults Scarecrows. **Please let us know if you are entering, so we know where to look!**

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**We hope you will all join in the fun!!**