

## Parish Council Meetings

25th July 6.30pm

26th September 6.30pm

28th November 6.30pm

23rd January 2023 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 BRING UP ANY ISSUES, CONCERNS, IDEAS & QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS BOTHERING YOU PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW. EACH PERSON HAS 3 MINUTES TO HAVE THEIR SAY*

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

Our meetings are only for an hour every couple of months.

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

## Parish Council Meeting 23rd May 2022

In attendance tonight were 3 Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk & the Headmaster from Coughton CofE School.

Chairman Roy Piddington informed everyone of the sad news of Maureen McTavish's passing, he gave tribute and talked about her life in the village and her valuable contributions. Maureen will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts are with John & his family at this sad time.

Discussions at this month's parish council meeting included, voting for Chairman & Vice Chair. Roy Piddington was voted in as Chairman again and Len Carter was voted as Vice Chair. Areas of responsibility for parish councils were discussed and decided on. Reports from Ford, flood, community and school were given. Planning applications were discussed. Replies from highways regarding road repairs that were reported were heard.

Coughton CofE School are holding a Farmers Market on Thursday 14th July @ 6pm. The school are looking for some support to replace a decking area and would appreciate donations from anyone who would be kind enough to do so. Please contact the headmaster if you would like to make a contribution. Thank you.



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# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2022



On behalf of everyone in Coughton, we would like to wish her majesty a wonderful Platinum Jubilee, and long may she reign

### Coughton's Platinum Jubilee Party

June 5th 2022  
In  
Coughton Mews @ 2pm

Come & Join Coughton's Jubilee Party To Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, On 5th June 2022 @ 2pm In Coughton Mews. Bring Your Picnic & Chairs & Have A Fun Filled Afternoon!



TUG OF WAR  
SACK RACE  
EGG & SPOON



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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.

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



Our 'marvelous' choir mistress, Fiona, led us all in a superb concert on Friday 20th May to a 'SOLD OUT' audience. We were accompanied by Chris on the keyboard and Fiona persuaded 3 of her fantastic singers to perform with us, adding to the wonderful evening. Fiona sang a beautiful solo, and she and Jim did a marvelous duet. There were rapturous applause, laughter and singing from the audience, there may have been a little crying too!!! We would especially like to thank, Chris Lewington, for her fantastic organizational skills, making this event and the 'Coughton Community Choir' possible. We would also like to give a huge 'thank you' to all at **Kings Court Hotel** for their continued support, and allowing us the use of their room free of charge. Thank you also to everyone who donated wonderful raffle prizes. **We raised a whopping £2000 for Ukraine.** I think everyone will agree, it

was a fantastic night. Here's to the next one!

## Coughton Community Choir Concert in aid of Ukraine



## Dates for your Diary

**Coughton Community Choir Practice every Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel 6.45pm**

**05 June Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

**10 June West Side Story @ Coughton Court**

**11 June Mama Mia @ Coughton Court**

**12 June Pretty Woman @ Coughton Court**

**25 June Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm**

**09 July Coughton Village Fete**

**16 July Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm**

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

**31 October Halloween Celebrations**

**13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am**

There will also be the **Sunflower Competition and Cemetery Tidy later in the year**

**Watch this space for more Dates to keep free!!**

## Scarecrow Competition

What a superb turnout for the scarecrow competition this year, we had so many entries it was difficult to choose a winner. Some of the villagers even tried to bribe the judges (you know who you are Ha Ha). In the end it was unanimously decided that 1st place would go to Coughton CofE School, with their lovely scarecrow of the Queen, 2nd Place to the 'Evans' family, for the Queen and her Horse, and 3rd place to the 'Walsh' family for the Royal Bus, Guard and Sentry Box. The day was nicely finished off with a few drinks in the mews gardens.

**Well done to all who entered.**



## Parish Councillor Required

We are still looking for a new Parish Councillor. If you would like



to join us and help with village matters, please contact the Parish Clerk. It does not take up too much time and it is vital we keep the parish of Coughton from merging with other villages & towns. Just pop in to a Parish Council meeting & see what we do, or call a councillor for a chat.

## 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**

## Parish Council Informal Coffee Mornings

Join us again for a coffee morning in 'The Mews' on June 25th, July 16th, August 20th. 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

## 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.