

Parish Council Meetings

January 25th 2021 @ 7pm
March 29th 2021 Meeting
@ 6.30pm followed by
Annual Parish Assembly

All meetings will be held
via Zoom until further
notice

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

HAPPY & HEALTHY
CHRISTMAS TO ALL
IN COUGHTON
VILLAGE

Parish Council Meeting November 2020

10th November, Extraordinary Meeting—School Parking

Issues

The problems and issues regarding the parking and traffic was discussed at length, with both residents and the school airing their views. Unfortunately, we were told categorically that there is no money for a car park at present, so this is not an option. I think we all came to the conclusion that it must be give and take on all sides. Following this meeting a letter was sent to all residents of Coughton and also the parents/carers of children from the school. This was asking for tolerance and to adhere to the parking restrictions in the lane but mostly no abuse on either part. This in the main has been working, with the odd car still not moving over or parking where they are required not to. Once the school is notified these vehicles are being moved. Let's all hope we can all be mindful of one another. If you have any issues, please contact the school in your first instance and then a Parish Councillor. If you have photos / registrations please pass those on too.

23rd November, Ordinary Meeting

During this zoom meeting, we discussed the state of the roads in Coughton, Cllr Rickards said he would pass on the details to maintenance to see if these could be filled. It was suggested that we incorporate passing places, this is also being looked into. We had Amy Spencer from Severn Trent to ask about the issues we are having. These issues had been relayed to her and her predecessor prior to the meeting and are being done so again. The full minutes are available to view on the Parish Council website

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020



2020

Well, what a year this has been, we have had a dreadful pandemic claiming the lives of thousands of people in the world,, The crisis brought to the fore those caring and compassionate individuals who went out of their way to help others, and for that we all applaud you. In 2021, let us still be that wonderful village who cares about it's neighbours and their well being. Coughton Parish Council have many ideas to help to bring our community together (providing we can say goodbye to Covid-19) Please keep looking at the website and our newsletters for details.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful and safe Christmas & a happy & healthy New Year

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.



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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

Coughton Ford

Arrangements have been made to have some dangerous trees removed from the picnic area at the ford. These will be replaced with 4 new London Plane trees, this type of tree has a good overhead canopy allowing shielding from the sun.

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.

Drain Repairs / Flooding issues

4 damaged drains and loose covers on A435, Coughton Lane and Sambourne Lane have been reported to Stratford District Council for repair. We are awaiting their response.

Road Safety

Having applied to join the Community Speed watch Group through Alcester police, this was declined due to the fact we have speed cameras in the village. Despite the fact that the police know these are in fact not working!. We are at present still pursuing this issue.

Remembrance Day

The Parish Council decided that we would put a remembrance wreath on the village cross this year. Photograph is of Parish Council chair Roy Piddington placing the wreath on our behalf.



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.

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07841818377**

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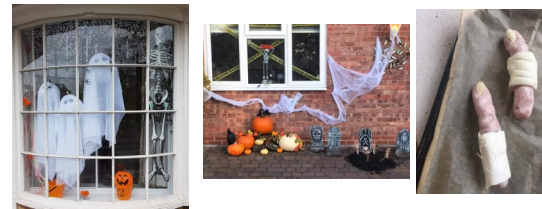
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Throckmorton Arms

Halloween

What a super time we all had for Halloween, The whole village joined in with the SPIRIT of the event! Social distanced of course.. Thank you all.



Scarecrow Competition

Once again what a fantastic weekend this was, seeing everyone come together was just amazing. The quality of the scarecrows was superb and huge congratulations to the winners Grace Walsh & The Williams family, very well done to everyone.



Village Events

The cemetery clean up on 17th and 18th October was once again a resounding success, despite restriction everyone managed to have a great weekend headed up by Den Hackett. Many thanks to everyone who turned up and gave a helping hand. Please look for details of the next weekend clean up!

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

Christmas

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's efforts in making the village shine this Christmas. We would like to thank Charlotte Selby Edge for offering a Christmas tree for the village. This will be erected near the cross. We just need to light it up with 'Solar Lights', if anyone has any to spare please contact a member of the Parish Council. Thank you

