

Parish Council Meetings

28th March 2022 Ordinary 6pm
Parish Assembly 7pm & possible
Defibrillator Training

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*

*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.*

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

Parish Council Meeting February 2022

9th February 2022, at this meeting the agreement for the precept took place
The defibrillator next to the phone box has been checked over and found to be in need of new battery & pads which are being ordered. It has also been re registered with 'The Circuit' and the Parish Council are arranging a training session for the next Parish Assembly meeting.
All planning applications were agreed by councillors.



Parish Council Informal

Coffee Morning

Join us again for a coffee morning in 'the Mews' on February 19th & March 19th. It is just an informal coffee and chat with 2 of your Parish Councillors. You can bring up any questions you have with them or just pop in for a coffee. This was Roy & Lynne waiting for you to join them in December, they even had hot toddies & the fire pit burning!

Battery Disposal

Please do not dispose of your used batteries in the refuse bins, we have been informed they are a fire hazard. Please put them in a separate bag on top of the bin for safety reasons.

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2022



Happy New Year to everyone.

I hope you all had a splendid Christmas and have made many memories in the process. Sending heartfelt thoughts to those of you who have lost someone over the past year. Let us hope we can all move forward to a brighter, happier and healthier 2022.

Have a wonderful Valentines Day filled with love



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.



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Hog Roast

Thanks to Claire and everyone at Coughton Court who put on the Hog Roast for the village again this year. It was so nice to get together, albeit outside in the cold, for a much needed catch up after so long. The choir was in fine voice and everyone joined in. A super evening enjoyed by all.

Coughton Choir

Coughton Choir had only been together a few weeks and we were asked to sing at the Christmas light switch on in Sambourne & The Hog Roast at Coughton Court, to rapturous applause on both occasions, which made us feel quite proud. Our Choir mistress, Fiona is doing a simply amazing job (silk purse, sows ear springs to mind) Practice for Coughton Choir has started again. Everyone is welcome on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm @ Kings Court Hotel, who are kindly allowing us to use one of their rooms. Whether you can sing or not, come & join in the fun.. Please contact Christine: christine.coughtonpc@gmail.com



Christmas in Coughton

Just a few photos of the village at Christmas. If you have others please let me have a copy.

Coughton Calendar & Photo Competition

Our 2023 Coughton Calendar is taking shape, we have several months filled so far. If you can not download your photo entry for the month onto the 'Coughton Village Facebook Page' Please send them to Lynne @ lynnestanton.cpc@gmail.com and they will be uploaded for you. The proceeds from sales will go towards Coughton Community Fund. **REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTO TOO!**

Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 6th June 2022

It has been suggested that we have a street party to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The Parish Council are looking into a possible road closure. Not A435 ha-ha! Obviously this has to suit the residents of the village. Things are still being planned at the moment. Please give us your ideas and input.



Coughton Ford

We do not have anyone to head the ford group at present. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk who will forward your name to the relevant Councillor.

Dates for your Diary

19 February Parish Council Coffee Morning

19 March Parish Council Coffee Morning

02 & 03 April Cemetery Tidy Weekend 11am to 4pm Volunteers for an hour or two would be much appreciated. Some garden tools available. Tea & Coffee supplied

21 & 22 May Scarecrow Competition

06 June Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

10 June West Side Story @ Coughton Court

11 June Mama Mia @ Coughton Court

12 June Rocketman @ Coughton Court

09 July Coughton Village Fete

31 October Halloween Celebrations

13 November Remembrance Sunday

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

Watch this space for more Dates to keep free!!

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.

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

Unfortunately a deceased cat was found on A435 by the cross, on 18/1/22. Taken to Severn Vets Alcester

Offer of Barn

Coughton Village have been offered a beautiful old barn for the use as a Village Hall for the community. It is at present disassembled and labeled ready for erection. This is a wonderful opportunity for the village, but will require an extraordinary amount of help and hard work to get this off the ground. From funding, land purchase and ongoing maintenance. This will be a long term project and will require a team of dedicated people to take this on as it cannot be managed by 4 parish Councillors. We will need volunteers for a group to head this up, starting with a feasibility study.

Roads & Drain Repairs / Flood Issues

With the onset of winter and bad weather, can we ask you to keep an eye on the drains in front of your properties. If they are covered with leaves can you please clear this away, if they are blocked please contact a Parish Councillor, who will in turn contact the Highways Agency. Whilst we appreciate this is not really your responsibility, the water that does not go down the drains, floods down the lanes onto the A435 and sometimes into the properties on this road. Any help to alleviate this issue would be much appreciated. Any flooding issues should be reported to Highways straight away.