

## Parish Council Meetings

6th May Annual—6pm

17th July Ordinary 7pm

27th September Ordinary 7pm

22nd November Ordinary 7pm

24th January 2022 Ordinary 7pm

28th March 2022 Ordinary 6pm

Parish Assembly 7pm

Due to Covid restrictions All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice

**THERE IS A 15 MINUTE SLOT AT THE START OF EVERY MEETING FOR YOU TO BRING UP YOUR ISSUES, CONCERNS, IDEAS & QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS BOTHERING YOU PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW.**

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

## Parish Council Meetings February 2021, March 2021 & Parish Assembly

Meeting 15th February- discussions regarding paths and road repairs that need undertaking, a list and photographs have been forwarded to highways department for their response. Highways are coming out to extend zig zags by Coughton Primary School and to erect signage regarding parking. Diseased trees at Coughton Ford are due to be felled, with new trees replacing these.

Meeting 29th March -Ordinary meeting: Tree on Public footpath has come down, this is to be investigated. Ideas to convert the chapel with funding, this needs a group to discuss further. Highways were sent an email listing all faults in roads & footpaths. A member of highways will be coming to the village to walk through these issues. The ditches at the top of Coughton Lane will be having culverts to ease any excess water. This will be completed by the winter, we have been assured. A group of villagers will be attending the ford to help clear any rubbish and reinstate the log seat. Any help would be gratefully received.

Meeting 29th March Parish Assembly: Chairman gave his annual report about what has happened in the village over the last 12 months, giving thanks to Councillors, Clerk, Karen & Den for all of the continued help. Reports were received from County Councillor Clive Rickards, District Councillor Gill Forman Nadim Zahawi MP, Amy Spencer from Severn Trent and Sgt Stacey Naughton

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# NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2021



Well spring is upon us, Covid vaccinations are well on their way, & there seems to be light at the end of our tunnel. I think we have learned many things from this past year and it's related issues. To love and be kind to yourself and others is one thing I feel I have learned. Family and friends are to be cherished and let us hope that the hugging will start again soon, as I for one miss this. I think we have all learned new skills, we have walked, talked, zoomed, gardened, cooked, pickled (in both senses of the word) & possibly gained weight!. As long as we have done what has helped us get through this, that's all fine. Remember stay safe and take care.

Now get planting in your gardens & make this village beautiful for Summer!

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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## Coughton Ford

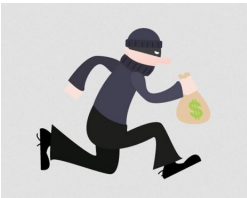
Work to remove the dead trees at Coughton Ford will be taking place soon. These trees are to be replaced with new saplings. We are awaiting a new dog waste bin to be positioned near the ford peg on the track, along with new signage and dog waste bag containers. Let's hope it alleviates the issue of bags being left in the hedges!!

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

Warwickshire County Highways have been supplied with a list of road problems in the village. They will be coming out to inspect these to see what can be done to sort these out once and for all... Watch this space!!!

**Community** Please help the Parish Council to set up a group of volunteers to help organize all community events, such as Coughton Fete, Cemetery tidy, Hog roast etc. WE NEED YOU. Please contact Kerry Finlayson or a Councillor to add your name to our list, [we can't do it without you!](#)



## Suspicious Activity

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 issues.

## Councillors areas of responsibility

Risk Assessments	Cllr Lewington
Planning	Cllrs Stiley & Lewington
Defibrillator	Cllr Piddington
Employment/HR	Cllrs Piddington & Lewington
Communications	Cllrs Stanton & Lewington
Trees	Cllr Stiley
Flooding	Cllr Stanton
Ford	Cllr Stiley
Road & Traffic Safety	Cllr Stanton
Welfare of Residents	Cllr Lewington
Financial Management	Cllr Carter



*Coronation Day photo, who knows who's on here?*

## 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. We are at present still pursuing this issue. Stratford District Council will be having a zoom meeting on 15th April to discuss the speeding issues in the county, A member of the Parish Council will be attending and reporting back.

## Coughton with Sambourne Cemetery Volunteer Weekend

Sat 17th & Sun 18th April. 11am-3pm

Please come along and join the happy band of volunteers who will be tackling the varied list of tasks at the cemetery in Sambourne Lane over the weekend.



We hope to complete general maintenance at this lovely site. This will include some light duties for those of you who do not require a full work out! There will be a few hand tools available but please feel free to bring your own bearing in mind there is no electricity on site Contact Gail Laband on 01789 764736 or John McTavish  
COVID 19 REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FOLLOWED

## Village Events



The Parish Council are looking for a small group of volunteers to help update the Parish Plan. This is a plan dedicated to making Coughton a better place to live.

The main objective will be to ensure that the Parish Council has an accurate understanding of the residents' views in order to make informed decisions that will affect the well-being of the village and the people who live here.

As a resident, **this belongs to you.**

If you would like to help please contact the Clerk, Kerry Finlayson:  
[coughtonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:coughtonclerk@gmail.com)  
or 07970 842763

## Competition Time Just For Fun.

Let's see who can grow the tallest and also the shortest Sunflower in the village!  
Contact Lynne with your entries, we will look forward to seeing your flowers

