

## Parish Council Meetings

- 23rd September Ordinary  
6.30pm  
25th November Ordinary  
6.30pm  
20th Jan 2025 Ordinary  
6.30pm

All Parish Council meetings are held in Coughton C of E Primary School Hall

There is a 15 minute slot at the start of the meeting for you to address any concerns, issues & questions you have. Please come along and let us know what we can do to help you.

Agendas & Minutes of all meetings are available on the Parish Council website and noticeboard by Coughton C of E School

If you have anything you would like to put into the Newsletter. Please contact Lynne.

## Sambourne Village Notices

### Coughton with Sambourne Church Services

4th August, Sambourne, Holy Communion 4pm  
18th August, St Peter's Coughton, Morning Worship 11.00am  
1st September, Sambourne, Evening Prayer 4pm  
15th September, St Peter's Coughton, Holy Communion 11am  
Flowers @ St Peter's Coughton, Joy Hawthorne  
All are welcome .Friendly informal services .

Refreshments afterwards

### 100 Club

June's Winner of £100 was won by Shirley Shaw from Sambourne  
July's Jackpot Winner of £450 was won by Lynne Stanton from Coughton.  
Draws are made on the first Sunday each month at 5.00pm in Sambourne Church Hall. The next two draws for August and September will be for £100. The October draw will be a jackpot of £450 Please give some thought to joining the 100 Club to have a chance of winning a cash prize each month. Should you wish to join.  
Contact Peter Laband (01527 893879) or John McTavish (012789 764703)

### Coughton Past & Present



The River Arrow at Coughton

### Coughton Parish Councillors

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# COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

Where is the Sun?????. I think it is eluding us this year, Let's hope that during the summer holidays we have some super weather and lovely balmy evenings, so we can all have lovely fun get togethers where possible.

We would also like to hope that the ford will be respected and kept tidy by visitors, this will be monitored.

Wishing you all a super fun & safe summer, remember your sun cream if we do see signs of the large orange thing in the sky!

### Parking Issues

Whilst we appreciate that parking is very limited in Coughton Lane, Coughton Fields Lane & Sambourne Lane, can we please ask you to be mindful of residents and the local farm?

**DO NOT** park opposite or over anyone's driveways, on double yellow lines or block the entrance to the farmyard **AT ANY TIME.**

Thank you



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## Dates for your Diary

Coughton Community Choir practice every Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel  
6.30pm

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings (details on back page)

Monthly Coughton Coffee Mornings in Coughton Mews Gardens

8th September Sunflower Growing Competition

September Litter Picking Day

15th September Scarecrow Competition

21st September Coughton Community Choir Concert @ Kings Court Hotel

October Cemetery Tidy Weekend Date TBA

31st October Halloween Party

December Hog Roast @ Coughton Court

December Carol Service

### Coughton Community Choir

This years Charity Concert **'With A Little Help From My Friends'** Was held at The Greig Hall, Alcester, on 29th June. It was once again an outstanding success raising over £2000 for Alcester and Studley First Responders. There was a duet from choir members Mike & Kath and also a solo from Maggee. Everyone sang superbly and you could have heard a pin drop when our choir mistress Fiona, with her incredible vocals, sang her solos. Fun and laughter was the order of the night and the response from attendees has been incredibly positive, with audience participation and standing ovations. Thank you also to all who donated gifts for the fantastic raffle, which raised £920 alone.

Coughton Community Choir will be singing at Coughton Court's 'Butterfly Effect' on Sunday July 28th at 1pm. The choir will also be having another Charity Concert at Kings Court Hotel on September 21st, Details to follow. An event NOT to be missed.



### Coughton Coffee Mornings

The next Coughton Coffee Mornings are in 'Coughton Mews Gardens'. The dates are August 24th & September 14th, 10am to 12pm. Any sign of rain, coffee or Tea will be in The Post Office Kitchen. Please join us for a cuppa, a chat and CAKE! This is a free event!



Coughton Village



Sunflower Competition

### Sunflower Competition

How are your sunflower seeds growing? If you have not had any, please pick them up from The Old Post Office. Keep Lynne updated on how they are growing ready for judging!! Prizes for Tallest, Shortest and the most grown!

### Road and Highways.

Coughton Fields Lane drain repairs, should be completed by 9th September. The barriers and cones that have been left at the top of Coughton Lane are to be collected shortly. Highways have been contacted re drain cleaning as we were promised a three month Rota, we are awaiting confirmation of when they will be cleaned. We are still awaiting contact and meeting with The National Trust in regard to the field flooding homes in the village and what they can do to prevent this happening in the future.

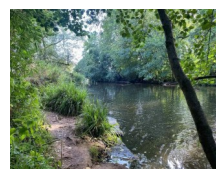
### Coughton & Sambourne's Chapel Restoration Project

Approval has now been received from the Diocese for some restoration work to be undertaken. Therefore, we can now apply for grants etc. to raise money to complete each phase. If anyone wishes to help with this project, please contact Christine.



### Coughton Ford

We are still awaiting the fitting of a new bin to replace the one lost in the floods. We have recently completed a litter pick at the ford and are aiming to do another as soon as we can. Volunteers will also do a general tidy of the area.



### Village Pass

If you have recently moved into Coughton or do not have a 'Village Pass' for Coughton Court, please contact : [Claire.hancox@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Claire.hancox@nationaltrust.org.uk)



### Annual Scarecrow Competition

This years competition will be judged on 15th September at 2pm. Please get your thinking caps on and start preparing your scarecrows. We have had superb entries in the past. Let's see if we can fill Coughton with wonderfully creative scarecrows. Contact Lynne and let her know you will be entering. The more the merrier!!