

Parish Council Meetings

22nd Jan 2024 Ordinary
25th March Ordinary

All Parish Council meetings are held in Coughton CofE Primary School Hall @ 6.30pm

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

THERE WILL BE 15 MINUTES AT THE START OF EVERY MEETING FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES, CONCERNS & QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS CONCERNING YOU, OR THAT YOU FEEL NEEDS LOOKING INTO, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW. IF YOU DON'T TELL YOUR PARISH COUNCIL, WE CAN'T TRY AND PUT IT RIGHT FOR YOU



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Coughton Parish Council

Parish Council News November 2023

The Parish Council had a meeting with Nadhim Zahawi our local MP, to discuss the speeding through our village, the cameras, the state of the roads and the flooding situation. He was very surprised at the speed of traffic, and witnessed a lorry travelling through the pedestrian lights on red! He agreed with us that the speed limits need to be reduced to 30mph and 20mph past the school. He was shocked to hear the cameras should have been working by November 2022 and we have now been told it will be this December before they are set up fully. This is something he has said he will also look into. We will await his responses to our requests.



At the November meeting the Parish Council discussed flooding, roads & pathways and the community group. Reports were given on all of these items, as was the meeting with our MP. The mid term budget was authorized and all finances signed off. Money was given to the school for the new decking area from Parish Council & Community funds. The website is being updated and a new bin has been requested to replace damaged bin by the ford

On Remembrance Sunday, Coughton Parish Council Chair Roy Piddington laid a wreath at the cross in remembrance of the fallen. Many thanks to Jean for making the poppies and decorating the cross. Perhaps next year the whole village could contribute something to make another amazing display



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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

COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023



We are coming up to the end of 2023, and are so excited to see to all the decorations in and around the village again and enjoy the festivities We hope Father Christmas is good to you all and none of you are on the 'Naughty List'!

There are many things to look forward to in the new year and we hope you will be able to join in with us, just keep your eye on the 'What's On' poster on FB and the Coughton Parish Council website.

For now we would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2024

We have a defibrillator in the village next to the telephone box on the A435 Do you know how to use it?

Coughton Parish Council are arranging for

Alcester & District CFR to give some training at:

Coughton CofE School on 22nd January 2024 after PC meeting

Please come along and join us. Contact Lynne, to add your name to the list

lynnestanton.cpc@gmail.com or 07841818377

TRAINING IS FREE OF CHARGE

Drinks will be supplied

Dates for your Diary

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

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings

9th December Hog Roast at Coughton Court 5pm

21st December Carol Service at St Peters Church Coughton

Litter Picking Days & Book Club Dates TBC

Roads & Pathways As most of you will be aware we had a dreadful flood in Coughton on 20th October. Quite a few of the homes on A435 were under water as a result. The fire brigade were called out and proceeded to pump out some of the most affected properties. HUGE, HUGE THANKS to all of the wonderful community in Coughton, for coming to the aid of anyone who needed help, from directing the traffic, unblocking drains, sweeping out properties, loaning de-humidifiers and supplying tea & coffee. What a fantastic community we have here.

These issues have been reported to Severn Trent, Highways, Stratford District Council, DC. Sue Juned, CC. Justin Kerridge and National Trust. The Parish Council had a meeting with highways and the flood department and walked them through the village, showing the issues we are having. Notes and photos were taken and we await their report and action plan.



Coffee Mornings The next Coughton Coffee Morning is in 'Coughton Mews'. It would be great if you could join us for a coffee, a chat and CAKE! It will be on January 20th if it is warm enough!!

Coughton Community Choir Sang at Alcester Dementia Café in November to rapturous applause and with many people joining in the singing. It was a lovely couple of hours. The choir will be singing next at the carol service at St Peters Church, Coughton on 21st December.

SCAMS There are many scams at the moment from phone calls to emails and messages. Please be **SCAM AWARE**



2025 Coughton Calendar Competition In 2020 we organised a photo competition. Every month you submitted photos to be judged for the following years calendar. I was considering this for next year to produce a 2025 calendar. What are your thoughts. Please message me...

Parking Issues Whilst we appreciate that parking is very limited in Coughton Lane & Sambourne Lane, can we please ask you to be mindful of residents? **DO NOT** park opposite anyone's driveways

Coughton Fly Tipping The amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has unfortunately increased again. Litter at Coughton Ford is still particularly bad. If you see any fly tipping or littering please contact a Parish Councillor with photographs or report directly, via Stratford District Council Website.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/fly-tipping-form.cfm>

There is also an APP you can download to your phone, to report any littering directly to Stratford District Council, Called 'LOVE CLEAN STREETS'.

An app is also available to download to your phone called 'FIX MY STREETS'. This is an app for reporting any road issues to Stratford District Council. This is just some of the rubbish we have reported recently



Halloween Well done to everyone in the village who took part in Halloween this year, everyone's costumes and houses looked

amazing...Here is just a sample

