

Parish Council Meetings

24th July Ordinary

25th Sept Ordinary

27th November Ordinary

22nd Jan 2024 Ordinary

25th March Ordinary

Parish Council Assembly & Parish Council Meetings 15th May 2023

The Parish Assembly focused on protecting the environment in Coughton, we had speakers from Heart of England Forest & WALC. Roy Piddington was re elected as Chair of Coughton parish council and Christine Lewington was elected as Vice Chair. Cllr Piddington gave his chairman's report from last year, giving everyone an insight into what took place last year. He also read out C.C. Kerridge's report for last year in his absence. Parish Councillors areas of responsibility were agreed and financial matters approved. Our new County Councillor Susan Juned introduced herself and gave us some valuable advice. During public participation, a MOP suggested that we speak to the nursery about cars parking all day in Sambourne Lane preventing tractors, lorries and possibly fire engines passing. Funding for the school decking was proposed for discussion at the next meeting

Sunflower Competition

Start planting your fabulous sunflowers for this years competition. Prizes for the tallest, smallest and most unusual!

Please let Lynne know if you are entering. Judging will be August time. Good luck!



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

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

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

Coughton Parish Council

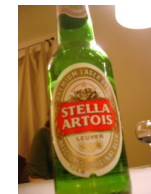
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The secret Stella can drinker is back in Coughton Lane. If you know who it is, please ask them to bin the empty can as Sherlock Holmes is on the case!

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Coughton Community Choir

The theme for the Charity Concert is 'Music from the Movies'

on 15th July
at The Greig Hall, Alcester.
Tickets are available from
Cllr Lewington & choir members
@ £8 each.
Proceeds to
Dementia Café Alcester and
The Greig Hall

If you would like to join Coughton Community Choir, they meet at Kings Court Hotel, on a Thursday evening @ 6.30pm. After choir there are always a few refreshments in the bar (if that doesn't entice you nothing will!)

Village Champion Award

Do you know of any person or couple who you feel deserves to be 'Coughton Village Champion 2023'? Someone who has worked tirelessly to make Coughton a better place to live. If you do, then please send your vote to the parish clerk, by 1st July. coughtonclerk@gmail.com Once all the votes have been totalled, they will be awarded a certificate from the parish council

Dates for your Diary

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

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings

10 June Dirty Dancing @ Coughton Court

24 June Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10-12

15 July The Choir's Charity Concert

22 July Coughton Fete

29 July Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10-12

26 Aug Sunflower Competition

14/15 Aug Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10-12

14/15 October Cemetery Tidy Weekend

31 October Halloween Celebrations

13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am

December Hog Roast

Litter Picking Days & Book Club Dates TBC

Coughton Parking Issues

We are still having parking issues in the village especially around school time, with cars blocking driveways. The school has sent out newsletters, but could we kindly ask anyone parking in the lanes NOT to park over the edge or opposite driveways as the villagers are unable to access their homes. Thank you.

Coughton Fly Tipping

An amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has considerably reduced since reporting. If you see any fly tipping, please photograph this and report via Stratford District Council Website.

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

Roads & Pathways

If you have any issues with paths or roads or flooding by your property please can you take photographs and send those along with details to your parish councillor Lynne Stanton as we are keeping a log of all problems in the village.

Drains in Coughton

We have reported the drainage and flooding issues numerous times, but in the mean time can we ask that everyone keeps the drains clear of debris in front of their own homes as this impacts on the properties on the A435



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

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

Coffee Mornings

Coughton Coffee Mornings have resumed. The next is in 'Coughton Mews' (weather permitting) on June 24th 10am-12pm. It would be great if you could join us for a coffee, a chat and CAKE!



Road Safety

Could we kindly ask if you are driving through the village, that you are mindful of speed limits, especially around school times. There are also many dog walkers and riders in the lanes, please be mindful

Please contact Lynne if you would like to put something of interest into the Newsletter

Coughton Fete 22nd July 2023

Volunteers are needed for this years fete on the day & before. We also need tables for stalls. Any donations of Bric a brac, books, jigsaws, scarves, jewellery, handbags, jam jars, tombola prizes cakes and wine would be gratefully received. If you can help please contact Lynne Stanton at The Old Post office or call 07841818377



Coughton Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III



Village Decorations for the Coronation

A great weekend was had by all from decorating their homes, making scarecrows to an afternoon tea party in 'The Mews'. Full of fun, games and singing.



Photos on the right are children in the village in the late 70's and children in the village today in exactly the same location



Bottom photo is the original kids (now big kids!) from the 70's photo with the children of today. Great memories & a great village in which to live.

