

Parish Council Meetings

28th November 6.30pm
23rd January 2023 6.30pm
27th March 2023
Ordinary Meeting 6.00pm
Annual Meeting 6.30pm

All Parish Council meetings
are held in Coughton CofE
Primary School's hall

**THERE WILL BE 15 MINUTES AT THE
START OF EVERY MEETING FOR YOU
TO ADDRESS ANY ISSUES, CONCERNS
& QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANY-
THING 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

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Do you have time to volunteer for a
couple of hours each month to help
with village issues? We need
someone to join us and help with
village matters and stop Coughton
from merging with other towns and
villages. Please contact the Parish
Clerk or pop and have a chat with a
councillor. 'WE NEED YOU'

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Parish Council Meeting 25th July 2022

There was a minutes silence at the start of the Parish Council meeting for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This was then followed by the reading of the Proclamation of King Charles III

Welcome, apologies and declarations of interest were updated. Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Report was given by Mr. Kolb, Headmaster of Coughton CofE School. He told us that they had received a successful OFSTED report maintaining their 'good' status. He is concerned with the cost of living crisis and how it will impact on the school's curriculum and trips. There are to be some new parking signs for Coughton lane, we are awaiting designs. The pot hole on the traffic lights and the damaged drain on A435 incoming from Alcester has been reported. The council queried if there was any budget for the pathways to be improved from Coughton Court to Hayden Way. C.C. Kerridge said the quote for this was over 90K which was over his budget, but has requested further quotes for some widening improvements. There is also a match fund which he will help us apply for. C.C. Kerridge gave report regarding proposed future cycle routes. D.C. Forman gave report regarding bin collections and success of new food waste bins. The Blood Bandage Kit has now been installed in the defibrillator box behind the phone box on A435.



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**Volunteers to deliver the
newsletter bi-monthly to a
maximum of 20 houses in
the village would be much
appreciated. Please
contact: Lynne Stanton**

COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

It is with great sadness that
we say goodbye to our beloved
Queen Elizabeth II

She served her country and the
Commonwealth with dignity,
loyalty and humility. She
vowed to do her duty for the
whole of her life and this is
something she did ten fold. She
was sincerely loved and will be
greatly missed by people
worldwide

Our condolences to her family
at this very sad time

God Bless you Ma'am

God Save King Charles III

There is a Book of Condolence
in St Peters Parish Church,
Coughton, should you wish to
sign this.



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.

Parish Council Informal Coffee Mornings

Join us again for a coffee morning in 'The Mews' on October 22nd (weather permitting) and 19th November. It is just an informal coffee and chat with 2 of your Parish Councillors. You can bring up any questions /ideas you have with them or just pop in for a coffee and a slice of cake !

Coughton Community Choir

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 !)
Contact; Parish Councillor Christine Lewington if you are interested in joining.

The choir will be having a Christmas Meal at Kings Court on 2nd December. If you are on your own or feel isolated, and would like to join us you are most welcome. Please contact Christine ASAP to book your space.



Average Speed Cameras

As you may be aware we, at long last now have the average speed cameras up and running through the village on the A435, from Arrow to Studley Cricket Club. This is in the hope that the excessive speeding and accidents will be reduced along this stretch of road. I must admit this has already slowed the traffic down considerably
WATCH YOUR SPEED!

Coughton Ford Group

After the annual Parish Council meeting, we had an overwhelming response to our request for help for the Ford Group. Should anyone else still wish to join, please contact the Parish Clerk & she will pass your name onto the relevant person.

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

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

Dates for your Diary

Coughton Community Choir Practice every Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel 6.45pm

OCTOBER Breast Cancer Awareness Month
17th & 18th October Cemetery Tidy 10-4pm
22 October Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm

31 October Halloween Celebrations- Don't forget to dress up your house and yourselves.

19 November Parish Council Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm

13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am

1st December Coughton Community Choir Christmas Dinner

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Over 50,000 people in the UK were diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 2012. You have a better chance of beating the disease if you catch it early. So start checking your breasts once every month and reduce the risk to your health.

MONTHLY BREAST TEST

1. Stand in front of a mirror and look at your breasts with your hands on your hips. Look out for lumps, swelling and dimpling of the skin.
2. Repeat this process with your hands raised above your head. Altering the position of your arms will help you to notice any abnormalities.
3. Use three middle fingers to examine your breasts in small, circular motions. Look out for lumps, skin thickening and hardening.
4. After you have checked both breasts raise your arms and check under your armpit for any swelling or lumps.
5. Now lie flat on your back with your hands above your head and repeat the steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 once again. This should make it easier.
6. Squeeze your nipples with your thumb and index finger. If you notice any discharge or any lumps report this to your health care provider.

Ladies and gentlemen, will you join me this year and get your bra's or vests out! plant them up and display them in your front gardens, there may be a little something for the best display! Let Lynne know if you are joining in please. Come on Coughton show us your bra's and vests it's for a great cause!



Judging last week of October

Coughton Community

As we are now coming towards the winter months, can we kindly ask everyone to take care of the drains in the lanes at the front of their properties or report any issues to your Parish Councillor. We realise this is the responsibility of highways, but they are not always quick to sort these issues due to resources. For your info, these photos are from the flood we had last month showing the excess water coming onto the A435 from neighbouring lanes



School Parking

As you all know this is an extremely busy time of year for local farmers. With the schools returning from the summer break and a new influx of students, the parking has once again become an issue. I have myself witnessed parking on both sides of the narrow lanes forcing the farmers to either block the roads or try to squeeze through these narrow gaps with their huge machinery. If you park in the lanes, please be considerate of local residents and farmers. Thank you