

Parish Council Meetings

27th November Ordinary
22nd Jan 2024 Ordinary
25th March Ordinary

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

Parish Council Meetings 2nd October 2023

The Parish Council meeting was postponed from 25th September, due to ill health.

Apologies were received from District Councillor Sue Juned and County Councillor Justin Kerridge, therefore we received no reports from either party.

Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

A presentation took place, awarding Bob Turner the 'Village Champion Award' for 2023. This was presented by Parish Chair Roy Piddington.

Reports on fly tipping and littering was given and Parish Cllr Stanton advised of 2 apps to download onto your phone, to directly report to local councils for any issues on the roads, littering etc **Love Clean Streets** and **Fix My Streets**.

The parish Council also has an Instagram account to follow

[Coughtonparishcouncil2023](https://www.instagram.com/Coughtonparishcouncil2023)

A report on the potholes and loose manholes was given and the response from highways, was that it is the responsibility of Severn Trent, But, they would liaise with them to get this issue fixed.

The cycle lines are a priority to be replaced in the new budget for highways in April 2024.

Finances were discussed and approved.

Previous action points were updated.

All planning applications were considered.

It was agreed that we would continue with the present subscription for our website.

Jim Hawthorne was co-opted onto the Parish Council with a unanimous vote. We would all like to welcome Jim and look forward to his knowledge and help in the future.

Coughton Parish Councillors

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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 and **NOT** to park opposite anyone's driveways

COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL'S SPOOKTACULAR NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

This year's village trip was to Harvington Hall. We all boarded the coach and set off from Kings Court.

Geoff gave us some great information about the Throckmorton family en route. Arriving at Harvington Hall we were greeted by two fabulous guides in full period dress. The knowledge they had was amazing and also very amusing. The subject of the 'staircase' kept popping up, as this is now at Coughton Court! If you have not been to Harvington Hall, you should visit asap. The tour was followed by the obligatory lunch at The Dog Inn, they looked after us superbly. Many thanks to Geoff & Helen for arranging this fabulous day



Dates for your Diary

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

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings

14th/15th October Cemetery Tidy Weekend

28th October Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm

31st October Halloween Celebrations

13th November Remembrance Sunday 11am

25th November Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10am-12pm

December Hog Roast

Litter Picking Days & Book Club Dates TBC

Village Champion Award This year 'The Village Champion Award' went to Bob Turner for all his help in the community, from work on his farm, keeping hedges tidy, clearing the ford and not losing his patience when he can not get his tractor through the village lanes!. Congratulations Bob, this is very well deserved. Photo of Bob Turner being presented with his award by Roy Piddington, Chair of Coughton Parish Council



Roads & Pathways If you have any issues with pathways, roads or flooding near 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, or email the Parish Clerk. There was yet another accident on A435 in September, with the wall at Coughton Farm being partly demolished, where the car span into it. The speed of traffic, despite cameras etc does not seem to be slowing. In fact the amount of lorries has increased massively 24/7, as does the speed. We are looking to have a meeting with our local politician to see what can be done to alleviate this issue.

Coffee Mornings The next Coughton Coffee Morning is in 'Coughton Mews' (weather permitting) on October 28th 10am-12pm. It would be great if you could join us for a coffee, a chat and CAKE!



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

Halloween Don't forget to decorate your homes again this year for Halloween, let's celebrate and have fun with the children (big & small!)



Coughton & Sambourne Cemetery Tidy Weekend



COUGHTON & SAMBOURNE CEMETERY TIDY WEEKEND

SATURDAY 14th & SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER
11.00 am to 4.00pm

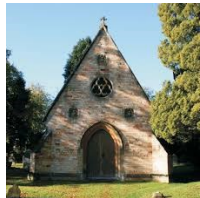
WE HAVE A SELECTION OF GARDEN TOOLS THAT CAN BE USED

WE WILL ALSO SUPPLY TEA AND COFFEE AND POSSIBLY BISCUITS!

WE RELY ON VOLUNTEERS FROM COUGHTON & SAMBOURNE VILLAGES TO KEEP THEIR CEMETERY LOOKING CLEAN & TIDY
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO POP ALONG, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR AN HOUR, YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

☺ THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION ☺

We organize this weekend twice a year to help keep the Chapel Cemetery which belongs to both Coughton & Sambourne in a good and tidy condition. If anyone from either village could spare some time on either of these days, your help would be invaluable. This is another community project which we would love you to support. Many Thanks



Coughton Fly Tipping The amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has considerably reduced since being reported. Unfortunately, litter in the village has increased 10 fold, especially at Coughton Ford. If you see any fly tipping or littering please contact a Parish Councillor with photographs or report via Stratford District Council Website.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/fly-tipping-form.cfm>
This is just some of the rubbish we have had to clear up this summer! This may be a new sign for the ford!

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

