

Parish Council Meetings

25th Sept Ordinary
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 24th July 2023

We had our Coughton Parish Council meeting yesterday evening, and some very interesting points were made by members of the public. The path opposite The Throckmorton down as far as Coughton Court, was discussed and how narrow this has become due to overgrown hedging and grass. This is something we are looking into again. We had a letter from a member of the public about the excessive use of the A435 by articulated lorries and large vehicles, throughout the day and night, which seems to have increased over the last year or so to a point where it is becoming unbearable for those living directly on the A435. Despite the new speed cameras, as there is such a distance between the camera at the roundabout in Alcester to the other at the entrance of Coughton Court, traffic, especially lorries are exceeding the speed limits then slowing for the cameras. There have also been incidents where lorries and cars are travelling at such a speed they have failed to stop at the pedestrian lights on numerous occasions, almost causing accidents to life. We as a parish council are looking at taking action regarding this, and hopefully have discussions and possible future meetings with the relevant bodies. There is still a tree down in the ford and more debris is gathering around it, National Trust have been informed about this, there is also debris around the bridge over the ford, which will also need removing. Planning applications were discussed. A report from CC Kerridge was read out as he was not present. DC Sue Juned also read out a report and gave us some really useful advice regarding Climate Change funding that is available and also other funding we may have access too. We are hoping to have a new Parish Councillor at our next meeting, which is wonderful news.

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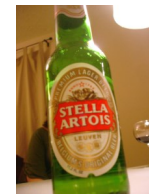
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The secret Stella can drinker is back in Coughton Lane. If you know who it is, please ask them to bin the empty can as Sherlock Holmes is on the case!

COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

Well lots has been going on in the village over the last few months, from the organization of the Annual Village Fete, where we were joined by no other than King Henry VIII himself, to the Coughton Community Choir Concert. Coughton CofE school also had their Annual Fete



Everyone's gardens have been looking lovely, especially with the extra water we have been sent recently



So, now it is time for our summer holidays, get out your hats and sunglasses and head off into the sun, enjoy your break.



Dates for your Diary

Coughton Community Choir practice every Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel 6.30pm. We are now on a break until September

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings

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

August Sunflower Competition

26 August Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10–12

30 September Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10-12

14/15 October Cemetery Tidy Weekend

28 October Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10-12

31 October Halloween Celebrations

13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am

December Hog Roast

Litter Picking Days & Book Club Dates TBC

Coughton Fly Tipping The amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has considerably reduced since being reported. 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 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.

Coffee Mornings Coughton Coffee Mornings have resumed. The next is in 'Coughton Mews' (weather permitting) on July 29th 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

Sunflower Competition Have you started planting your fabulous sunflowers for this year's competition. Prizes for the tallest, smallest and most unusual! Please let Lynne know if you are entering. Judging will be in August (if they are in bloom). Good luck!

Village Champion Award This year we will be awarding a prize and certificate once again to 'The Village

Champion'. This is an award that goes to an individual, couple, family etc that you, the residents of Coughton, feel have made a difference to the village with their help, support etc. **To vote by September 15th please contact: coughtonclerk@gmail.com**



Coughton Fete 22nd July 2023

Despite the dreadful weather we had over 800 people attend Coughton's Annual Fete. To say the stallholders were like drowned rats is an understatement! But despite this, everyone had a great day, full of fun laughter and plenty of sales, The cake stall was stripped clean of all the wonderful homemade cakes, pickles and jams. The raffle did amazingly well with over 100 prizes. We had Bric-a-brac, tombola, jewellery, Mystic Lizzi and many more village stalls. Both Coughton School Choir and Coughton Community Choir sang beautifully. A dog show was held with lots of wonderful doggies of all shapes and sizes entering, and as you can see from the photo on the front page, Merlin won most of the prizes! Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success. Also huge thanks to Claire Hancox for organizing the whole event.



Coughton Community Choir Concert

What a superb evening everyone had at the Greig Hall for this years Concert. There were 200 people who were given an evening to remember, with songs from the movies. Along with the choir we had soloists and also our wonderful choir member Paul sang a solo for the first time joined at the end by Annie. Thanks to Fiona for her beautiful rendition of 'I do it for you' which received a standing ovation. Thank you also to Fiona for bringing this choir together superbly and also to Christine, as without her foresight and organization we wouldn't exist. We had a fabulous raffle which raised a considerable amount. All profits are being split between Alcester Dementia Café and The Greig Hall.

