

## Parish Council Meetings

The January meeting was postponed until 8th February 2021.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 Meeting @ 6.30pm followed by Annual Parish Assembly

Agendas & Minutes of all meetings are available on the Parish Council website

**Due to Covid restrictions All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice**

**There is a 15 minute open slot at the start of every meeting to bring up YOUR ideas, questions & concerns.**

**Please join us at our meetings, it is only for an hour every couple of months. We welcome ideas for bringing this wonderful village together and making us an even greater community.**

## Parish Council Meeting January 2021

Extraordinary Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> | January 2021

This was to agree the budget & finances for 2021,

### Village Plan

The Parish Council are looking to update the 'Village Plan'. A questionnaire will be sent out to all households for help in this endeavor.

### Parish Assembly

This years Parish Assembly will be via Zoom on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 @ 6.30pm. Unfortunately due to the nature of the meeting there will be no displays this year. HOWEVER, we will still be having some speakers Sgt Naughton who is our new local Sargent for Alcester. Representative from Severn Trent and possibly our local MP. Now that's a line up not to be missed! Please try and join us. for the details please look on the notice board or on the PC website.

### Church Flowers

Are you a florist or do you like to arrange flowers either professionally or just for fun? How would you like to help Joy Hawthorne (who has taken over from Pat Sreeves) to occasionally decorate the church. It is often decorated for local Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and always decorated for Easter, Harvest Festival, Christmas etc. If you feel you could offer a little of your time to do this and meet with others in the village doing the same, you do not need to be a church goer. Please contact Joy on [joyandjimhomestall@btinternet.com](mailto:joyandjimhomestall@btinternet.com) or call on 01789764577

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# NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2021



## **WELCOME 2021**

Well so far the start of 2021 is not as we would all want, but we should all be looking at the long term goal and be positive. The thoughts of spending time with family, friends and loved ones seems a dim and distant memory. BUT let's look forward to the times when we can all be together once more. When we can look forward to village walks, fete's, hog roasts, BBQ's and just generally spending time with loved one's & friends in the village.

We will get there, sending positive thoughts to all of you.

### Stay safe

Your input for this newsletter is essential.

Information & Pictures about events.

Recipe's, Village Photo's, Children's Ideas.

Any news you have is welcome.



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## Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

We are now in 2021 and Covid-19 is still an ongoing issue for everyone. Let's hope the new vaccine is rolled out quickly and effectively for everyone that needs or wants it. Volunteers in Coughton village are still offering continued help & assistance,

If you are elderly, in isolation or high risk and need any shopping or supplies, one of us would be happy

**HANDS  
FACE  
SPACE**

## Coughton Ford

Over the Christmas period we had flooding at the ford, one of the log seats was washed away. Hopefully we will get this replaced.

We have also had an issue with fly tipping at the ford, this was reported to the Environment Agency as a matter of urgency due to its proximity to the ford. This was cleared with 24 hours, great news... Well done to the Environment Agency.

**If you would like to volunteer to join the ford group, please contact the Parish Clerk, Kerry Finlayson who will forward your name to the relevant Councillor or ford group member.**

## Drain Repairs / Flooding issues

The drain covers that were loose on A435 have now been repaired after one collapsed! The drain in Coughton Lane has once again been reported, we are awaiting a response. If you have any issues with roads or drains, please report these to the Highways Department [chsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:chsouth@warwickshire.gov.uk) Please then forward the details to a Parish Councillor.



The Parish Council are looking at possibly purchasing some 'Flood Sax' for the village, incase they are required during heavy rain/floods. Please see this website for more details:- [www.bluepages.org.uk](http://www.bluepages.org.uk) If you are interested in purchasing any for yourselves please contact a Parish Council member and we can add these to the order.

to collect to collect these for you. This help will continue to be available to those who need it for the foreseeable future. Please contact any one of us on the following numbers and we will do our best to help you.

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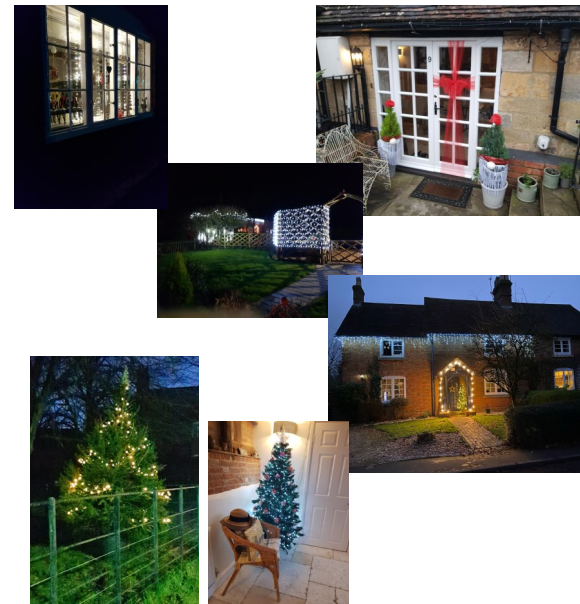
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## Road Safety

Having applied to join the Community Speed watch Group through Alcester police, this was declined due to the fact we have speed cameras in the village. Despite the fact that the police know these are in fact not working!. We are at present still pursuing this issue.

## Christmas

Thanks to everyone who decorated their homes to 'Light up Coughton' at Christmas, please send any photos to me for the archives. We also had our 1st Christmas tree in the village which was lovely to see when passing through Coughton.



## Village Events

In December we managed to have one Christmas Carols in your garden, in conjunction with BBC Coventry and Warwickshire, it was so lovely hearing everyone singing (good & not so good) round the village. I think we have candidates for Coughton Choir! Unfortunately, we could not have our Christmas walk this year, let's hope we can all meet up for this very soon.

**If you see or hear anything suspicious in the village please contact the Police and log the issue. We would then kindly as you to contact a Parish Councillor and inform them of the incident number. We are now keeping a log of all these issues.**

## Garden Waste Service



## Valentines Day

February 14th, who will be decorating their home to show the love?????  
Enjoy your day!

