

Parish Council Meetings

27th September Ordinary 6.30pm

22nd November Ordinary 6.30pm

24th January 2022 Ordinary
6.30pm

28th March 2022 Ordinary 6pm
Parish Assembly 7pm

You will be please to know all
future meetings will be at
Coughton C of E Primary
School

**THERE ARE 15 MINUTES AT
THE START OF EVERY
MEETING FOR YOU TO
BRING UP ANY ISSUES,
CONCERNS, IDEAS &
QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS
ANYTHING THAT IS
BOTHERING YOU PLEASE
COME TO THE MEETING
AND LET US KNOW.
EACH PERSON HAS 3
MINUTES TO HAVE THEIR
SAY**

Our meetings are only for an
hour every couple of months.

We welcome ideas for bringing
this wonderful village together
and making us an even greater
community.

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

Parish Council Meeting 19th July 2021

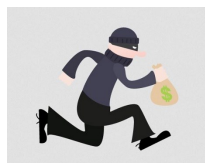
At the Parish Council meeting this month we only had 3 councillors attending as one of our councillors is ill, we would like to wish Len a speedy recovery. There were 2 members of the public, our District Councillor Gill Forman, who gave a report. Unfortunately, our new County Councillor Justin Kerridge was unable to attend, therefore, we received no report. Items discussed were, roads and flooding issues. School parking and road safety was discussed and we are contacting Warwickshire Police to invite them to talk to the school children. We were asked if we could look at footpath & public rights of way, as signage is missing and footpaths overgrown. We were advised by Cllr Foreman that this is done by voluntary group, as the District Council are unable to fund. Finances were discussed and reports & statements read out. Minutes will be on the website & noticeboard

Parish Council Informal Coffee Morning

As the previous coffee morning in 'The Mews' garden was so successful, we thought we would hold another. It is just an informal chat and coffee, to meet the councilors and discuss anything that concerns you or just pop in for a coffee. The next date is Saturday August 14th, 10am-12pm. See you there! Weather dependant!

Suspicious Activity

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



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NEWSLETTER



We have had new families joining our lovely village in recent months and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Coughton.

There are events and meetings throughout the year in the village and we hope you can join us at some of these.

Coughton is an amazing place to live and now with most of the country being vaccinated, let's hope we are able to continue with our programme of events. We can all now get together with family and friends and try and get back some kind of normality in our lives

STAY SAFE

Parish Clerk

Our Parish Clerk Kerry Finlayson has unfortunately tendered her resignation. We would like to take the opportunity to thank her for all her hard work during her time as clerk, she has helped us immensely. We would like to wish her every success in her new venture. Your new Parish Clerk will be Sarah Whittaker and we would like to welcome her to our community.



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Community & Village Events

The Parish Council need help to set up a group of volunteers for the Community Group. We need assistance to organize community events, such as Coughton Fete, Cemetery Tidy, Ford Group, Hog Roast etc. Hopefully, we will be starting a Book Club, Choir, Walking Football and Yoga **WE DON'T WANT THESE TO DISAPPEAR FROM OUR VILLAGE'S HERITAGE BUT WE CAN'T PUT ON THESE EVENTS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.** Please contact a Councillor or the Parish Clerk to add your name to our list.

Scarecrow Competition

We will be once again holding a scarecrow competition in Coughton. Which will be held from 1st—7th November, with independent judging on 7th. Prizes will be given for the best 3 entries. To enter please contact Lynne Stanton. We had so many wonderful entries last year, we hope you will all join in again this year. So get your thinking caps on and lets see the great scarecrows you can make.



Coughton Calendar & Photo Competition

An idea of making a 2023 Coughton Calendar was suggested and taken on board. Every month on the Coughton Facebook page there will be a post for you to upload your picture for that month. The photo with the most 'likes' will be the photo in the calendar for that month. Let's see your photographic skills and get your work in print! The proceeds will go towards Coughton Community Fund. Don't worry if you do not have access to Facebook, send your photo to lynnestanton.cpc@gmail.com and it will be uploaded for you.



Tea In the Mews

On Sunday 19th September, we will be holding 'Cream Tea, in the garden' at Coughton Mews, This is to raise money for our Community Fund. Tickets are £7each. To register your interest please contact Lynne Stanton. This should be a lovely way of the village getting together for some fun and a chat. Your support would be appreciated.

Sunflowers, Just For Fun.

How are your sunflowers coming along? Time to measure and announce who has won. Remember the Largest and smallest sunflowers in flower will be the winners! Come on Coughton let's see your sunflowers! Contact Lynne @ The Old Post Office or lynnestanton.cpc@gmail.com once yours is in bloom, to be photographed and measured. Winners announced in next Newsletter. Good Luck!



Coughton House

Coughton Ford

Work to remove the dead trees at Coughton Ford has been undertaken. These trees are to be replaced with new saplings at some point. The new dog waste bin is being used but we are waiting for it to be emptied on a more regular basis. The bridge movement has once again been brought to our attention, this is being looked into, update to follow. Since the resignation of Olly Stiley from the Parish Council, we do not have anyone to take on the ford group If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk who will forward your name to the relevant Councillor or ford group member.

Roads & Drain Repairs / Flooding issues

Warwickshire County Highways have been supplied with a list of road problems in the village. They have now been to inspect these and we have received an email from highways confirming the list of jobs they are to undertake in the near future. If you notice any issues regarding the roads or pathways, please contact a Parish Councillor and also report directly to Severn Trent, for them to log the problem. 2 new drains have been installed on A435 & there have been repairs in Coughton Fields Lane. There has been foul flooding in the gardens of 2 properties on Birmingham Road, it took Severn Trent quite some time to come and sort out this ongoing issue for the homeowners. Severn Trent are still looking into what has caused this problem and are trying to find a solution.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Ladies how are your bra's shaping up? Have you planted them yet, to get them into full bloom for October? All for fun and for a good cause



Coughton Choir

Our Parish council is in the process of organizing a choir in the village. To help the health & wellbeing of the community. If you



would like to join, please contact Councillor Christine Lewington, christine.coughtonpc@gmail.com

Coughton Book Club

Christine is also starting a book club in Coughton. This will meet every few weeks TBC reviewing books and getting villagers together for a drink & chat. Please contact her on the above email address, if you would like to join us.



Thanks

Just a little note to thank Clare Hancox for the super photos on the front cover. Anything you wish to send me I would love to see and add to your Newsletter, Lynne x

DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS WILL BE ON COUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE