

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 19th January at 7.00 p.m.**

Present: Mrs P Weston-Webb. Chairman.
Mr A Shuttlewood
Mrs J Kitching
Cllr. J Bush
Emma Archer Clerk.

Apologies: Cllr. D Houseman, Mrs C Jones, Mr J Szopa

Members of the Public: Mr G Drew, Mrs C McAlpine-Law

Disclosure of Interest:

Minutes of last months meeting: Confirmed and signed.

13811 **Action Update.**

1. VAS Signs – The Council agreed to sign the Agreement between the Parishes of Queniborough, East Goscote and Cossington. A cheque to cover a third for Cossington’s share has been signed.
2. Lorries Coming Through The Village – Mr G Drew spoke about the implications of laws about lorries coming through the village. Cllr. Bush to contact Cllr. Houseman to see if there is anything that can be done to slow the traffic down through the village.
3. Green Wedges and Green Spaces – Dr Andrew Simmonds has sent an email to confirm that the areas the Council identified as Green Spaces has been updated on the Leicestershire database.
4. Children Crossing Sign – The Council agreed for Leicestershire Highways to go ahead with the “Slow” markings and edge lines on Back Lane near the “kissing gates”.
5. Dick Rowlett – The Clerk to arrange for the next Parish Council Meeting to become a Public Meeting so that Dick Rowlett can attend and give a presentation. The Clerk to put a notice on the notice boards and to invite, along with Babbington Trust and Platt’s Charity; Richard Hopkins from the Church, The Headmistress of the School, Paul Dearson of Jubilee Hall and a representative from Everards including Pam the landlady.

6. Polly Pegg's Gateway - To be discussed at the next meeting.

13911 **Planning**

Application: P/10/2835/2 - Erection of first floor extension to rear of dwelling at 90-92 Main Street, Cossington. The Clerk to contact Mr & Mrs Philpot at the White House before writing any comments to Charnwood Borough Council.

14011 **Blue Box** - Circulated for all to read.

14111 **Correspondence**

1. Mrs J Kitching – Mrs J Kitching has sent a letter to the Chairman to stand down from her position as Councillor as of May 2011. The Clerk to write a piece in the next village newsletter stating that one member is standing down and inviting anyone who would like to apply for the position.
2. Charnwood Together Climate Change Open Meeting – The Council made a decision not to pursue with this project at the present time.

14211 **Accounts**

Brian Mee Associates Ltd – (November Invoice)	£105.75
Emma Archer - Expenses	£ 75.00
Queniborough Parish Council – VAS Sign	£984.93
Derek Smith – Pot Holes	£ 70.00
MPES Ltd – Christmas Light Installation	£446.50
Knoxford Ltd Portable Floormaker – Frame	£342.00

Current Account: £12,510.44

(Gave figure of £12,567.44 for December meeting as statement had not arrived. Figures on December statement when received were £13,782.44)

Reserve Account £140.02

14311 – **AOB**

1. School Road Safety Banners – The Council felt that PC Vic Patel should approach the school re purchasing a banner.

2. Risk Assessment - The Clerk to contact Mrs C Jones to organise a Risk Assessment to take place.
3. Clerk's Salary - To be discussed at the March meeting.

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th February at 7.00 p.m.
Jubilee Hall, Cossington.