

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,  
on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** Mrs P Weston-Webb. Chairman.  
Mr A Shuttlewood  
Mr N White  
Mr A Puri  
Cllr. D Houseman  
Cllr. Matthew Blain  
Emma Crowe. Clerk.

**Apologies:**

**Members of the Public:** David Weston-Webb, Lucy Archer

**Disclosure of Interest:**

**Minutes of last months meeting:** Confirmed and signed.

20412 **Action Update.**

1. VAS Sign - Neil White presented a summary of the data from 12<sup>th</sup> August – 30<sup>th</sup> November. 13.6% of cars were speeding at 36mph or above. The data to be sent with a letter to the Road Safety Officer, Graham Compton and a copy to be put in the village newsletter.
2. Cossington Parish Website – The website is progressing. The Clerk to email Neil White the minutes so that they can be added to the site.
3. Diamond Jubilee 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Penny Weston-Webb and the Clerk to hold a committee meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February to discuss ideas for an event in the village and report back to the Parish Council at the next meeting.
4. Gilbert Dickie's Memorial – The Clerk to contact the Dickie family to inform them that there will be a cost of £100 from the Highways legal section to issue a licence for the placement of a bench.
5. LRALC Training Session – The Training session is to take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00 p.m. at Jubilee Hall. All Councillors to attend.

6. Affordable Housing - Richard Windley met with Penny Weston-Webb, Tony Shuttlewood and the Clerk to go through the survey schedule. It was decided that the Warm Up will happen during February which involves a letter going into the Village Newsletter. Also, a leaflet is to be delivered to all the households in Cossington. The Survey will be sent out to every house during March and Richard will attend the Parish Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May to report the results.

#### 20512 **Planning**

1. Application No: P/11/2466/2 – Erection of Conservatory to rear of dwelling at Jay Cottage, 6 Bennett’s Lane, Cossington. LE7 4UP. No objections.

20612 **Blue Box** - Circulated for all to read.

#### 20712 **Correspondence**

1. Andrew Granger & Co. – Platt’s Charity Representative Trustee. To be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Resignation Letter – Mr Joe Szopa. A vacancy notice has been placed on both of the Parish notice boards. A copy has been sent to the Returning Officer at Charnwood Borough Council. The application date will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January. If there are no applications the Parish Council can elect a Councillor themselves.

#### 20812 **Accounts**

Neil White Expenses	£87.74
MPES Limited	£769.20

Current Account: £11,533.15    Reserve Account    £140.10

#### 20912 – **AOB**

1. Planting an Oak Tree to Commemorate the Diamond Jubilee. The Clerk to contact Highways asking why the two trees at the entrance to Homestead Close have been taken out and to ask if it would be possible to plant a Commemorative Oak Tree for the Diamond Jubilee in their place.
2. Cllr. Houseman asked the Council if they would be willing to write a letter to Melton & Oakham Waterways Society to help back their application for a grant from the LCC “Big Society Fund” to support a

feasibility study to repair/re-align the adjacent footpath between the footbridge and the Lewin Bridge on the Fosse Way. The Council agreed for a letter to be sent.

3. Three lamp posts in the village are not working. The Clerk to contact Street Lighting.
4. Telephone Box – The Clerk to have a look at cleaning the glass up so that the panels can be used as display panels. Tony Shuttlewood to replace the back board. Neil White to take out one of the “Telephone” panels at the top of the box so that the Clerk can get some quotes to have them replaced with “Cossington”.
5. Hanging Baskets – The Clerk to include in the Village Newsletter a piece asking residents along Main Street if they would be willing to put up a hanging basket on their house of red, white and blue flowers in time for Open Gardens with the Diamond Jubilee in mind.

### **Meeting Closed**

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.00p.m.

Jubilee Hall, Cossington.