

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 15th August 2012 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Mrs P Weston-Webb. Chairman.
Mr A Shuttlewood
Mr A Puri
Mr N White
Cllr. Dave Houseman
Cllr. M Blaine
Emma Crowe. Clerk.

Apologies: Mrs P Morelli-Mckean

Members of the Public: Richard Windley

Disclosure of Interest:

Minutes of last months meeting: Confirmed and signed.

24612 **Public Questions** - None this month.

24712 **Action Update.**

1. Rural Housing in Cossington - Richard Windley reported that there had been a 50% response from the villagers but unfortunately only 3% required the project. The Councillors decided that this is a too small a ratio to pursue with the project. The Councillors thanked Richard for all his help.
2. Commemorative Oak Tree – The Councillors agreed that the quote of £40 for a metal guard was acceptable. The Council will discuss the planting of the tree at the next meeting.
3. Polly Peggs – Erected Fence – Cllr Houseman to contact BarryClarke from Highways direct to see what action can be taken to have the fence shortened for pushchair and wheelchair access.
4. Drainage Problem – 68 Main Street – Cllr Houseman has spoken to Mr Davison directly and given him a few different options of action to get the issue solved.
5. Cossington Parish Council Website – The Clerk and Neil White to have a meeting to get the website up and running before the next Council Meeting.

24812 Planning

None this Month

24912 Blue Box - Circulated for all to read.

25012 Correspondence

1. Charnwood Road Safety Committee Meeting – The next meeting is on Tuesday 27th November at Southfields. Penny Weston-Webb and Neil White to attend.
2. The Leicestershire Lieutenancy – Tree Planting. The Clerk received a letter from the Lieutenancy office offering the Lord Lieutenant to come to the planting of the tree if required.
3. RCC Transport in Rural Areas Survey – The Clerk to send the completed survey back to the Rural C.C. organisation. The Clerk to add a comment that villagers do not have a bus service which can take them to Syston and wondered why the bus which goes by the village is not able to stop.
4. Garage Rents - The Clerk to send the invoices out for the rent for the garages at a charge of £30 per annum to Mrs B Cooper, Mr C Lindsay, Mr B Lindsay, Miss Ames and Mr J Fear.
5. Charnwood Borough Council – Code of Conduct for Parish Councils - The Council have been sent a draft of the Code of Conduct, Register of Interests, Standing Orders and Chairmanship and Financial regulations to read and comment for discussion at the next Council meeting.
6. Purchase of Speed Gun – The Council discussed the idea of purchasing a speed gun with the village Neighbourhood Watch. The Council decided that it would be a good idea to invite a NHW co-ordinator plus the Treasurer, a member from Babington Trust and a trustee from Platt's Charity to the next meeting to discuss. The Clerk to contact Mike Wilson, an Inspector from Syston Police and Graham Crompton inviting them to come along to the meeting. To make the project successful the backing of the Police is strongly required to give at least 2 hours of their time per month. Neil White to get a quote for the purchase of a speed gun.

7. Telephone Box – The Clerk to ask Derek Smith to quote for painting the telephone box and repairing the cracks with silicone. Also to channel around the outside of the box and replace with gravel stones.
8. Charnwood Borough Council – Sunday 23rd September . Unfortunately non of the Councillors are able to attend. The Clerk to write on behalf of the Council with their apologies.

25112 Accounts

Clement Keys Audit Accountants	£162.00
Brian Mee Associates Ltd	£192.00
Current Account: £6495.79	Reserve Account £5641.44.

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th September 2012 at 6.30 p.m. Jubilee Hall, Cossington.