

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,  
on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at 6.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Mrs P Weston-Webb. Chairman.  
Mr A Shuttlewood  
Mr N White  
Mrs P Morelli-McKeon  
Cllr. Dave Houseman  
Emma Crowe. Clerk.

**Apologies:** Cllr. M Blaine, Mr A Puri

**Members of the Public:** David Weston-Webb

**Disclosure of Interest:** None this Month.

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

25812 **Public Questions** - None this month.

25912 **Action Update.**

1. Commemorative Oak Tree – Peter Lewis, Chairman of Leicestershire County Council has accepted the invitation to plant the Oak tree on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012 at 3.30 p.m. Heather Sewell and a pupil from Cossington Primary School will also be attending to assist with the planting. Andy Jackson and Sam Village will be present from Stepping Stones. An invitation has been sent out to all the residents in Cossington. Tea and Coffee to be served afterwards in the Jubilee Hall.
2. Back Lane Car park – Weeds. The Councillors agreed that Ivan Landscapes can go ahead with the strimming of the weeds at a cost of £27, cutting of the hedge and removal of the clippings at a cost of £74.50 and to spray the car park in the Spring at £29.
3. Christmas Lights – The Council are waiting for a quote from MPES Ltd. The Clerk to contact Leicestershire Street Lighting department to ask if the installation of the IP65 socket outlet at high level on No.1 lamp post, Bennett's Lane can be fitted before 1<sup>st</sup> December after accepting a quote for this work to be done of £239.19. If this is not possible then the Council will delay the work until the middle of next year.

4. Parish Council Financial Regulations – The Council agreed to the Financial Regulations and a copy was signed by the Chairman and witnessed by the Clerk at the meeting.

#### 26012 **Planning**

None this Month

- 26112 **Blue Box** - Circulated for all to read.

#### 26212 **Correspondence**

1. Police & Crime Commissioner Elections 2012 – The Views of your Council Matter. The survey was completed at the meeting.

#### 26312 **Accounts**

Brian Mee Associates Ltd	£192.00
LRALC – Clerks 1 Training	£ 25.00
Emma Crowe Expenses	£ 62.81
Charnwood Borough Council (Precept)	+ £5,500
Amanda Ames (Garage site rent)	+ £30.00

Current Account: £11,287.79    Reserve Account    £5642.14.

#### 26412 **Clerks Report**

1. Telephone Box – The Council are happy for Derek Smith to paint the telephone box in the Spring and for all other work to be completed during November.
2. Roger Smith – Accounts. The Clerk has contacted Came and Company and they are happy for Roger to assist the Clerk with any financial queries she may have with regards to the Council's Financial Software Programme.
3. Joint Soar Valley Villages Parish Council Meeting – The Clerk reminded the Council that the meeting is taking place at Jubilee Hall on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00 p.m.
4. Dog Fighting – An anonymous note has been received by the Chairman, "Please stop dog fighting in Cossington nightly". The

Neighbourhood Watch has been made aware of the note. Non of the Councillors have any incline of this happening in the village.

5. Charnwood Road Safety Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 – Neil White to attend and send the Chairmans apologies.
6. Charnwood Crime and Safety Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 at Rothley Centre – Neil White to attend.
7. The Clerk to contact Highway re the removal of graffiti on the Cossington Sign on Humbles Lane.

### **Meeting Closed**

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012 at 7.30 p.m. Jubilee Hall, Cossington.