

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 6.30 p.m.**

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

Apologies: Mr Puri, Cllr James Poland

Members of the Public: Mr Calver, Mr Carter

Disclosure of Interest: Mrs P Morelli-McKeon – School Governor

Minutes of last month's meeting: Agreed and Signed by the Chairman

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<p>37714 <u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update. Mr Calver complained about the amount of dog waste and litter that is in the water and along the Connect2 Cycle Path. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to Syston Parish Council asking if they can place a dog waste bin at the end of the Cycle Path on Meadow Lane and Mr White to ring Paul Baron at the Environmental Agency to report the matter and ask for a solution.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update. Nothing reported this month.</p>	<p>E.C.</p> <p>N.W.</p>
<p>37814 <u>Action Update</u></p> <p>1. Cossington Church of England School - Mobiles</p> <p>It was decided that the Clerk will write a letter to Leicestershire County Council Planning Department and Education Department in September to ask what are the plans for removing the mobiles in July 2015. The Clerk to send an email to the Headmistress asking for a suitable time to the school when Homestead Close residents can arrange for the trimming of the trees.</p> <p>The Clerk to reply to Sharon Townsend thanking her for her response and saying that we will be in touch in September.</p> <p>2. Flooding Issues – Survey Update. Mr White to contact Jason Hammond from Severn Trent Waters for an update as there has not been any correspondence since the survey took place.</p> <p>3. Constitution Guidelines</p> <p>i Code of Conduct. To be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>4. Request for a Bus Stop on Syston Road. The bus stop has been granted and will be sited on Syston Road near to</p>	<p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p> <p>N.W.</p>

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Goscote Nurseries on 13th April.

5. World War 1 Centenary - 28th July 1914 Declaring War 4th August.
 - i Lights at War Memorial
MPES Ltd have been asked to replace the 2 lights at the War Memorial.
 - ii Planters at War Memorial
Derry's Nurseries have planted up both planters.
6. Village Projects Update.
 - i Christmas Lights.
A discussion took place about putting the lights in the trees along Main Street. The Councillors agreed to think about ideas of where the lights can be installed and to discuss this at the next meeting.
 - ii Garage Rents.
The Clerk reported that she had not sent a letter to Miss Ames re the garage on Back Lane car park. It was agreed to discuss in more detail at the next meeting when all the Councillors will be present.
7. Website Update – Nothing to report.
8. Neighbourhood Watch Report Update.
Mr Shuttlewood reported that the NHW have written to Leicestershire County Council regarding traffic calming and heavy lorries through the village.

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37914 **Planning Applications**

There are no applications this month.

38014 **Blue Box** – Circulated for all to read.

38114 **Correspondence**

1. Dog Waste along Connect 2 Cycle Path.
Discussed & Minuted in Public Questions.
2. Jay Diamond – Disturbance Issues in the Village Car Park.
There has been disturbance in the car park for the last two weeks with various cars both during the day and most at night playing loud music, wheel spinning, litter and trying to drive over the car park bunds. The Councillors discussed about having a gate on the exit of the car park but felt that this would not stop the situation as it would not be lockable and would need constant commitment from personnel to open and close the gate daily. The Police seem to have defused the problem for the moment.

The Clerk to ask Brian Mee Associates how much it will cost for the car park bunds to be put right.

E.C.

3. All Saints' Church – Thank you.
A letter has been sent from All Saints' Church showing their appreciation

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and thanks to the Parish Council for mowing the churchyard.

4. Charnwood Crime & Safety Forum – AGM Meeting on Monday 28th April.
Mr White to attend.
5. PCSO Charlotte White – Annual Crime Figures for Cossington.
The annual crime figures are down from last year in the village. Details were put in the blue box for all Councillors to read.

N.W.

38214 **Accounts**

Emma Crowe – Expenses	£40.03
Brian Mee Associates	£87.60
Rural Community Council	£45.00
LRALC Membership	£189.79
Jubilee Hall	£144.00

Current Account: £3,808.15 Reserve Account £28,654.73

38314 **Clerks Report**

1. Risk Assessment

The Clerk has completed the Risk Assessment – it was agreed a further assessment will be completed once all the work has been completed by Mr B.

2. Defibrillator

The Councillors have requested for the Clerk to write to Babington Charity asking why the bottom lock has been taken out of the door and to request that a key pad is put on the outside of the telephone box due to historic vandalism and fires in the telephone box.

E.C.

Next Meeting Wednesday 21st May 2014
Joint Soar Valley Villages Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
Cossington Parish Council AGM Meeting at 7.30 p.m.
Cossington Parish Council Meeting at 7.50 p.m.
All meetings to be held in the Jubilee Hall.

Meeting Closed at 8.10 p.m.

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