

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 17th December 2014 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Mrs E Crowe - Clerk. Mrs P Weston-Webb – Chairman
Mr A Shuttlewood Mrs P Morelli-McKeon
Mr A Puri Mr N White

Apologies: Cllr Houseman & Cllr Poland

Members of the Public: Mr R Philpott, PC Daghham, PC Alistair, Mr J Archer, Mr Castleman,
Mr W Entill, Mr D Weston-Webb

Disclosure of Interest: Mrs P Morelli-McKeon – Bull Piece Charity Trustee

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

42714 **Public Questions**

1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update.
Nothing to report
2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update.
Nothing to report

42814 **Action Update**

1. Flooding Issues – Survey Update.
Nothing to report this month.
2. Cossington Parish Council Constitution Guidelines and Code of Conduct.
All Councillors agreed that there does not need to be any changes made to the current Parish Council Constitution Guidelines and Code of Conduct.
3. Bull Piece Charity – Parish Council Nominee.
The Councillors agreed to elect Reverend Tom Hutchings to stand as Treasurer on the Bull Piece Charity. The Clerk to write to Tom and to Janet Kitching.
4. Speeding Along Main Street.
Leicestershire Police reported that during a 1½ hours non ticketing speed Trap in the village there were 15 cars marked to be going over 33mph. The speed trap was run over 2 separate days.
5. Charnwood Borough Council – Parish Precept – Financial Year 2015/16
The budget for the Precept was prepared. It was agreed at:
Expenditure: £12,000.00 Contingencies: £1,000.00
Income Received: £700.00 Estimated Withdrawal: £12,000.00
Charnwood Borough Council Grant: £213.60
Precept Expenses: £11,786.40

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| <p>6. Drain on Main Street outside White House.
The Clerk informed the Councillors that the drain has been reported with The Highways. The Clerk to contact Highways and ask for the contractors to meet with Mrs Weston-Webb as the drain is covered in grass and not sure they are looking at the right one as the grass hasn't been disturbed.</p> | E.C. |
| <p>7. Website Update.
Mr White to upload the dates of 2015 Parish Council meetings onto the website.</p> | N.W. |
| <p>8. VAS Sign.
The Councillors agreed that the Parish Council will purchase one transformer at a time. Mr White and the Clerk to coordinate the fixing of the transformer to a lamppost.</p> | N.W./E.C. |
| <p>9. Report of Meetings Attended
Mr Shuttlewood attended the NHW meeting. There were no crimes to report.</p> | |

42914 **Planning**

1. Application No: P/14/2090/2

Proposal for Erection of detached dwelling with access off Platt's Lane at Land off Platts Lane, Cossington. LE7 4UX.

The Clerk to send off the following comments to Charnwood Borough Council regarding the above application. Four Councillors voted against the application and one Councillor abstained.

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The Councillors are concerned about the infrastructure in the village - sewerage (currently waiting for Severn Trent to sort the storm and sewerage problems with flooding in Cossington). Electricity supply and gas supply (This has been in for very many years and has not been updated).

Safety of pedestrians and car drivers on Platts Lane - when vehicles are coming out of the site.

The sewer through the village needs to be updated before any more properties are built.

Platts Lane is too narrow for vehicles coming off the site and turning left towards the village.

Main Street is far too busy at present to take any more traffic.

If the application goes to Committee, a representative from Cossington Parish Council would like to be present to speak.

43014 **Blue Box** – Circulated for all to read.

43114 **Correspondence**

1. LRALC – New Briefing Pensions (Auto Enrolment) and Local Government Pension Scheme.

Mrs Weston-Webb agreed to attend the briefing at LRALC on 12th February 2015 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

43214 **Accounts**

Emma Crowe Expenses	£41.28
Ivan Landscapes (Crab Tree Bench)	£105.00
Ivan Landscapes (Pound Wall)	£220.00
Ivan Landscapes (Widening Crab Tree Path)	£290.00
Cashflow (Brian Mee Associates)	£85.20

Current Account: £4,404.46 Reserve Account: £28,664.23

43314 **Clerks Report**

1. Derry's Hedge

The Councillors agreed that the Clerk should write to Derry's to ask if they can cut back the hedge at the front of the nurseries as it is overgrown over the path.

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2. Remembrance Sunday – War Memorial

It was agreed that the Clerk write to PC White to ask if it be possible if Main Street could be closed off for future Remembrance Services at the War Memorial. It would only need to be closed for 15 minutes but would make it much safer and quieter for when the service is taking place.

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3. Dates for Meetings during 2015.

All meetings are planned for the third Wednesday in the month to start at 6.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated on the Agenda 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October, 18th November, 16th December.

4. Wheelchair Access

The Clerk to contact Everards Brewery to ask if they can install or supply the Royal Oak with ramp access into the pub.

E.C.

Next Meeting Wednesday 21st January at 6.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall

Meeting Closed at 20:00 hours.

Signed:

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