

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 18th March 2015 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
Cllr Poland	Cllr Houseman

Apologies:

Members of the Public: L Ford, D Kazmierczak, J Lindher, D Dunham, D Smith, P Dearson, T Matlock, J Archer, Mr Shaw, PCSO A Loydall

Disclosure of Interest: Mrs Morelli-McKeon – School Mobiles

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

44815 **Public Questions**

1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update.

Cllr Houseman informed the Councillors that all potholes need to be reported to Highways via their email address highwayscustomerservices@leics.gov.uk and will be added to the filling of potholes schedule.

The Care Act 2014 modernises and consolidates the law on adult care in England into one statute and has been described as the biggest change to the law in 60 years. The first part is applicable from April this year.

Key changes include the introduction of national eligibility criteria, a right to independent advocacy and, from 2016, a cap on care costs faced by self-funders.

2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update.

Mr Kevin Ward, the Inspector in charge of examining the Core Strategy, has opened public consultation on the Government's 2012 Household Projections (which were published following the close of the examination in public on 27th February this year). This will run until 23rd March, following which consultation will open on the main points of modification for the Core Strategy (which at the time of writing have yet to be announced). Once published, the proposed modifications will be subject to a minimum six week public consultation before the Inspector will compile his file report. It is anticipated a recommendation on adoption of the Core Strategy will be put before Charnwood Borough Council later this year, possibly in June or September.

The budget was set at February's Full Council meeting, and Charnwood's proportion of the Council Tax bill was frozen for the fifth straight year

3. Church Project Group

Mr Smith and Mr Dearson updated the Councillors re the proposed Community Centre extension on the side of the Church. The Project

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Group has received a grant to repair the church roof. The money will not come out of Project Group Funds. They are designing a Cossington Community website and are hoping that all the community groups including the Parish Council will interlink with the site. All the Councillors voted to fully support the Community Centre which will be the replacement for the Jubilee Hall. The Project Group agreed to keep the Parish Council informed of any updates.

44915 **Action Update**

1. Flooding Issues – Survey Update.
Nothing to report

2. Cossington School Mobiles.

Jaz Lindher and Dominic Kazmierczak attended the meeting to inform everyone where the County Council is at with replacing the school mobiles. The full planning application will be submitted in July and then a decision will be made as to which scheme (5 in total) will be done first. Jaz and Dominic answered the questions put by the public and the Parish Council. The Public and Councillors thought the building would be built sooner but understand the reasoning behind their decisions that we do not need space for more children as some of the other five need.

3. 30 MPH Sign at Syston Road Entrance to Village.
Mrs Weston-Webb reported back that there are two 30mph signs visible as you come into the village from Syston Road on Main Street.

4. Back Lane Carpark – Garages

The Clerk to contact Richard Knight for an update to see if there have been replies from the residents with regards to accepting to sign an agreement.

E.C.

5. Platt's Charity Parish Council Representative.

The Councillors agreed to elect Mrs Weston-Webb to stand as Parish Council Representative Trustee for Platt's Charity. The Clerk to write to Mr Dearson.

E.C.

6. VAS Sign

Mr White to contact Queniborough Parish Council re a VAS sign status update.

N.W.

7. Report of Meetings Attended

No other meetings have taken place this month.

45015 **Planning**

1. Application No: P/15/0389/2

Proposal: Erection of two storey extension to side of dwelling. (Listed building consent) at 74 Main Street, Cossington, Leics. LE7 4UW. No Objection.

2. Application No: P/13/1889/2
Proposal: Peashill Farm, Sileby.
The Councillors agreed that the following comments are to be sent to Charnwood Borough Council regarding this application:

E.C.

Cossington Parish Council have concerns re the possible flooding from surface water as it comes down Cossington brook. As a village we already have an on-going issue with flooding which includes the brook as a source of water.

45115 **Blue Box** – Circulated for all to read.

45215 **Correspondence**

None this month

45315 **Accounts**

Emma Crowe Expenses £77.40

Current Account: £2,787.59 Reserve Account: £28,666.71

Proposed by: Mr A Shuttlewood Seconded: Mrs P Morelli-McKeon

45415 **Clerks Report**

1. Roger Smith – Internal Audit.
The Clerk informed the Councillors that Mr Smith will be starting the internal audit on Friday 3rd April 2015.
2. Risk Assessment
Mr Puri and the Clerk to carry out a Risk Assessment during April.

A.P./E.C.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 15th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall

Meeting Closed at 20:10 hours.

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