

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 21st December 2016 at 6.30p.m.**

Present: Mrs E Crowe - Clerk Mrs P Weston-Webb - Chairman
 Mr A Shuttlewood Mrs Orridge
 Mrs Morelii-McKeon Cllr Poland

Apologies Received and Accepted: Cllr Houseman, Mr D Owen

Members of the Public: None

Disclosure of Interest: None

Minutes of last month: Agreed and Signed by the Chairman

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59416	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update (report read out by the Clerk)</p> <p>Enhancing access to primary care (GP services) is a priority for West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).</p> <p>Supported by the Better Care Fund, GP practices and emergency care practitioners from the Acute Visiting Service (AVS) now provide new support to their most vulnerable patients at weekends.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update</p> <p>The Council confirmed that the dog waste bin on Platt's Lane & Bennett's Corner have been replaced.</p> <p>Dog Bins on Connect 2 Cycle Path</p> <p>Cllr Poland told the Council that Sarah Richie from Charnwood Borough Council has looked into the possibility of getting dog bins on the Connect2 cycle path but the land the path runs along belongs to Watermead Country Park, and as such Charnwood Borough Council have no jurisdiction in there.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>Charnwood Borough Council's Cabinet passed the first Neighbourhood Plan in the Borough. Neighbourhood Plans come out of the Localism Act 2011</p>	
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	<p>and are, in effect, mini-Core Strategies that local communities (such as Parishes) can adopt. These have significant weight in planning decisions and are an important way local communities can control development within their areas.</p> <p>Developing and adopting these plans is a significantly detailed and lengthy process but, if a local body (such as a Parish Council) feels it would be beneficial for their communities it is something they can embark on developing.</p>	
59516	<p><u>Action Update</u></p> <p>1. Back Lane Car Park The Clerk presented to the Council five quotations for the removal of the Back Lane Garages. All Councillors voted for Croft Environmental Services Ltd to carry out the work of removing all four garages complete with asbestos material and non-asbestos materials but leaving the concrete bases in place. The cost of this is £2,950.00 plus VAT. The Clerk to contact Croft Environmental Services to ask when the work will begin so that notice can be given for the closure of the carpark to residents. Also, the Clerk to ask Croft Services to remove any debris that is remaining around and in the garages.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Council - Parish Precept – Financial Year 2017/2018 The budget for the Precept was prepared. It was agreed at: Expenditure: £16,500.00 Contingencies: Nil Income Received: £800.00 Estimated Withdrawal: £16,500.00 Charnwood Borough Council Grant: £40 Precept Expenses: £12,250.00</p> <p>3. Report of Meetings Attended Mr Shuttlewood attended the Neighbourhood Watch Meeting – nothing to report.</p>	E.C.
59616	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>1. Application No: P/16/2264/2 Proposal for Replacement of flat roof with pitched roof to dwelling at Wreake House, Ratcliffe Road, Cossington, LE7 4SP. No Objection</p>	
59716	<p><u>Blue Box</u> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read</p>	
59816	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>1. Jay Diamond – War Memorial car park entrance and road pot holes The Council have been advised that the filling of pot holes should not be</p>	

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	<p>done during the bad weather months. The Council to seek further advice. The Clerk to reply to Jay. Mrs Weston-Webb to speak with Mr Brocksopp.</p> <p>2. Platt's Charity – Pre Application Package The Councillors all agreed for the Clerk to instruct Flying Buttress Architecture to submit the pre application package for Platt's Charity in the name of Cossington Parish Council. The Clerk to copy Cllr Poland in on the correspondence.</p> <p>3. Lynne Ford re Back Lane and Bennetts Lane The Clerk to forward Lynne Ford's letter along with a covering letter from the Parish Council to Network Rail asking for a plan of action to be given before 11th January for repairs to Bennett's Lane, Back Lane and Humble Lane's verges, pot holes and damaged residents properties i.e. driveways/garden verges. Also to ask for a guaranteed date for the opening of the bridge. The Clerk to write also to Cllr Houseman and the Highways.</p>	<p>E.C. P.W.W</p> <p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p>										
59916	<p><u>Accounts</u></p> <table data-bbox="319 963 1117 1176"> <tr> <td>Brian Mee Associates</td> <td>£85.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MPES Ltd (Christmas Light Installation)</td> <td>£697.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blachere Illuminations</td> <td>£406.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emma Crowe (Expenses)</td> <td>£49.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Knight Solicitors</td> <td>£216.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Current Account: £6,243.81 Reserve Account: £28,692.35</p> <p>Proposed: Mrs Weston-Webb Seconded: Mr Tony Shuttlewood</p>	Brian Mee Associates	£85.20	MPES Ltd (Christmas Light Installation)	£697.20	Blachere Illuminations	£406.20	Emma Crowe (Expenses)	£49.18	Richard Knight Solicitors	£216.00	
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60016	<p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p>1. "Kissing Gates" at Middlefield Road The gate has been ordered by Highways and the Clerk has had confirmation that the gate will be fitted in the New Year.</p> <p>2. Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2017 All meetings are planned for the third Wednesday in the month to start at 6.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated on the Agenda 18th January, 15th February, 15th March, 19th April, 17th May, 21st June, 19th July, 16th August, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November, 20th December.</p> <p>3. Councillor Training The Clerk to give Mrs Orridge and Mr Owen the dates for Councillor Training in 2017.</p> <p>4. Parish Council Website – Help to get it up and running</p>	<p>E.C.</p>										

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	The Councillors all agreed that the Clerk can seek help to get the Parish Council website up and running by the end of January 2017.	E.C.
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Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th January 2017 at 19:00hrs in the Jubilee Hall.

Meeting Closed at 20:15hrs

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