

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 7:00p.m.**

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

Apologies Received and Accepted:

Members of the Public: Mr Dunham

Disclosure of Interest: None

Minutes of October's Meeting: Agreed and Signed by the Chairman

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67117	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update Leaders from China's Sichuan province visited Leicester and Leicestershire to sign a three-year commitment to work together on trade and investment. Sichuan has been twinned with Leicestershire since 1988 and the event also marked the forthcoming 30-year anniversary. Leicester and Leicestershire are in the process of developing a China Strategy to align with the Midlands Engine Vision for Growth aspirations for growing trade and promoting investment with China.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update Jonathan Morgan has been elected as the new Leader of Charnwood Borough Council.</p> <p>From Monday 6th November garden waste bins will only be emptied if they display a valid sticker to prove the subscription for the bin has been paid.</p>	
67217	<p><u>Action Update</u></p> <p>1. Clerk's Contract of Employment The Clerk signed the Contract of Employment for position as Clerk to Cossington Parish Council.</p> <p>2. Neighbourhood Watch – Speeding vehicles Currently, all minor safety improvement schemes must compete for the limited funding that is available for reactive schemes from Highways. Highways did give options for the Council to consider; priority give way signs, speed cushions, vehicle activated signs and gateways. The Councillors agreed for the clerk to get a quote for gateways into the village. The Councillors also agreed for Mrs Weston-Webb to ask Graham Compton (Chairman of Charnwood Road Safety</p>	<p align="center">E.C.</p> <p align="center">E.C.</p>

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	<p>Committee) if he would come along to the February Parish Council meeting to discuss having more police presence in the village.</p> <p>3. Flower Boxes/Village Signs The Clerk was asked to get some brochures/prices of flower boxes for the Councillors to consider.</p> <p>4. Report of Meetings Attended Severn Trent – Mr Shuttlewood met with Mr Nightingale, representative from Severn Trent Waters. Details from the meeting will be sent to the Parish Council to be discussed with the Councillors when the letter is received. Platt's Charity – Mrs Weston-Webb attended the meeting.</p>	<p>P.W.W.</p> <p>E.C.</p>
67317	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>1. Application No: P/17/2047/2 Proposed extension to church to form meeting rooms, toilet and kitchenette, reconstruction of external store and improvements to driveway and paths at All Saints Church, Main Street, Cossington. LE7 4UU. The Councillors agreed no objection and asked the Clerk to write a letter to support the planning. The Clerk sent the following: The proposed extension to the church to form meeting rooms, toilet and kitchenette, reconstruction of external store and improvements to driveway and paths planning application has the full backing of the Parish Council.</p> <p>The plans are vital for the future of our beautiful church and the village is desperately in need of these extra facilities. The present Jubilee Hall is built in asbestos and is in need of huge repair which would not be economical to do and as the village has grown it is not big enough to hold meetings or social events.</p> <p>The Councillors all agree that the new extension to the Church will benefit all of the Cossington residents and joining villages.</p>	<p>E.C.</p>
67417	<p><u>Blue Box</u> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read</p>	
67517	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>1. Charnwood Borough Council Parish Precept – Financial Year 2017/2018 The Councillors were handed a copy of the accounts for this year to date to look at and give feedback re budgets at the next meeting where the Council will confirm and set the annual precept.</p> <p>2. CA Plus Contact Form The Chairman signed to authorise that the Clerk, Emma Crowe is the responsible financial officer for Cossington Parish Council payroll.</p> <p>3. Nigel Ward – War Memorial Driveway Surface The Clerk to write to Mr Ward informing him that the Councillors are expecting a letter from Severn Trent hoping to give us a long term cure for the flooding of the cottages and a solution to the surface of the driveway. In the meantime, the</p>	<p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p>

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	Council will contact Highways to get some professional advice for a short term solution.													
67617	<p><u>Accounts</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Emma Crowe (Expenses)</td> <td>£38.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Poppy Appeal</td> <td>£45.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC (Clerk's Tax)</td> <td>£500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emma Crowe (Clerk's Fees)</td> <td>£2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2Commune (Domain Renewal)</td> <td>£180.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M&BG Ltd</td> <td>£235.20</td> </tr> </table> <p>Current Account: £7,468.54 Reserve Account: £28,694.98</p> <p>Proposed by: Mrs Weston-Webb Seconded by: Mr Sanderson</p>	Emma Crowe (Expenses)	£38.44	The Poppy Appeal	£45.00	HMRC (Clerk's Tax)	£500.00	Emma Crowe (Clerk's Fees)	£2000.00	2Commune (Domain Renewal)	£180.00	M&BG Ltd	£235.20	
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67717	<p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p>1. Isobel Barnett Enquiry The Clerk told the Councillors of the enquiry she has received asking for information on Isobel Barnett. The Councillors could not give any information on Mrs Barnett and suggested to contact Lynne Ford to see if she has any information.</p>	E.C.												

Next Meeting: Wednesday 20th December at 18:30hrs in the Jubilee Hall, Cossington

Meeting Closed at 21:10hrs

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