

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 6.30p.m.**

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

Apologies Received and Accepted: Mrs P Morelli-McKeon, Mrs Orridge

Members of the Public: Mr Antill, Mr McCague, Ms Diamond, Mr Castleman, Mr Dunham

Disclosure of Interest: None

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

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68518	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update Cllr Poland reported that the Council's four-year budget will be considered and finalised over the next few weeks. Although the Council has achieved significant savings over recent years, pressure on local government remains. A consultation running from 13th December to 21 January. Papers can be ready and feedback given at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/budget.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update Cllr Poland told the Council that the Peashill development (proposal for a large housing development off Ratcliffe Road, Sileby) went to the Planning committee in December. The proposal was rejected.</p> <p>The Councillors asked Cllr Poland if he could follow up with Charnwood Borough Council about the lorries parked at Chestnut Farm.</p> <p>3. Mr McCague told the Councillors that the Church Project Group as yet has not received a formal response from Charnwood Borough Council with regards to the planning application at All Saints of Cossington Church. The Bishop of Leicester has agreed to be a Patron for the Project.</p>	J.P.
68618	<p><u>Action Update</u></p> <p>1. Speeding vehicles – Gateways The Clerk told the Councillors that Lee Measures at Highways has looked at where the speed limits start in Cossington and the roads that come into the village and has reservations over the effectiveness of installing gateways as this treatment tends to work best where there is a fairly wide road with a straight</p>	

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	<p>approach. The Councillors asked the Clerk to go back to Lee and ask what alternative suggestions are there.</p> <p>2. Flower Boxes/Village Signs The Councillors discussed about a flower border being put around the flag pole on Main Street. Cllr Poland agreed to look into this for the Councillors. The Clerk to find out if permission is required from Highways as to where and if we can put flower boxes under the Cossington Village signs.</p> <p>3. War Memorial Driveway Mrs Weston-Webb and Mr Shuttlewood met with Chris Brocksopp to discuss the options for a short-term fix to the potholes on the driveway. Mr Brocksopp has agreed to scrape the driveway again when the weather gets drier.</p> <p>4. Report of Meetings Attended Platt's Recreation Ground – the issue of dog fouling and fly tipping were discussed. The Councillors agreed for the Clerk to write to the Charity representing views of the village to ask if they would consider putting a gate on the entrance of the Recreation ground to help mitigate the problem.</p>	<p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p>						
68718	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p>1. Application No: P/17/2464/2 Erection of detached dwelling with associated access, parking and landscaping – Revised scheme of P/14/2090/2 at Land off Platts Lane, Cossington. No objection. The Councillors all agreed for the Clerk to write a letter to say that the Councillors of Cossington Parish Council fully support the above application for the erection of detached dwelling. The plans have been unanimously agreed.</p>	E.C.						
68818	<u>Blue Box</u> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read							
68918	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>None this month</p>							
69018	<p><u>Accounts</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Emma Crowe (Expenses)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£37.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CA Plus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£18.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CA Plus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£27.60</td> </tr> </table> <p>Current Account: £4,425.73 Reserve Account: £28,697.11</p> <p>Proposed by: Mrs Weston-Webb Seconded by: Mr Sanderson</p>	Emma Crowe (Expenses)	£37.45	CA Plus	£18.00	CA Plus	£27.60	
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69118	<p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p>1. Data Protection Course at LRALC The Councillors agreed for the Clerk to attend the Data Protection Course at LRALC on Wednesday 31st January.</p>	E.C.						

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	<p>2. Syston Road Lake – Trees The Clerk has received a letter from Mr Dearson asking if there is anything the Council can do about the cutting back/removal of the trees around the lake. Cllr Poland agreed to look into the matter further.</p>	J.P.
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Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st February 2018 at 19:00hrs in the Jubilee Hall, Cossington

Meeting Closed at 20:07hrs

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