

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,  
on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 6:30p.m.**

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

**Apologies Received and Accepted:**

**Members of the Public:**     Mr & Mrs Chapman, Mr Mumford, Mr Dunham, Mr Law, Mr Archer & Mr Matock

**Disclosure of Interest:**     None

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

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69918	<p><b><u>Public Questions</u></b></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update          Cllr Poland reported that the project to upgrade the county's street lights to energy saving LED's is almost complete. The technology being installed is set to save £2 million a year and the scheme has already seen a reduction in the carbon footprint by 4,450 tonnes.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update          Cllr Poland informed the Councillors that a strategic growth plan exhibition is currently being held at Charnwood Borough Council offices and the Community Centre in Syston – both running until 5<sup>th</sup> April. For information about the growth plan and to take part in the consultation, please visit <a href="http://www.llstrategicgrowthplan.org.uk">www.llstrategicgrowthplan.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>The Councillors asked Cllr Poland if he could confirm if Reservoir House has been given planning permission to install the roof tussles which have been installed.</p> <p>The Councillors also asked Cllr Poland for an update regarding Chestnut Farm. Cllr Poland will speak with Helen Robinson.</p>	<p>J.P.</p> <p>J.P.</p>
70018	<p><b><u>Action Update</u></b></p> <p>1. Speed Vehicles – Meeting with Head Teacher of Cossington Primary School          Mrs Weston-Webb, Cllr Poland and 2 PSCO's met with Mr Yandell (Head Teacher) at the school to discuss the issues of parking and speeding in the</p>	

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	<p>village. The Parish Council gave the school 2 x “Think before you park” signs.</p> <p>At the meeting the Police representatives said that they have not received any comments or complaints to date. The public need to report any evidence to the Police copying in the school and Leicestershire County Council.</p> <p>The Head Teacher agreed to put an article in the next newsletter reminding parents not to park on the corner (opposite the War Memorial) and advise them of alternative parking (such as the public car park).</p> <p>2. Flower Boxes/Village Signs The Councillors are looking planters to put at the base of the village sign. Mrs Orridge agreed to find out how much it would cost to fill a 4ft planter.</p> <p>3. Syston Lakes Cllr Poland reported that Charnwood Borough Council are still investigating the activities on Syston Lake off Cossington Road. Cllr Poland will keep us updated.</p> <p>4. Risk Assessment Mr Sanderson and the Clerk completed the risk assessment of all the Parish Council assets in the village. The Clerk to create a list of work which needs to be done and obtain 3 quotes for the next meeting</p> <p>5. Grounds Maintenance Tender The Clerk obtained 3 x quotes for the grounds maintenance tender. On the provision of good references and availability, the Councillors agreed for the work to be carried out by Tom Cooper at Leicestershire Gardens. The Clerk to contact M&amp;BG and Ivan Landscapes to thank them for taking the time to tender.</p> <p>6. Data Protection To be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>7. Report of Meetings Attended Nothing to report.</p>	<p>B.O</p> <p>J.P.</p> <p>E.C.</p> <p>E.C.</p>
70118	<p><b><u>Planning</u></b></p> <p>1. Application No: P/18/0187/2 Proposal for Erection of a detached dwelling at land to r/o 28 and 30 Main Street, Cossington. LE7 4UU</p> <p>The Clerk to write to Charnwood Borough Council with the following:</p> <p>The Parish Councillors unanimously objected to the planning proposal on the grounds of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on a level 3 flood plain</li> <li>• Questions over access</li> <li>• In light of the objection letters from residents of the village</li> </ul>	<p>E.C.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential investigation into listing a historical military building which the applicant proposes to demolish</li> </ul>	
70218	<b>Blue Box</b> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read	
70318	<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b></p> <p>1. Vicky Allen – LCFC at Park Hill Road, Seagrave Ms Allen wrote to the Parish Council with the current situation and proposals regarding the Public Right of Way I54, The Seagrave-Thurssington cross roads on the A46 and the wide verges along Park Hill Road. The Clerk to email a copy to the Councillors.</p> <p>2. Waldon Telecom – Proposed Bases Station Upgrade – Ratcliffe College. Telefonica has identified a requirement for an upgrade to the existing installation to improve network coverage within the surrounding areas. The Parish Councillors agreed for no objection.</p>	E.C.
70418	<p><b><u>Accounts</u></b></p> <p>Emma Crowe (Expenses) £52.94</p> <p>Current Account: £4,200.38 Reserve Account: £28,699.51</p> <p>Proposed by: Mrs Weston-Webb                      Seconded by: Mr Sanderson</p>	
70518	<p><b><u>Clerks Report</u></b></p> <p>1. Internal Audit for Financial Year 2017/18. The Councillors gave the Clerk permission to ask Mr R Willcocks to carry out the internal accounts.</p>	E.C.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 18:30hrs in the Jubilee Hall, Cossington

Meeting Closed at 21:53hrs

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