

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,  
on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7:00p.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:**        None

**Disclosure of Interest:**        None

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

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74118	<p><b><u>Public Questions</u></b></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update          Cllr Poland informed the Councillors about the County Council investment at Loughborough University. The Secretary of State for Communities, the Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP visited Leicestershire to announce innovative plans to create hundreds of jobs and generate £1.6million for front line County Council services. The Access Group is expanding and moving to an office on Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park and LCC are major investors in this. The investment in the new office space will see the creation of over 500 new jobs and £1.6m a year for vital front-line county council services. Work is set to start early next year and the completed office is anticipated to be ready in Summer 2020.</p> <p>Cllr Poland informed that the 7 Boroughs and Districts have agreed to work together to commission and investigate new study into a wide range of options for the future of local government in Leicestershire. It is far from having any sort of consensus on whether local government re-organisation is desirable or necessary. This is something which is likely to remain high on the agenda.</p>	
74218	<p><b><u>Action Update</u></b></p> <p>1. NHW – Community Speed Watch          The Clerk informed the Councillors that she has received a letter from NHW to confirm they do not want to be involved with a Community Speed Watch scheme. The Clerk has sent off their reply to Graham Crompton at Leicestershire Police.</p> <p>2. General Data Protection Regulation          Nothing to report.</p>	

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	<p>3. Flower Planter Mr Sanderson agreed to measure the size of the Cossington village sign and then let the Clerk know the exact size of the planter. The Clerk to then send a note to Leicestershire County Council of the exact size. The Councillors discussed about having a speed sign put on the box. Mrs Weston-Webb to speak to Graham Crompton to see if he has any signs.</p> <p>4. Listed Barn – Main Street Pat Reid, Principal Planning Officer at Charnwood Borough Council sent an email to say that a decision will be made after 24<sup>th</sup> September regarding planning application P/18/0187/2 (dwelling to the r/o 28 &amp; 30 Main Street, Cossington).</p> <p>5. Vehicles Parked Behind the Old Rectory (Heritage Room) Cllr Poland received an enforcement complaint acknowledgement letter from Charnwood Borough Council stating that where appropriate, a site inspection will be carried out within 10 working days and contact will be made with the site owner.</p> <p>6. Ownership of driveway by War Memorial leading to Car park The Clerk has received a reply from Mr Kitching stating the Car Park does not belong to the church and that he has a 1929 ordnance survey map which shows the boundary of the church &amp; church yard but it does not include the driveway.</p> <p>7. Path along Syston Road  Cllr Poland has had a response from Leicestershire County Council implying that the only way in which a scheme could be progressed would be with third-party funding. Cllr Poland agreed to ask Highways to look into what the potential cost would be for the footpath.</p> <p>8. Implement Standing Orders To be discussed and agreed at the next meeting.</p> <p>9. Report of Meetings Attended NHW - Mr Shuttlewood informed the Councillors that there has been one burglary reported this month.</p>	<p>H.S. E.C. P.W.W</p> <p>J.P.</p>
74318	<p><b><u>Planning</u></b></p> <p>1. Application No: P/18/1696/2 Proposal to Change of use from agricultural building to dwelling (Class C3) (Prior notification) at Land at Platts Lane, Cossington, Leicestershire</p> <p>The Councillors asked the Clerk to email Charnwood Borough Council with the following comments:- The Councillors all objected to the proposal to change of use from agricultural building to dwelling at the land at Platts Lane due to the following comments:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The land is outside of the building line.</li> <li>2. No sewage</li> <li>3. No electricity</li> <li>4. We understand that the boundary on the plan supplied in the application is incorrect.</li> </ol>	<p>E.C.</p>

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	2. Application No: P/18/1820/2 Proposal for removal of branches on north side of London Plane Tree (Conservation Notice at Broadmeadows House, 56 Main Street, Cossington) No objection.	
74418	<b><u>Blue Box</u></b> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read	
74518	<b><u>Correspondence</u></b>  1. LRALC Season Decorations – Christmas Light Testing Leicestershire City Council have produced Guidance notes for the erection of permanent or temporary decorations. The Councillors agreed for the Clerk to ask MPES Ltd to Pat test the Christmas lights.  2. 2Commune – UKLC Website Annual Fee The Councillors agreed for the Clerk to renew the website contract with 2Commune for the next year.  3. Charnwood Borough Council – Rural Housing Needs Assessments The Councillors agreed that the letter received from Charnwood Borough Council does not involve Cossington Parish as we do not have any rural housing issues.  4. LRALC – Invitation to Parish Focus Group – 20th September Mrs Weston-Webb to attend the Focus Group at Beaumanor Hall.  5. Gareth McCague – Heritage Lottery Fund for All Saints Church Mr McCague has written to the Clerk to inform the Council that The Church Project Group has submitted a “Round One” application to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a substantial funding contribution towards the Church & Village Centre project. An acknowledgement has been received to confirm that all is in order with the application.	E.C.  E.C.  P.W.W.
74618	<b><u>Accounts</u></b>  Emma Crowe (Expenses) £38.94 2Commune – UKLC Website Hosting £330.00 Leicestershire Gardens £320.00  Current Account: £4,499.37 Reserve Account: £28,706.75  Proposed by: Mrs Weston-Webb                      Seconded by: Mrs Morelli-McKeon	
74718	<b><u>Clerks Report</u></b>  Nothing to report this month	

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 18:30hrs in the Jubilee Hall, Cossington.

Meeting Closed at 20:46hrs

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