

**Minutes of Cossington Parish Council held at Jubilee Hall,
on Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 6:30p.m.**

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

Apologies: None

Members of the Public:

Disclosure of Interest: Mr Shuttlewood – Severn Trent

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

Action By

78319	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor Update The County Council have passed a budget balancing surging demand for services and tough financial challenges in a very difficult financial and political environment. The County Council's share of council tax will rise by 3.99 per cent from April.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor Update Cllr Poland informed the Councillors of the increase in Council Tax from Charnwood Borough Council. The increase will see the annual charge for an average Band D property rise 4.27 per cent from 1st April 2019.</p> <p>Charnwood Borough Council has introduced new fines to tackle fly tipping in the Borough Council. The cost of a fixed penalty notice is a £400 fine with an early payment incentive of £280 if paid within 10 days. Anyone who produces waste has a legal duty of care to take all reasonable steps to ensure their waste is disposed of in the correct way.</p>	
78419	<p><u>Action Update</u></p> <p>1. Severn Trent Water / Fisher German - Laying a new sewerage pipe Rupert Harrison from Andrew Granger has heard that before the works start Severn Trent will be carrying out a letter drop in the village and this will include a point about the car park being out of use. The school will be issuing letters to parents to inform them of the time that the car park will be out of use (it has been timed to correspond with the school holidays to help with this). Notices are also to be put up on lamp posts near the car park to inform dog walkers and general public. Clarity of the timing of closure is still to be confirmed.</p>	

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	<p>2. Vehicles Parked Behind the Old Rectory (Heritage Room) Cllr Poland informed the Councillors that Helen Robinson is still working on this issue and will get an update.</p> <p>3. Building at Back of 30 Main Street Cllr Poland to contact Helen Robinson for an update.</p> <p>4. Platts Charity Trustee Representatives Concerns have been raised with the Parish Council representatives over a warning notice on the Charity Commissions website.</p> <p>5. Planter Mr Sanderson is looking into chunky planters and will report back at the next meeting.</p> <p>6. Risk Assessment The Clerk and Mr Sanderson to complete the risk assessment before the next Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>7. Internal Audit The Councillors agreed to Redwood Pryor Ltd terms and conditions and costs of £225 + VAT and mileage to carry out the Internal Audit for the Financial Accounts year ending March 2019.</p> <p>8. Report of Meetings Attended NHW – Mr Shuttlewood attended Platts Charity – Mrs Weston-Webb attended</p>	<p>J.P.</p> <p>J.P.</p> <p>H.S.</p> <p>E.C./H.S.</p>
78519	<u>Planning</u> - Nothing this Month	
78619	<u>Blue Box</u> – Circulated for All Councillors to Read	
78719	<u>Correspondence</u> - None this month.	
78819	<p><u>Accounts</u></p> <p>Emma Crowe (Expenses) £ 43.52 Leicestershire Footpath Association £5.00 Wreake Contractors £972.00</p> <p>Current Account: £5,794.37 Reserve Account: £28,722.29</p> <p>Proposed by: Mrs Weston-Webb Seconded by: Mr Sanderson</p>	
78919	<p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <p>1. Lights in memorial carpark The Clerk waiting to hear back from MPES Ltd with a quote to replace the lights in the carpark.</p>	

Next Meeting: Wednesday 17th April 2019 at 18:30hrs in the Jubilee Hall, Cossington.

Meeting Closed at 19:47 hrs

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