

Minutes of Cossington Parish Council
held in the Jubilee Hall, Main Street, Cossington
on Wednesday 15th December 2021 at 6:30p.m.

Present: Mrs E Crowe - Clerk Mrs P Weston-Webb - Chairman
Mrs B Orridge Mr S Cobley
Mr R Plant

0 members of the public present

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21/054	<u>Apologies of Absence</u> Cllr J Poland	
21/055	<u>Minutes of November's Parish Council Meeting</u> Agreed and signed by the Chairman	
21/056	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> None this month	
21/057	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>1. Leicestershire County Councillor <u>Councils join together to call for extra-funding</u> A cross-party group of the lowest funded councils across the country are joining forces to call for a £300 million temporary fix to level up local government finance. Leicestershire County Council is leading the campaign calling on the Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities (DLUHC) to inject the extra money to support the very lowest funded authorities in the country.</p> <p><u>Bird flu outbreak at chicken farm near Barrow</u> New restrictions have come into force after a case of avian influenza (bird flu) was confirmed in chickens at a poultry farm near Barrow upon Soar in Charnwood. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has now put 3km and 10km Temporary Control Zones in place surrounding the infected premises to limit the risk of the disease spreading, which means it is a legal requirement for all bird keepers in the affected area to follow increased biosecurity measures. Bird keepers should report suspicion of disease in captive birds to the Animal and Plant Health Agency on 03000 200 301.</p> <p>2. Charnwood Borough Councillor <u>Charnwood lottery gift vouchers available</u> Give the gift of community spirit this Christmas thanks to a festive offer by Charnwood Community Lottery. People can purchase lottery tickets as Christmas presents for friends and family who can enjoy the exciting chance to win a prize with the knowledge that money is also being raised for local good causes. For every £1 ticket, 60p goes towards helping good causes and players can win up to £25,000. Visit www.charnwoodlottery.co.uk</p>	

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21/058	<p><u>Action Update</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fisher German – Filling of potholes in memorial carpark by Severn Trent Fisher German met with Severn Trent Waters on site and it has been agreed with STW that they will get a quote to fill in the pot holes in the car park and get back to us with a date in the new year in which the reinstatement will take place. 2. Proposal for the installation of a flow gauge as part of the flood alleviation measures There is a proposal to have a flow gauge installed at the brook at Derry's Nurseries on Main Street. When the gauge is in situ the residents can subscribe to receive texts to get notified as and when the water rises. Leicestershire County Council have not got funding now. If monies should become available and the gauge is installed the Parish Council will be responsible for some maintenance work. 3. Specification for the war memorial driveway The Councillors are working on a brief so that they can approach a solicitor for legal advice regarding the driveway. The Clerk to contact Fisher German to ask when they know the name of the contractor who will be filling the pot holes in to let us know who it is. The Clerk to obtain 3 quotes for the driveway to be re-graded and compacted to suit existing surrounding levels. 4. To receive an update on the TPO for the Winston Churchill commemorative oak tree No update has been received. 5. Parish Precept – Financial Year 2022/23 The budget for the precept was prepared. It was agreed that the precept will increase by 5% for cost of living: Expenditure: £15,200.00 Contingencies: £3,800.00 Income Received: £1,585.00 Estimated Withdrawal: £2,190.00 Precept Expenses: £15,225.00 6. Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 14 Pre-submission Documentation YourLocale are preparing the neighbourhood plan for Regulation 14 pre-submission documentation. 	
21/059	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application No: P/21/2181/2 Proposal for Single storey side and rear extension at 7 Middlefield Road, Cossington. No objection. 2. Application No: P/20/2393/2 Development of up to 130 dwellings, provision of land for school expansion, open space and children's play area. Outline application with all matters reserved except access at Land off Humble Lane, Cossington, Leicestershire Passed at Plans Committee on 1st December with 7 for, 5 against, 1 abstained. 	
21/060	<p><u>Correspondence</u> Nothing this month</p>	
21/061	<p><u>Accounts</u></p>	

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	<p>Emma Crowe Office Expenses £75.00 Emma Crowe Expenses £30.36 Leicestershire Gardens £360.00 YourLocale (Neighbourhood Plan) £2,400.00 MPES Ltd (Installation of Christmas Lights) £823.20</p> <p>Funds Transfer from Current to Savings account £1,444.00</p> <p>Current Account: £14,463.50 Reserve Account: £22,319.75 Bank Statement as of 8th December 2021</p> <p>Proposed: Mrs Weston-Webb Seconded: Mrs Orridge</p>	
21/062	<p><u>Clerk's report</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 19th January 2022 2. Hedge on Back Lane – the Clerk to get 3 quotes to have the hedge removed and fenced off. 	

Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 6:30pm

Meeting Closed at 20:28 hrs

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