

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 6th January 2021 via ZOOM commencing 7pm

Present:

Cllrs Mr W Smith (in the chair), Mr C Bird, Mr A Bracey, Mrs S Comerford, Mr M Draddy, Mr D Little, Mr J Proctor, Mr P Roberts & Mr D Smith

Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk), Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC) part and 2 residents

1. Apologies for Absence

Full council

2. Member Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes for Approval of the Zoom Meeting dated Wednesday 2nd December 2020

The Minutes of the meeting 2nd December 2020 were approved unsigned subject to typos

4. Clerks Report to include

- Flooding > Action, advice and update discussed;

* Thanks to Cllrs and MOP for clearing grips at the Dogsmouth?

- Planning; Including trailer storage OS Furtho Pit off Old Cosgrove Road (complaint) > SNC and Paddock Stratford Road was sold (auction)
- Allotments (No legal movement yet)
- County Flag discussed (Q from WP) > deferred
- Village Maintenance Q re Litter Pickers further discussed (Clerks advice 'that litter picks' should be formal (equipment from SNC) > exchange of views
- Styles Commemorative Bench > email sent awaits response

5. Public Speaking Time (this is time limited)

AB re flooding at The Green and meetings with NCC / AW (EA position) and flooding event meeting

BG on towpath rubbish > Canal & Rivers Trust

6 District and County Councillor Reports

(a) Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC)

Spoke on flooding (& 100 year events); WNC & Budget proposal and May 21 election rumours
He left the meeting shortly afterwards

(b) Cllr Mr A Walker (NCC)

No reports

7. Correspondence received since last meeting (outlined at the meeting)

- Grass Mowing s136 Contract agreed by the clerk

* Request for 2021 dates to enable litter picking

8. Monthly roundup and issues from each councillor

- Cllr Roberts > Flooding
- Cllr Smith (D) > Footpath Wardens report; Village website update;

- **Cllr Proctor** > Bridge repairs barriers/cones remain; AW quote re allotment water costs approx £1,600 > clerk advised CiL when quote and permission confirms for agreement
- **Cllr Bracey** > Stratford Road repairs;
- **Cllr Little** > Covid Volunteer group (food parcels x 6) Also advised that Utilities to 42 Bridge Road (Power, water and gas) commencing 18/1 > 14/2 (3 weeks) > Signals in place
- **Cllr Comerford** > Highway issues; Xroad planter and NHW alert request (> clerk)
- **Cllr Draddy** > nothing further
- **Cllr Bird** > Main Street flooding / drains
- **Chairman** > The VH; Bridge Road signage;(quote); Damaged road; Neighbourhood Police crime links; Xroad markings; Yardley Road junction; Chairman's thanks to villager re recent flooding

9. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2020/2165/TCA TCA Sycamore's T1, T2 & T3 Crown reduce approx 1.2 metres and prune laterally to balance/remove poor condition tree. Medlar House Stratford Road * Noted

(b) Decision Notices

(c) Enforcement / Appeals

(d) Press Notices

None

10. Finance > dealt with by the clerk under agreed delegated powers

(a) The Council to note budgetary control to date (Running Balance attached Agenda)

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£23,981.28
Business Inst a/c:	£26,446.38 (+ CiL payment £5,360.70 > ER)
Earmarked Reserves:	£35,125.26
Available Capital:	£15,302.40

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

001990	Clerks Salary:	£388.40 (£374.40 + Petty cash £14)
001991	HMRC:	£93.60 (PAYE)
001992	DNH Contracts:	£60.00 (Environmental > Dec)
001993	E.ON:	£389.24 (PL Energy)

11. To consider Budget proposals for 2021-2022

A projected Budget for next meeting with a minimal 1% rise in CosPC precept > discussed

12. Reports of maintenance issues arising

Work agreed awaits > clerk to chase Xroad signage (Give Way and road markings)

** Update: Report dated 15/6 gives time scale of 6 months to complete*

13. Any Items for Next Agenda

Cllr Little discussed handover of PC report for Old Mail

14. Date of next Meeting as Wednesday 3rd February 2021 via Zoom at 7pm

With no other business the virtual meeting closed at 8.31pm

Cosgrove Parish Council
Outstanding Activities (Updated)
January 2020

Most activities are held until further notice

Date	Item	Parish Action	Action by Others
Ongoing	Litter	Additional Litter Bins	SNC to approve (still awaits) CosPC to advise
Ongoing	Highway Issues	Continual review	Bridge Road subsidence NCC monitor only? No action can be Justified; Scruffy yes, dangerous No > NFA at this time?
	Yardley Road	(More accidents > NCC) Xroads Give Way markings	Yardley Rd/Castlethorpe 842567 * Approved Plan chased (held) Work ticket 6/12?
	Canal Bridge	Road safety – alternate one way? More damage after hit by vehicle	Not approved by NCC Highways (Unable due to f/w specs on LB structure) ; Latest damage repaired
	Pot holes	Monitored	Slow repairs > some reminders
	Caravan Park traffic	Monitored Latest application?	Deliveries now through Castlethorpe?
	Caravan Park	Liaison to commence	> contact with park management awaits
Ongoing	Blocked drains	When required Especially horse tunnel	Monitoring
On going	Bulb planting	Agreed locations	Resident (HR) dealt and supported
	Benches	Commemorative	Awaits