

Parish Council Meetings

14th July Ordinary

22nd Sept Ordinary

24th November Ordinary

26th Jan 2026 Ordinary

23rd March 2026 Ordinary

15 minutes is available for members of the public to speak on issues or concerns they have regarding Coughton. If there is anything specific you wish to discuss at length, please email the parish clerk to pass on to Coughton councillors.

All Parish Council meetings are held @ 6.30pm in Coughton C of E Primary School Hall.

Agendas & Minutes of all meetings are available on the Parish Council website and the noticeboard by Coughton C of E School

The Parish Council is in URGENT need of new councillors to join our team. If you have a vision on how we can take our fantastic village forward or ideas to improve items on the agenda, PLEASE jump on board. You do not have to spend hours at a time being a Councillor, possibly an hour or so a week. You can take on your own projects or join with others on theirs. Please consider this as we do not wish to lose our invaluable Parish Council and be run by Stratford District. **WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

Village Pass

If you have recently moved into Coughton or do not have a 'Village Pass', for Coughton Court Please Contact Claire.hancox@nationaltrust.org

Sambourne Village Notices

Coughton with Sambourne Church Services

1st June Sambourne Holy Communion 4pm

15th June Coughton Morning Worship 11am

6th July Sambourne Evening Prayer 4pm

20th July Coughton Holy Communion 11am

For services at St Peter's Coughton, entry from A435 Birmingham Road National Trust entrance to Coughton Court. The gates open at 10am and Parking is in the National Trust car park. **Everyone is welcome to our friendly informal services. Refreshments are served afterwards.**

100 club

April's Jackpot Winner. £450 was won by Coughton's parish councillor Lynne Stanton. Mays Winner. £100 was won by Pat Rogers who has now moved to Cornwall.

The drawer for June will be £100 but the July drawer will be a Jackpot of £450 again! Drawers are made on the first Sunday of every month. Please give some thought to joining the 100 Club to have a chance of winning a cash prize each month. Should you wish to join. Contact Peter Laband (01527 893879) or John McTavish (07732630164)

Sambourne Fete is on 28th June and is being opened by Mr Alex Kolb at 2pm. Fun & games for all, music from the Wrinklies and singing from Coughton School Choir

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COUGHTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025

Village Appreciation Award 2025



Peter Thornley is one of a handful of residents born and bred in the village. Pete, was presented with the Coughton Village Appreciation Award for 2025. He is a well loved character who has a wealth of local knowledge and a rich source of information about the history of the village. Pete will often be seen sharing fascinating stories about the comings and goings and the changes over the years of the people and places within the village. Pete is always willing to help and offer support to all members of Coughton, for example; he provided much needed support with the installation and dismantling of the Christmas tree; always on the scene to help when flooding hits the village and freely helping with landscape maintenance when needed. If you do get a chance to stop and chat to Pete, he will enthral you with wonderful tales of our village. You are a true inspiration and a very much valued member of the village. Our thanks to you Pete.

Dates for your Diary

Coughton Community Choir practice every Thursday @ Kings Court Hotel 6.30pm

Bi Monthly Parish Council Meetings

29 June Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10—12

5 July Coughton Community Choir Concert at Kings Court Hotel @ 7pm. Tickets are limited.

26 July Coffee Morning in 'The Mews' 10—12

18/19 October Cemetery Tidy Weekend

31 October Halloween Celebrations

13 November Remembrance Sunday 11am

December Hog Roast

Litter Picking Days Dates TBC

Coughton Parking Issues

We are still having parking issues in the village especially around school times, with cars blocking driveways, parking on double yellow lines & on Zig Zags without a permit. The school has sent out newsletters, but could we kindly ask anyone parking in the lanes NOT to park over the edge or opposite driveways as the villagers are unable to access their homes. Thank you.

PLEASE EVERYONE BE CONSIDERATE

Coughton Fly Tipping

The amount of fly tipping in Coughton's lanes has considerably reduced since reporting. If you see any fly tipping, please photograph this and report via Stratford District Council Website.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/fly-tipping-form.cfm>

Roads & Pathways

If you have any issues with pathways, roads or flooding by your property. Please can you take photographs and send these along with details to your parish councillor Lynne Stanton as we are keeping a log of all issues in the village.

We have been informed by highways that there will be road resurfacing through the village for 1 week commencing 1st July 2025. This will take place during the night, (so if you live directly on the A435 you may wish to move out for the week!). They also advised us they will be addressing the issues with the drain on the A435 that is overflowing and some drains from the A435, Coughton Lane going into Coughton Fields Lane.

Please contact Lynne if you would like to put something of interest into the Newsletter

Coffee Mornings

Coughton Coffee Mornings have become more and more popular, with last months attracting over 20 people. The next coffee mornings are in 'Coughton Mews' garden (weather permitting) on **SUNDAY June 29th & SATURDAY July 26th, 10am—12pm**. It would be great if you could join us for a coffee, a chat and CAKE!



Battery Disposal

Please do not dispose of your used batteries in refuse bins, we have been informed they are a fire hazard. Please put them in a separate bag on top of the bins we have for safety reasons.

Scarecrow Competition

If you are interested in Coughton having a scarecrow competition this year, can you please contact Lynne as soon as possible so she can organise a date and prizes etc.



Coughton 80th Anniversary of VE Day Celebration



A great day was had by all from decorating their homes and gardens to an afternoon tea party in 'The Mews'. Full of fun, games singing and of course eating & drinking!

Parish Council Assembly & Annual Parish Council Meetings 19 May 2025

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was very well attended this year, with many of the residents asking questions on all subjects, from roads and pathways to deer shooting. Most of these questions were answered or the parish council will find the answers and report back to the resident.

Cllr Piddington announced that he would be standing down as Chair of the parish council after many years. He said how much he had enjoyed serving the village through good times and not so good.

The New Chair, Cllr Lewington was then voted in to take the place of Cllr Piddington. She thanked Roy for all his hard work over the years, the whole hall clapped and cheered. The new Vice Chair Cllr Lynne Stanton was then voted in.

Reports were given by outgoing Chair Cllr Piddington, Cllr Lynne Stanton on roads and pathways, Cllr Jim Hawthorne on Environment, School Head Mr. Alex Colb & DC Susan Juned about Stratford councils proposed merger with Warwick.

Once all of the formal discussions were done, we had a short break for cheese and wine in readiness for the speakers at the Annual Assembly which would follow.

The Annual Assembly: We firstly had a presentation from the CEO of Heart of England Forest, Mr. Andy Parsons who discussed the founder Felix Denis, with all his ideas and legacy for a spectacular idea for creating forests to cover hectares of England. He took questions at the end, one being the idea of culling deer as they are prolific and causing damage. Some of the residents were unhappy with this, stating there had been a reduction of deer in the area and to cull them for no valid reason would be appalling. Mr. Parsons said he would find out more in this regard and come back to us. But, all in all Heart of England are doing a marvelous job.

Magnus Birch-Throckmorton then took center stage and informed the village of his plans when taking over Coughton Court in 2026, saying he wanted to make it more inclusive for the village and surrounding area, bringing back things that we have lost over the last few years. He is open to suggestions for functions / events to take place and his door is always open to discuss any concerns the village may have. Things are looking positive for Coughton Court in the hands of Magnus & Immy.