South Northamptonshire District

County of Northamptonshire

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL APRIL 2020

UNDER AGREED DELEGATED POWERS TO THE CLERK AS PROPER OFFICER, THE FOLLOWING RELECTS THE AGREED INFORMATION OF THE CANCELLED $6^{\rm th}$ MAY 2020 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

1. Approval Minutes of the Meeting dated Wednesday 1st April 2020

* The Minutes of the meeting 1st April were approved unsigned

2. Tenure of Chair and Vice Chair extended to May 2021 by Covid-19 Legislation

3. Clerks Report and planning notes (delegated powers) attached with the agenda

* These were circulated and agreed without comment

The annual review of Standing Orders, Code of Conduct, Financial Regs, GDPR and Fixed Asset Register have all been reviewed and updated where necessary

4. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2020/0621/COND Condition 4 (Trees) application to replace for approval 42 Bridge Road * Noted

5 Finance > dealt with by the clerk under agreed delegated powers

(a) The Council to note budgetary control to date (see Running Balance transfer to Project Fund at year end 2019/2020)

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c: £4,982.38

Business Inst a/c: £41,518.56 (1/2 Precept paid)

Earmarked Reserves: £30,021.00 **Available Capital:** £16,479.94

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

001930	Clerks Salary:	£374.40	
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001931 HMRC: £93.60 (PAYE)

001932 Petty Cash: £33.53 (2 months + Mileage) (see *Note)

001933 DNH Contracts: £60.00 (Environmental > Apr)

001934 NJ Blackwell GS: £743.10 (Mowing > Apr)

001935 N/CALC: £508.75 (NALC Subs/Internal Audit fees/GDPR officer)

001936 OSPC: £275.00 (Annual Donation Equip Use)

001937 E.ON: £385.00 (PL Unmetered supply)

* Note: New BT agreement = flat rate £12pm (DE/OS/Cos) = £4pm + £7pm (DE/OS/Cos @ £22.20pm) line rental three ways

6. Reports of maintenance issues arising

Enforcement (St Vincents Well Field CA) and Planning issues viewed by Satelite images where possible with site visits delayed until lockdown relaxed; FixMyStreet delays exists (broken manhole Bridleway noted by guard rail)s; Vermin to be reported normal way (preferably by email); Arisings from 42 Bridge Road development? noted; Overhanging damaged tree playing field (photo image awaits re action))

7. Any Items for Next Agenda To be advised

Date of next Deferred Meeting Wednesday 3rd June 2020 8.

Cosgrove Parish Council Outstanding Activities May 2020 Most activities are held until further notice

Date	Item	Parish Action	Action by Others
Ongoing	Dog fouling	New Dog bin top of steps	Installed and well used
		Main St/Towpath	Weekly emptying top of TP May BH > Oct by CosPC
	Litter	Additional Litter Bins	contractor SNC to approve (still awaits) CosPC to advise
	PL numbering?	Completed	
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)	Yardley Rd/Castlethorpe 842567 * Approved Plan chased (held)
	Stratford Road	Tree line encroaches	Tree line cut back
	Canal Bridge	Road safety – alternate one way?	Not approved by NCC Highways (Unable due to f/w specs on LB structure); Damage not yet repaired > chased
	Pot holes	Monitored	Slow repairs > some reminders
	Caravan Park traffic	Monitored	Deliveries now through Castlethorpe > contact with park
	Caravan Park	Liaison to commence	manage advised
	Salt Bin	Yardley Road	Returned as a parish asset
Ongoing	Blocked drains	When required Especially horse tunnel	Monitoring
Ongoing	Bulb planting	Agreed locations	Resident (HR) dealt and supported
	Living Tree	Xroads	Planted
	Benches	Commemorative	Awaits

Note: Most outstanding issue put on hold