

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COSSALL PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2016

PRESENT:- Councillor B. Maloney (Chair)
Councillor J. Wheatley, Councillor J. Wilton, Councillor Mrs S. Wheatley,
Councillor K. Rigby (PC/BBC/NCC), Councillor Mrs M. Gilbert,
Councillor Ms L. Hopkin, Councillor K. Harrison, Councillor Mrs E. Harrison,
Councillor Mrs L. Ball (BBC), PCSO P. Keeley (Police) and PC R Reynolds
(Police)

Clerk:- Mrs S.M. Elliott

99/16 Co-option of New Councillors

Three new councillors were co-opted onto the Parish Council – Mr Keith Harrison, Mrs Eileen Harrison and Ms Linda Hopkin. Following the signing of the Declaration of Acceptance and Register of Members' Interests, they were welcomed onto the Council.

100/16 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor H. Pike and PC D. Spalding (Police).

101/16 Declaration of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest made.

102/16 Minutes of the Last Meeting

With the addition of Joe Holland to the Public Participation section, the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20 September 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

103/16 Public Participation

None.

104/16 Police Report

PCSO Keeley introduced PC Reynolds to the Parish Council. PC Reynolds is one of the 3 Beat Managers for the area.

PCSO Keeley reported on the crime figures from 1/7/16 to 18/10/16 compared to the same time period last year as follows:- Total Crimes 15 – 7, Violence against a Person 7 – 1, no Robberies, Burglary Dwelling 2 – 0, Burglary Non-Dwelling 2 – 0, Theft of Bicycle 1 – 0, Theft Other 2 – 0, Criminal Damage 1 – 1, no Drugs Offences, Anti-Social Behaviour 7 – 24. These figures show that crime is up and anti-social behaviour is down.

PCSO Keeley and PC Reynolds reported that a Neighbourhood Watch Group has recently been started up in Awsworth and Cossall and they have got a Facebook page. The first meeting is on Tuesday 15 November 2016 at The Gate Inn, commencing at 7pm.

PCSO Keeley advised the meeting that he will only be able to attend Parish Council meetings twice a year but hopefully PC Spalding will attend more if possible.

105/16 County Councillor's Report

Councillor Rigby reported that regarding the proposed change from Footpath to Bridlepath, he had tracked back and found that NCC had objected to it on the grounds of safety issues – the track is not wide enough for horses and people. Broxtowe are the landowners and can allow horses to use the footpath but it would not become an official Bridlepath – has to go through the Courts to be made a bridlepath and, also for removal of allowance. The Definitive Map would also have to be changed. Councillor Rigby reported that the pothole on Robinettes Lane by lamp post 21 has had an emergency repair. The hedge on Coronation Road has been cut back. Notice has been served on the landowners of the old nursery on Awsworth Lane. For any road/pavement problems it is best to supply a lamp post number so it is easy to locate exact area of problem. Will get sign at Dead Lane sorted. Should have cheque for £500 towards the new tables at next meeting.

106/16 Borough Councillor's Report

Councillor Mrs Ball told the meeting that she has heard nothing further regarding the old ski slope site.

107/16 Items for Discussion

- a) Footpaths - It was reported that one of the small posts on Church Lane, by the riding stables, opposite the telephone box, has been knocked down. The signs at Millennium Park need painting. Outside nos 2-4 The Glebe the road is breaking up and there is a bad pothole. Laura Trusler at NCC will be contacted regarding this.
- b) Lorries - Still going through the village.
- c) Flower Baskets - Premier 1 (UK) have been informed that The Parish Council will not be renewing the contract for next year due to the very disappointing display this year. They were asked to leave the baskets in the Church Hall carpark but they were taken away before this request was made. They will be contacted again regarding the return of the baskets. Councillor Wheatley proposed that flower boxes could be placed under the notice boards – these could then be planted and maintained in-house. Plaswood boxes could be used and it was suggested that maybe sponsorship could be obtained from some of the local garden centres. It was agreed in principle that this could be given a year's trial.
- d) Churchyard Closure - Nothing to report.
- e) Standing Orders - In hand.
- f) Motorcycles - Nothing to report.
- g) Bus Service for new Station - Email received from Awsworth Parish Council regarding this matter. The last bus into Ilkeston is at 6.45pm and the last bus back from Ilkeston is at 7.15pm. This is the No 27 Service and at the moment the last stop before Ilkeston Junction is Cossall Marsh. A letter will be sent to Trent Barton regarding a bus stop at Ilkeston Station and also for their consideration of extending the service to run later in the evenings and on Sundays.
- h) Cossall Sign - In hand.

108/16 Correspondence

- a) Letter from Eastwood Town Council – Mayor's Christmas Civic Service

109/16 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications.

110/16 Accounts for Payment

The following accounts were approved for payment:-

Mrs S.M. Elliott – Clerk’s Salary	375.75
Cossall PCC – Room Hire (18/10/16)	24.00
Premier 1 (UK) – Watering baskets (Sept)	210.00
Mrs S. Wheatley – Den Bull Retirement Do Expenses	42.15
Cossall PCC – Room hire for First Aid Evening	18.00

	669.90

<u>Income since 20/09/16</u>		<u>Balances @ Bank</u>	
Bank Interest	0.54	Deposit A/C	8738.29
	_____	Current A/C	368.68
	0.54		_____
	_____		9106.97

111/16 Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 15 November 2016** in the Church Hall, commencing at **7.30pm**.

There will be a Finance Meeting at 7.00pm before the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Signed

Date

