

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 2nd September via ZOOM

Present:

Cllrs Mr W Smith (in the chair), Mr C Bird, Mrs S Comerford, Mr D Little, Mr J Proctor & Mr D Smith

Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk), Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC) and 1 resident (AG).

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Mr A Bracey & Mr P. Roberts

2. Member Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes for Approval of the Zoom Meeting dated Wednesday 5th August 2020

The Minutes of the meeting 5th August 2020 were approved unsigned

4. Clerks Report

(Advice given on any proposed for October face to face meeting > deferred UFN agreed)

Bridge Road > request for site meeting result circulated

Community Larder SOFEA response > Cllr Little

Memorial bench to Tony Styles > request circulated

Northants Police ANPR Extension > application for inclusion – response read > decision awaits.

5. Public Speaking Time (this is time limited)

Resident (AG) spoke on BCS application for access to canal restoration via Stratford Road

* Discussed at length with a frank exchange of views > noted by Cllr McCord (SNC)

6 District and County Councillor Reports

Cllr McCord (SNC) spoke on planning issues; Unitary negotiations and preparations given Covid conditions); Regulations/Operational/Legal + Children Services; 14 > 3months rolling time-table
All meetings carried out by Zoom (only essential staffing at SNC UFN)

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

NCC: Home to school transport Covid-19 arrangements > circulated

8. Monthly roundup and issues from each councillor

- Cllr Smith (D) > Rights of Way update
- Cllr Comerford > Bridge Road issues update and concerns
- Cllr Proctor > Allotments update; Speeding traffic and Dog Fouling (requested signs)
- Cllr Bird > Litter discussed -- litter pick (clerk advised) > 1st Sat in November?
- Cllr Little > Reported that food bank was done *Minutes to show appreciation*
- Chairman > Old Mail financial issues (falling advertisers) and rumours
(Chairman gave info from Cllr Bracey on new park home deliveries via Castlethorpe)

* Cllrs Proctor and Comerford to liaise with Caravan Park

9. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2020/1395/TCA Sycamore tree T1 in poor declining condition to be felled. T2 – T7 yew trees crown raise by 3-4M for clearance to footpath and high sided vehicles. Yew Tree House 3A Stratford Road (former Cosgrove House) (Application a result of CosPC complain and SNC visit re overhanging branches) * To support

(b) Decision Notices

Refusal Noted: Proposed new dwelling Land Adjacent to 4 Lock Lane

(c) Enforcement / Appeals

(d) Press Notices

None

10. Finance > dealt with by the clerk under agreed delegated powers (notification later)

(a) The Council to note budgetary control to date

(b) To Note Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£10,286.10
Business Inst a/c:	£26,524.12
Earmarked Reserves:	£29,099.56
Available Capital:	£7,710.66

(c) To Note Accounts for Payment

001962	Clerks Salary:	£388.40 (£374.40 + Petty cash £14)
001963	HMRC:	£93.60 (PAYE)
001964	DNH Contracts:	£60.00 (Environmental > Aug)
001965	NJ Blackwell GS:	£669.66 (Mowing > Aug)
001966	Buddy Scott:	£575.00 (BG Gate repair – outstanding)

11. Reports of maintenance issues arising

Pot holes marked awaiting action along with defective Give Way signage at village XRoads

12. Any Items for Next Agenda

To be advised

13. Date of next Zoom Meeting Wednesday 7th October 2020

With no other business the virtual meeting closed at 9.09 pm

Cosgrove Parish Council
Outstanding Activities (Updated)
September 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)	Yardley Rd/Castlethorpe 842567 * Approved Plan chased (held)
	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 not yet repaired > traffic signals in operation
	Pot holes	Monitored	Slow repairs > some reminders
	Caravan Park traffic	Monitored	Deliveries now through Castlethorpe > contact with park manage advised
	Caravan Park	Liaison to commence	
Ongoing	Blocked drains	When required Especially horse tunnel	Monitoring
On going	Bulb planting	Agreed locations	Resident (HR) dealt and supported
	Benches	Commemorative	Awaits

Note: Most outstanding issue put on hold