

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 6th November 2019 at the Village Hall, Bridge Road

Present:

Cllrs Mr D Smith (in the chair), Mr A Bracey, Mr D Little, Mr J Proctor & Mr P Roberts
Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk), Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC) and 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mr C Bird (work commitments), Mr W Smith (work away), Ms T Wallace (unable),
Mr M Draddy (late errand – via Cllr Proctor) & Mr A Walker (NCC) another meeting

2. Members Declaration of Interest (for items on the Agenda)

None

3. To Sign and Approve Minutes of the Meeting dated Wednesday 2nd October 2019

The minutes of the Meeting dated Wednesday 2nd October 2019 were signed as true record

4. Clerks Report

- Planning issue S/2018/2286/FUL (enforcement complaint) > not before council was due to clerks agreed November holiday and planning approval noted before the December meeting
- Play Inspection report awaits (order 5/9 lead in time 4 – 6 weeks)
- Traffic Signs & General Directions re road width and lane marking A508 (adding two arrows to comply and minimum carriageway width = just?)
- Issues re land off Stratford Road > circulated
- Track off Northampton Road – noisy sports update

5. Public Speaking Time

Bridge Road / Main Street line marking; Castlethorpe/Hanslope developments through Cosgrove > A508/A5 and judicial review on developments

6. District and County Councillor Reports

(a) Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC)

Reported Unitary on hold due to snap election; advice on postal votes and registration; Local Plan Part 2 and development at Northampton Gateway A508/M1 J15; Another at J15a withdrawn; Local planning issues discussed

(b) Cllr Mr A Walker (NCC)

No reports > issued raised re storage of ? next old canal off Stratford Road

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

(In addition to corres already circulated)

(a) Residents complaint re canal fumes from moored craft after 8pm into the early hours

* Clerk had dealt through C&RT and had advised

(b) Resident complaint about demolition and ‘pumping’ at Cosgrove Hall

* SNC investigated > no demolition of enforcement issues

8. Monthly roundup and issues from each councillor

- (a) **Chairman** > x
- (b) **Cllr Bracey** > Developments adjacent to Cosgrove and traffic concerns
- (c) **Cllr Bird** > x
- (d) **Cllr Draddy** > x
- (e) **Cllr Roberts** > Bus Stop guttering again damaged > will deal
- (f) **Cllr D Smith** > Residents concerns about bus time-tables > clerk to deal
- (g) **Cllr Wallace** > x
- (h) **Cllr Proctor** > PL poppies
- (i) **Cllr Little** > No issues

9. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2019/1851/ FUL Installation of roof lights to rear elevation 4 The Tannery

*Interim Observation - previous meeting confirmed

Info only re Pickering Plant B8 application for outside storage off Old Cosgrove Road, OS

(b) Decision Notices

No objection - Fell two walnut trees Burial Ground rear of 4 The Stocks > for CosPC
Residents raise Q of ground heave and bore holes? Contractor deals felling date tba
(RESOLVED that 2 x Liquidambar species to replace)

(c) Enforcement / Appeals

(d) Press Notices

None

10. Finance

(a) The Council to approve budgetary control to date

(b) To Adopt Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£840.85
Business Inst a/c:	£40,633.45
Earmarked Reserves:	£21,675.45
Available Capital:	£19,802.85

(c) To Approve Accounts for Payment (list of outstanding accounts at the meeting)

DD	ICO:	£35.00 (Annual Registration Fee)
001891	Clerks Salary:	£356.80
001892	HMRC:	£89.20 (PAYE)
001893	Petty Cash:	£11.42
001894	DNH Contracts:	£60.00 (Environmental > October)
001895	NJ Blackwell:	£706.61 (Mowing October)
001896	Cumbrian Clock Co:	£198.00 (Church clock annual service)
001897	Buddy Scott:	£575.00 (Repair to BG Gate after tree fall)
001898	E.ON:	£389.24 (PL Energy)
001899	Cllr Proctor:	£80.78 (Lamppost poppies in Remembrance > tba)

11 Street Lighting

PL2 Orchard Close still ooo

12. Highways

- (a) Traffic issues A508 both exits from Cosgrove village during peak times
- (b) White lining Main Street Bridge Road

13. Proposed work programme (projects for the coming year) > deferred for Chairman

14. Councillor Questions and Items for Next Agenda

None

18. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 4th December 2019 commencing at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting closed at 8.25pm

Cosgrove Parish Council
Outstanding Activities
November 2019

Date	Item	Parish Action	Action by Others
Ongoing	Dog fouling	New Dog bin top of steps Main St/Towpath	Installed and well used Weekly emptying top of TP May BH > Oct by CosPC contractor
	Litter	Additional Litter Bins	SNC to approve (still awaits)
	PL numbering?	In house completion	project for 2019/20
Ongoing	Highway Issues	Continual review	Bridge Road subsidence NCC monitor only? No action can be Justified; Scruffy yes dangerous No > NFA
	Yardley Road	(More accidents > NCC)	Yardley Rd/Castlethorpe 842567 * (Plan awaits work ticket)
	Stratford Road	Tree line encroaches	Road width reduced > NCC again
	Canal Bridge	One way considered	Not approved by NCC Highways (Unable due to f/w specs on old structure) Damage not yet repaired
	Pot holes	Monitored	Slow repairs > reminders
	Caravan Park traffic	Monitored Awaits decision	Photos sent to endorse NCC Highways comments that Main St/Bridge Rd unsuitable for large vehicles and caravan deliveries Meetings requested
	Caravan Park	Liaison to commence	
	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