



Coughton Parish Council

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Newsletter  
Autumn 2018

## From the Chairman:

Like every other community and Parish Council, we have issues and initiatives, some concluded and others ongoing. Here is our latest report on things we have achieved and what we are still working to find solutions for.

In addition, every year we set aside a small sum of money to spend for the benefit of the local community.

**We want for your ideas on how best use this.**

Anything that will benefit our community or enhance our village will be considered. Last year we looked at replacing the metal seat at the bus stop, but found that maintenance was all it needed. Thanks to Roy, it has been given a thorough makeover (along with most of the other metalwork in the area!).

We want your ideas: no need to worry about the costs. We will look at every suggestion and put it to the vote, to see if it can be implemented

You can send your ideas directly to the clerk or use the contact page on our website

**We're waiting to hear from you.** *John*



### School Car Parking

For five years the parish council has worked with the school in an effort to find a solution to school traffic congestion. Despite our efforts, investment in a school car park is no longer a possibility. Alternative options available must now be considered. **Views from residents, as always, are welcome; see over to join our updates mailing list.**

### TRAFFIC: Eastern Gateway Development

We are very concerned at the future impact of this on local villages, disregarded by the developers. A joint approach with our neighbouring Councils is in progress, to consider suitable measures to influence a solution. **See over to keep in touch**

### Defibrillator

A defibrillator now lives behind the Village phone box on the A435. This is straightforward to use (just call 999 to be guided) but to ensure confidence and provide help at any critical time, we will be providing free training for anyone in the village. **Register your interest in training overleaf.**

### CPC Community Appreciation Award 2019

Nominate someone who you believe has contributed towards the well-being of the village and deserves our recognition. An award will be made at the Parish Assembly in March 2019.

**Contact the Clerk with suggestions.**

### Superfast Broadband

Installation of a new cabinet in Sambourne Lane is imminent and Broadband speeds should then significantly improve. Get updates & a monthly newsletter at [www.cswbroadband.org.uk](http://www.cswbroadband.org.uk)

**WE are also looking into a grant scheme to help fund connection to properties through a collective contract between the village and a suitable provider. Contact John Gittins for more on this.**

Currently representing your social, environmental and economic well-being are:

John Gittins Roy Piddington Len Carter Maureen McTavish Lynne Stanton

Working for you to review and comment on local planning applications; support & fund local initiatives and to represent your interests.

Next Council Elections are **May 2019** - make a difference and shape your community's future

New Councillors wanted for a 4 year term - Shadow a current Councillor now to try it out

Contact the Clerk or a Councillor for details

### Stay In touch

In between meetings we would like to share important information and news with as many residents as possible, and sometimes ask your opinion.

We'll be making more use of the Village Face Book page in future for this and you can also **join our email list**.

Any information you provide will be held by the Parish Clerk only, **strictly in accordance with Data Protection rules**.

**We will never share personal information.**

### Parish Council Meetings:

**28 January 2019; 25 March 2019; 28 May 2019**  
7.00 pm in the Old School Nursery, Sambourne Lane.

### Councillor's Coffee Morning Surgeries

**10.00 - 12.00 am, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each meeting month**  
(Jan/Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

Call in for coffee and share any matter of interest or concern. **Next Surgery: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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**Clerk: Joy Pegrum**

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☎: 01386 830995 Clerk@coughtonpc.org.uk

- I would like training in the use of the defibrillator
- I would like information on becoming a parish councillor
- I would like to join the CPC emailing list

**Future Contacts:** I give permission for my contact details to be stored by the Parish Council for the **sole purpose** of contacting me on matters relating to the Village or the Council.

#### NAME:

**Please contact me:** (give your preferred contact method below)

**By Post:** (address)

**By Telephone:** (number)

**By email:** (address)

**SIGNATURE/date:**

Return  
this to the Clerk (see  
above) or to any  
Coughton Parish  
Councillor: contact  
details are on the  
school gate Notice  
Board and the CPC  
Website

#### I understand that:

- ✓ Coughton Parish Council will never share my details with any third parties.
- ✓ I may withdraw my permission at any time by contacting the Clerk
- ✓ If I feel there has been a breach of trust, I can send a complaint to the Council Chairman or the ICO.