

Cosgrove Parish Council

MINUTES OF COSGROVE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 4th November 2015 at the Village Hall, Bridge Road

Present:

Cllrs Mrs H Harbottle (in the chair), Mr A Bracey, Mrs F Childs, Mr P Roberts, Mr D Smith, Mr W Smith, Mr C Stokes & Mrs L Welton

Also present were Mr D Everett (Clerk), Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC) and 5 members of the public

1. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Mr AG Hickie & Mr A Walker (NCC) (prior commitments)

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

None

3. To Sign and Approve Minutes of Meetings dated 7th October 2015

Minutes 7th October 2015 were approved and signed as a correct record

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes (for information only)

(a) Cosgrove Lodge Caravan Park Minute 4(a)

Still awaits rearranged meeting > Castlethorpe PC & Cllr McCord (for CosPC) chase
Latest SNC response > Cllr McCord

(b) NHB (Previously discussed) Minute 4(b)

Cllr W Smith spoke on the item (to report on LED costs (although further options may exist))

(c) BG Walnut trees (CA) Minute 7

Exchange of E-mails including Chairman's visit (conflicting reports on time-scale for work) awaits further quotes before submission of Planning App as advised

(d) Review of footpath maintenance RG3 Park Close Minute 8

Complaint of overgrowth (previously dealt with?) > Cllr Stokes dealt (NCC RoW to note)

(e) Selectus Property Ltd Minute 10(e)

Further letter re land off Northampton Road (site of Apiary application) circulated

* Discussed > NFA - not a Parish Council problem = 'caveat emptor'

(g) Yardley Road / Stratford Road Hedge Minute 13(b)

E-mail from owner work in progress

(f) Stratford Road / Yardley Road corner subsidence Minute 13(c)

Not within standard requiring attention > see Min:11(c)

5. Public Speaking Time

Canal towpath (Disabled Access); Cosgrove Caravan Park; Road markings and street lighting
Disused GPO cabinet o/s Old PO; Missing handrail Main Street > towpath; horsetunnel flooding

6. District and County Councillor Reports

(a) Cllr Mr I McCord (SNC)

Involved in SNC Business Planning; HMG changing rules; chasing local issues; Spoke on MKC Structure Plan proposals (more later) and Planning issues

(b) Cllr Mr A Walker (NCC)

No reports other than those circulated (Including his attendance to MKC Local Plan > issue to be addressed later)

7. Planning

(a) Applications Received

S/2015/2410/TCA A linier stretch of ash trees of 25M to be thinned by approx 1 in 4 (= 10 trees)
Buckingham Arm Canal side south of Cosgrove – Retrospective discussed

S/2015/2303 / 2341/COND Discharge of conditions prior to construction 6a Stratford Road > noted

(b) Decision Notices

(c) Enforcement / Appeals

(d) Press Notices

None

8. Correspondence (list at the meeting)

*** (a) NCC**

Urban Grass Mowing 2016 s136 contract to be agreed

*** (b) SNC Planning**

Site meeting 10 November @ 9.40am re Solar Park off A5 Old Stratford (Access issues advised)
shown off A508 or via Northampton Road?

9. Finance

(a) The Council to approve budgetary control to date

*** RESOLVED** to approve provisional end of year budgetary control by unanimous decision

(b) To Approve Current State of Finance

Treasurer's a/c:	£233.79
Business Inst a/c:	£26,042.16 (+2/2 Precept)
Earmarked Reserves:	£15,279.23
Available Capital:	£10,996.72

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

001534	Clerks Salary:	£306.65
001535	HMRC:	£76.60
001536	Petty cash:	£21.94
001537	AH Contracts:	£30.86 (Dog bins Oct)
001538	NJ Blackwell:	£653.70 (Mowing Oct)

Cllr McCord gave apologies and left the meeting at this point

10. Street Lighting

PL31 o/s Church Stratford Road still out

11. Highways

(a) Request for Road Marking renewal has not taken place > clerk to chase (again) (757887)

(b) Highways response to Street Doctor report further discussed especially due to blocked drain and flooding covering subsidence > Clerk and others to contact NCC (757798)

- (c) Horse tunnel flooding due to blocked gullies and drains either end (757799)
- (d) Stratford Road hedge o/s Dower House is overgrown forcing traffic into path of oncoming
- (e) Canal towpath reduced width prohibiting wheelchair use (DDA)

12. Update on Public Transport Proposals

Bus service workshop Wed 21st October @ Potterspurty was cancelled as only Potterspurty attended
As issues were lack of service between Potterspurty and Paulerspury Surgery

13. Councillor Questions and Items for Next Agenda

(a) **Road Safety issues** A508/Yardley Road junction and Yardley Road triangle Castlethorpe
Road after accidents > NCC Road Safety

(b) **Orchard Close** verge is incomplete

(c) **Castlethorpe agenda item** Manor Farm, Cosgrove (invitation to comment by NCC?)

14. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd December 2015 commencing at 7.30pm

With no other business the meeting closed at 8.33pm