

COSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

A Special Meeting of Cossington Parish Council was held in the Village Hall, Cossington on Wednesday, 31st May 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Councillor G. Terry (Chairman) Councillors J. Clasby, M.F. Dare, J. Stradling and Mrs L. Woodward with County/District Councillor M. Healey.

Apology for absence received from Councillors N. Downing and E. Ingram.

17. Interests

Members had no interests to disclose.

18. Planning Applications

The following new planning application was considered

006 – Variation of conditions 2 and 8 of planning permission 22/11/00004 to substitute an approved plan and to allow for 5 no pitches, each with a mobile home, touring caravan and day room at Henshirl Paddocks, Cossington Lane – M. Isaacs – recommend refusal.

Regarding planning application 54/17/00003, Temporary change of use of land for 10 years as a caravan site for touring and static caravans and construction of a games room to be used by Hinkley Point workers only at Cossington Lane for Montana Scaffolding - County Councillor Healey provided an update on the discussions that had been taking place and was thanked for his work. The Chairman reported that a decision on the application was now shown on the District Council's web-site as being delegated to an officer rather than being determined by the Development Committee. This would normally indicate that planning permission would either be refused or the application would be withdrawn by the applicants. Confirmation is awaited.

With regard to 005 - Retention of change of use from residential to mixed use (residential and wedding/function event venue) at Cossington Park for G. Wason, the Chairman reported upon the decision of the Development Committee on 9th May to grant permission for this application for a trial period of 5 events with conditions relating to noise levels and monitoring, and the development of a full traffic management plan which would include parking.

19. Authorisation for Payment

The following payments were authorised: -

000910	Zurich Municipal	insurance premium	£635.28
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20. Cossington in Bloom

It was agreed that the categories for the four trophies for the 2017 Gardens Competitions should be “best small garden/garden area”, “most colourful”, “tubs/hanging baskets” and “best kept”. It was agreed, in principle, to award Garden Centre Vouchers in the sum of £30 for the best in all categories in the judge's opinion and £20 for the runner up in addition to the usual awards. The Bridge School had agreed to participate in a craft competition for their pupils as part of Cossington in Bloom along similar lines to the old Primary School competition. It was agreed to for posters to be exhibited around the village to publicise the event.

21. Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting be held on Monday, 12th June 2017 at 7.30 p.m. following an inspection of the Playing Field at 6.45 p.m.

The Meeting closed at 8.25 p.m.

Chairman

