

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2022

This report has been written in advance of the Council's February meeting, an update from the meeting on 14th February 2022 will be shared in our report next month.

This month the Council has received news that Broom Hall Lane has been classified as a Local Wildlife Site (LWS) due to its botanical diversity. The report describes it as "a good example of an Arden green lane, which contains a nice selection of ancient woodland indicator plants". 142 different flora and fauna were identified along the lane including Foxglove, Common Hemp-nettle, Soft Rush, Pellitory-of-the-wall, Lungwort (Dick's Lane) and Sweet Violet. The full report can be viewed on the News and Updated section on the Parish Council's website and you can find out more information about Local Wildlife Sites in general at www.wildlifetrusts.org/local-wildlife-sites.

We've been notified about a new website that might be of interest. Walking in Warwickshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/warwickshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Warwickshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

Continuing the theme, Warwickshire residents are being encouraged to walk in the footsteps of royalty using a new guide from Visit Warwickshire to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Warwickshire's strong royal connections make it just the place to celebrate the anniversary of Elizabeth II's accession to the throne on 6 February 1952. Visit Warwickshire's new online guide, "In The Footsteps of Royalty", is packed with royal-themed ideas about what to do and see and where to eat, drink, and stay: <https://visit.warwickshire.gov.uk/inthefootstepsofroyalty>

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall. The 2022 Parish Assembly is also due to be held in March, full details will be published after the Council's February meeting.

Minutes and Agendas for meetings are on the Parish Council website www.lapworthpc.org.uk

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