

# LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

## CLERK'S REPORT MARCH 2022

The 2022 Annual Parish Assembly was held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, followed by the main Council meeting. The Council would like to thank all of the speakers and to everyone who attended. The Chairman gave a report of Council activities in the past year which was followed by annual reviews from our County and District Councillors. There were presentations from the Village Hall Committee, The Lapworth Charity, Lapworth Primary School, Lapworth Surgery and Packwood House and the meeting ended with a detailed presentation from Cllr Rees on Speeding and Road Safety in Lapworth.

In the main meeting, the Council were given an overview of exciting plans for the village to come together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Details of the event will be included in the Lapworth Parish Magazine along with a form to reserve places at the Afternoon Tea.

Warwick District Council and Stratford-on-Avon District Council have released a joint statement on the situation in the Ukraine and how South Warwickshire residents can help:

"As the devastation in Ukraine continues to dominate the news, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine. We stand ready to respond and to offer our support. We will be raising the Ukrainian flag at our town hall in Leamington Spa and Elizabeth House in Stratford-on-Avon, as a mark of our support and our sympathy for the families and friends of those involved in this unnecessary war.

We have been moved by the compassion shown by the residents of South Warwickshire, who have diligently worked within their communities to provide practical help and support for the victims, setting up drop-off centres, collecting essentials and co-ordinating the delivery of these items to those so desperately in need of help. We know that many of you want to do all you can to help and will be sharing details of collection points and the items needed on our websites at

[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/ukraine)

In the meantime, we know that this is a frightening and worrying time for residents and staff who have family and friends in Ukraine and our Community Wellbeing team is reaching out to local groups across South Warwickshire to ensure they are being supported."

And finally, a reminder that the Warwickshire Mobile Library makes regular visits to the village, with two stops on Chapel Lane plus stops at Harborough Cottages, Lapworth Primary School and Priory Close. The service is available to all and is totally free to join and use. The Mobile Library provides customers with the large and small print titles, spoken word and books for young children. The vans have a low entrance with two small steps and a ramp at the rear for wheelchair users. You can find out more details about the service at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries) and you can contact the Mobile Library using [mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:mobilelibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk) or : 01926 851031

This year the van will be in Lapworth on:

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| • 24 March 2022 | • 16 June 2022   | • 8 September 2022  | • 1 December 2022  |
| • 14 April 2022 | • 7 July 2022    | • 29 September 2022 | • 22 December 2022 |
| • 5 May 2022    | • 28 July 2022   | • 20 October 2022   |                    |
| • 26 May 2022   | • 18 August 2022 | • 10 November 2022  |                    |

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Minutes and Agendas for meetings are on the Parish Council website [www.lapworthpc.org.uk](http://www.lapworthpc.org.uk)

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