The Parish Council met on Monday 9th May 2022 at 7:30pm in the village hall. This was the Council’s Annual Meeting which must be held each May and is the meeting when the Chairman of the Parish Council is elected for the year. Cllr Clive Henderson and Cllr Haydn Rees were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively with the full support of the Council.

In 2019 the Parish Council received £2740 from WDC for the purposes of demand from local outdoor sports clubs in Lapworth for infrastructure improvements and equipment. Some of this fund was given as a grant to the Lapworth Cricket Club in 2020 but there are still some funds remaining. If you are part of a local sports club and would like to apply for a grant from this fund please either contact the Clerk or submit an application using the grant application form on our website: <https://lapworthpc.org.uk/grant-policy-and-application-form/>

Warwickshire Police have confirmed the training dates for the Lapworth Community Speed Watch volunteers will be made available in the next month. We’re looking for more volunteers to join our team; you’ll receive full training on the Community Speed Watch programme and how to use the equipment. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact the Clerk. For more information about the Community Speed Watch initiative please visit [www.warksroadsafety.org/community-speed-watch](http://www.warksroadsafety.org/community-speed-watch)

Residents who wish to have their garden waste collected can now apply for a permit under a new subscription scheme which has been introduced by Warwick District Council. From 1 August 2022 households who would like to have their grass cuttings, weeds, leaves or branches removed from their green wheeled bin will need to have registered and paid a fee to the Council in order to receive their permit. The cost of the new fortnightly service from 1 August 2022 to 31 March 2023 is £20, with a revised annual fee (to be confirmed) applicable from April 2023. Applications for Garden Waste permits (which will be valid from 1 August 2022) can be made by visiting <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/gardenwaste>.

The Birmingham 2022 Queen’s Baton Relay is confirmed to visit Warwick District during its final journey through England this summer. The Queen’s Baton Relay is set to travel the length and breadth of England for a total of 29 days and o**n Friday 22 July, Warwick District will officially welcome the Baton.** During its time in Warwick District, the Queen’s Baton Relay will visit Kenilworth with the route running along the streets of Old Town to the grounds of Kenilworth Castle, before diverting to Warwick for a brief photo stop and then making its way to Whitnash Civic Centre and Library. For more information on the Queen’s Baton Relay, visit [www.birmingham2022.com/qbr](http://www.birmingham2022.com/qbr).

A reminder that the Dorridge Fun Run will be coming through the Parish on the morning of 12th June 2022. Sections of Packwood Road, Rising Road, Chessetts Wood Road, Chapel Lane and Bakers Lane will be closed that morning with diversions in place.

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 13th June 2022 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at an earlier start time of 7pm. We will be joined by Cllr Martin Wood from Shrewley Parish Council who will give a presentation on the climate emergency and what can be done at a local level. All are welcome.

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

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