

# LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

## CLERK'S REPORT JUNE 2022

The Parish Council met on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7:00pm in the village hall. The meeting began with a presentation from Cllr Martin Wood (Shrewley Parish Council) on Climate Action Planning for Parishes. Cllr Wood mentioned that the Warwickshire Waste Partnership are currently offering reduced price home composting bins for residents, including a Green Johana, reduced from £119 to £40 including free delivery. The Green Johanna is a hot composter which takes all household food waste and garden waste, including vegetable scraps, raw and cooked meat or fish, bones, dairy products and other organic kitchen waste, such as tea bags or bread, as well as garden waste such as grass clippings or prunings. For more information about this and other composting offers please visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/green-waste/composting](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/green-waste/composting).

On a similar theme, are you part of a group or organisation that has a project that will make a difference to Warwickshire's sustainability of carbon emissions? WCC's Green Shoots Community Climate Change Fund 2022 provides grants to community projects that mitigate against or adapt to the impact of climate change. It is aimed at community and voluntary organisations and is open to applications for projects which require investment of up to a maximum of £25,000; there is no minimum application value. The second round of funding will be open for applications between Friday 17 June until Monday 19 September 2022, visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/greenshootsfund](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/greenshootsfund) for further details.

The new 123+ waste collections will begin in the district from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022. You will soon receive delivery of a new recycling wheeled bin (240 litre), food waste bin and kitchen caddy along with an information booklet and a new collection calendar. WDC have provided us with a guide to using the new bins, you can find it in the News and Updates section on the home page of our website.

This time of year, all Parish Councils must complete and publish their Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for the last financial year. If their annual income or expenditure for that year is above £25,000, they must also send their return to PFK Littlejohn LLP for an external audit. You can view the Council's approved AGAR documents for y/e 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 on the Council's website on the Policies and Finance page; the report from the external auditor will be available in September.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of the Lapworth Speed Watch initiative. We've received the good news that training will be scheduled within the next month and all volunteers will be contacted directly with further information about training dates. If you are interested in joining the group please contact the Clerk for further details.

As of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 408 Ukrainian guests have arrived in Warwickshire (based on their visa status). A further 615 guests have been matched to hosts in Warwickshire, meaning the total number of guests could rise to 1,023. WCC have updated and redesigned their website pages for the Homes for Ukraine scheme: a "News" section has been added and updated with scheduled events for sponsors and hosts and member briefings: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ukraine](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ukraine)

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7:30pm. 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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