

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT JULY/AUGUST 2022

Since our last report the Parish Council have met twice, on Monday 11th July 2022 for an Ordinary meeting, and on Monday 8th August for a Planning Only meeting.

There was good news from the Lapworth Speed Watch Group as training had been held for some of our volunteers, and the first monitoring session had been scheduled. If you're interested in joining the group please contact the Clerk (details below) for more info.

The Council resolved to accept a quote for the redecoration of the red telephone box outside Lapworth Station and the work is due to be carried out towards the end of August. Although still in good structural condition, the phone box is in need of some care and attention and we're hoping that it will soon be back to looking its best. Once finished, there are plans to create a village book swap inside the telephone box – more details to follow.

In the August Planning meeting there was a brief presentation from Cerda Planning regarding a potential development of 30 properties off the Aylesbury Road, next to the Aylesbury Court development. Cerda Planning will be providing a consultation website towards the end of August and are holding a public exhibition day on 9th September in Hockley Heath. The Parish Council will advertise the details of both the consultation and the exhibition day on our website, noticeboard and Nextdoor.com as soon as we hear more.

A reminder that residents who have reached state pension age or have a qualifying disability can apply for a Warwickshire Concessionary Travel Pass. This gives users free off-peak bus travel on local buses in England from 9:30am – 11pm Mon-Fri, all day Sat/Sun and also free travel on local buses from 9:00am until midnight on Mon-Fri for journeys in Warwickshire. You can find out more and apply for a pass at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/free-bus-travel-older-people-people-disabilities-1 WCC are running a survey on the Concessionary Travel Pass scheme at the moment – you can access the survey here: ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/free-bus-travel-scheme-review

And finally, there is a chance to have your say on Warwickshire County Council's plans for Walking and Cycling in the county. WCC is encouraging all residents to complete a consultation survey to find out what people think about plans for improving infrastructure for walking and cycling. This is an opportunity for people who live, work, study and travel in Warwickshire to comment on various aspects of the draft plan and help to refine and prioritise outline proposals for Warwickshire's walking and cycling schemes of the future. You can access the consultation survey at <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/lcwip/>

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th September 2022 when the Council will be joined by the Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner Mr Philip Secombe. The meeting will start at 7pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall on Old Warwick Road - all are welcome.

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

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