

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2022

The Parish Council met on Monday 14th November 2022 at 7:30pm in the village hall, the meeting was attended by five Councillors and five members of the public.

The Council has another Councillor vacancy following the resignation of Mrs Joy Doyle: the Council would like to thank Joy for her time and efforts for the Council over the past three years. The Council hopes to fill both casual vacancies at their next meeting on 12th December 2022.

The Council are looking for a volunteer Parish Paths Warden(s). This role would suit one or more residents who enjoy walking in the countryside around our Parish, and who would like to help ensure that the footpaths remain accessible. The aim would be for the Wardens to regularly survey the paths within the Parish, carry out minor vegetation clearance where permitted and note any repairs needed to gates, styles and signs. Volunteers would be given training from Warwickshire County Council's Rights of Way officers, and they would be covered by the Parish Council's public liability insurance. If you would be interested in this role please contact the Clerk (see below) for more information.

The purchase of a new accessible swing seat has been approved and will hopefully be installed at the play area before the Christmas holidays. Following a request from users of the play area we will also be installing a second bench which the Council plans to dedicate to the late Queen Elizabeth II.

CLlr Manley gave an update on the Lapworth Speed Watch group. Ten volunteers have now received their training and the teams have been out in the Parish twelve times; the data they capture is passed onto Warwickshire Police who will contact the owners of vehicles found to be speeding.

Homeowners, landlords and private tenants in Warwick District are being encouraged to apply for funding to improve the energy efficiency of their home through the Green Homes Grants scheme. The scheme aims to help improve the energy efficiency of low income private households in the District with free improvements to their home including solar PV panels, insulation and air source heat pumps. Applications are being made through local charity Act On Energy, with E.ON Energy Solutions carrying out the installations. For more information about the scheme including details on how to apply, visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/greenhomesgrants or call Act On Energy on 0800 988 2881 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

A cost of living support directory has recently been produced by Warwick District Council providing links to government and local support packages for residents, as well as details of organisations that are able to offer advice during this difficult time. For more details visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/costofliving

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place at the village hall on Monday 12th December 2022, 7:30pm.

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

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