

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT MAY 2023

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at 7:30pm in the village hall. This was the first meeting of the new Council following the Local Elections held on 4th May 2023 and the meeting was attended by five Councillors. There are three Councillor vacancies at present, if you are considering joining the Parish Council as a Councillor please contact the Clerk for more information.

As a result of the Local Elections, Lapworth has two new District Councillors, Cllr Kyn Aizlewood and Cllr David Armstrong, both representing the Green Party and Cllr Richard Hales retained his seat for the Conservative Party. The Council would like to thank Cllr John Cooke for the valuable support and expertise he gave to Lapworth during his time at Warwick District Council.

The Council was pleased to approve a grant application of £1530 from Lapworth Community Church to provide a public defibrillator on the outside of their church building in Station Lane.

The Council has been notified that West Midland Trains' timetables are changing significantly on the Snow Hill line from Sunday 21 May 2023. All train times on the Stratford On Avon – Birmingham Snow Hill – Worcester line will be changing – for more information and to view the new timetables please visit www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk.

The Council continues to liaise with officers at Warwickshire County Council Highways to improve the condition of the roads within the Parish. WCC has agreed to schedule flood prevention works in several areas around the Parish and will be repainting road markings and cleaning signs when the weather improves.

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be at 7.00pm on Monday 12th June 2023 in the rear Committee Room at the village hall. The evening will include updates from the Lapworth Charity, Lapworth Village Hall Committee and our District Councillors. Cllr Nigel Manley will give an update on the Lapworth Speed Watch group and Cllr Haydn Rees will give a report on the activities of the Friends of Lapworth Station. Please do join us that evening if you can.

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS) has issued a warning to the public about the dangers of charging electronic devices on beds, following a recent house fire that started in a young girl's bedroom due to an overheated charger. The incident occurred around 10am at a property in Leamington when the charger, which had been left plugged in and charging a device on a bed, overheated and caught fire. Upon discovering the fire, the homeowner closed the door to the bedroom which prevented it from spreading to other areas of the property, before calling 999 and evacuating to safety.

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place after the Annual Parish Assembly on Monday 12th June 2023 at 8.00pm

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

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