

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

CLERK'S REPORT JUNE 2023

The Parish Council met on Monday 12th June 2023. It was an evening of two meetings, with the Annual Parish Assembly at 7pm followed by the Council's ordinary meeting at 8pm. The Chairman and Vice Chair gave reports of Council activities in the past year, followed by annual reviews from our County and District Councillors. There were presentations from the Village Hall Committee, The Lapworth Charity, Lapworth Primary School, Lapworth Surgery, the Lapworth Speed Watch group and Friends of Lapworth Station. The Council would like to give thanks to all of the speakers and everyone who attended the meeting. Full details of the presentations will be included in the meeting minutes, available on our website.

In the Ordinary meeting, the Council were informed that WCC Highways have scheduled to repaint road markings and clean the road signs in the Parish by the end of this summer. The road marking works alone will cost WCC Highways approximately £11K; the Council are very grateful to Cllr John Cooke who has kindly donated £5k from his delegated budget towards the costs.

The Council were pleased to welcome Cllr David Armstrong, one of our new District Councillors. He highlighted WDC's No Mow May campaign, where grass cutting was suspended throughout the month of May in the majority of Council owned areas to let grass and wildflowers grow. WDC are now undertaking a short survey on No Mow May; if you have any thoughts/comments about the initiative, please submit them using the following link www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NoMowMayWDC

Residents living in Warwick District could be eligible for funding of up to £10,000 to make essential repairs or safety improvements to their homes. The 'Warmer and Safer Home' grant scheme is available to owner occupiers, who have been living in their property for a minimum of three years and are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits: Universal Credit, Income Support or Income Related Employment or Support Allowance, Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit, Job Seekers Allowance or Child Tax Credit. The funding could cover a wide a range of works from addressing security issues such as broken windows or doors or lack of hygiene facilities to improving safety in the home such electrical, gas or fire hazards or prevention of trips or falls. The scheme also includes measures to provide heating in cold homes or to repair or renew defective boilers. Those wishing to find out more about the grants should contact the HEART team who are based at Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council via email HEARTsouthteam@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk or 02476 376299.

We have three Councillor vacancies at present, if you are considering joining the Parish Council as a Councillor, please contact the Clerk for more information.

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 10th July 2023 at 7:30pm.

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