

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 8th JUNE 2015 AT LAPWORTH VILLAGE HALL, OLD WARWICK ROAD, LAPWORTH**

Present: Cllr Corney (Chairman), Cllr Henderson (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mrs Toogood,
Cllr Mrs Ludlow, Cllr Giles, Cllr Child, Cllr Mrs Lester, D Cllr Mrs Gallagher, D Cllr Whiting C Cllr Mrs Compton,
and the clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES** - none
2. **NEW COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION** – Clerk to draft publicity material to include in Parish Magazine, on website and notice boards with a view to co-option in September.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**
 - a. Register of Interests: Cllr Rees updated his register of interests
 - b. to declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature – none declared
 - c. to declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature - none declared
4. **PUBLIC OPEN FORUM** – no public present
5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:-**
 - a) Parish Council Meeting – 11th May 2015 – agreed and signed as true record
6. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
 - a. Cllr Mrs Ludlow reported that the Lapworth Street nameplate had not yet been replaced.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a. Email expressing concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians and cyclists caused by the number of cyclists following the Dorridge Fun Run. The Parish Council supported the concerns raised and would request details of the response from the Dorridge Fun Run organisers.
 - b. Kissing Gate – Cricket Club – Clerk to reply that WCC footpaths team could supply a new item the landowner would need to undertake to erect it and the club should identify and contact the owner..
8. **PUBLICATIONS/INFORMATION** – none to date
9. **WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Cllr Mrs Gallagher and Cllr Whiting were welcomed to their first meeting of Lapworth Parish Council.

The District Council's Local Plan had been referred back as not sound and concerns had been expressed by the Inspector regarding the forecast of windfall developments and the unallocated number of housing proposals at a sub regional level. The Leader of Warwick District Council was lobbying MP's to minimise delays. Concern was expressed by Parish Councillors regarding the investment already made in the local plan and detriment that the delay in having an adopted Local Plan could cause. An assurance was given the there was the presumption that Green Belt would be protected.
10. **WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**
 - a. **Warwickshire County Council Small Scale Flood Alleviation Grant Scheme** – The Parish Council supported and bid by the proprietor of Willpower Garage for grant funding to assist in the work currently being undertaken to alleviate localized flooding.
 - b. **Notice of Application for and Order Stopping up Part of the Public Highway at Bushwood Lane** – Receipt acknowledged by the Parish Council of a notice to stop up part of the highway, adjoining Bushwood Cottage, which is no longer necessary for public use, due to this part of the highway not having been used as highway. Cllr Mrs Compton advised that the order was being made in response to ongoing concerns regarding motorcycle usage.
11. **WARWICKSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS** no report
12. **WARWICK DISTRICT RURAL WEST COMMUNITY FORUM**

a. **14th May 2015 meeting** – Cllr Child reported back in relation to the meeting. An increased police ‘presence’ for Lapworth over the summer months had been secured. The gritting of Chessetts Wood Lane would be looked at on the submission of a report.

a. **Next meetings** 24th September 2015 (Cllr Corney to attend), 28th January 2016

13. **LAPWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

a. **Land Registration** – ongoing

14. **LAPWORTH RECREATION SITES**

Whilst not within Lapworth Parish the Antony Gormley statue at Lowsonford was a welcome addition to the locality the Parish Council would support it being retained if possible.

15. **VICARAGE ROAD ALLOTMENTS** – no report

16. **ROADS & PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY** - General highway issues

a. A report had been received from Mike Polgreen regarding footpaths W7 and W8. It was agreed to forward on the County Footpaths team, together with details of the missing bridge on the path between Packwood Road and Chessetts Wood Road (on SL34 leading to W191). The clerk was asked to thank Mike for his report and advise it would be acted upon.

b. The Parish Council confirmed that it would like the option for improving the verge at Bell Cottages; Cllr Henderson’s report of 16th April refers, rather than the addition of a Vehicle Activated Sign.

c. Clerk to forward list of road signs needing cleaning to Peter Hallam.

17. **LAPWORTHPC.ORG.UK** – Cllrs Giles, Child, Mrs Ludlow, Mrs Lester and Henderson and the clerk to undergo website ‘training’. Cllr Henderson to organise for a Monday evening.

18. **OTHER ITEMS**

a. **Board Recording and Commemorating** Chairmen of Lapworth Parish Council - ongoing

b. **Tree at Kingswood Close Lapworth** – response from WCC. Clerk to contact Richard Slater of Wroxall PC for advice in relation to suitable replacement tree options.

19. **PLANNING**

a. Items for circulation/items for discussion – Planning Training 27th June 2015 Town Hall Leamington Spa

b. **Planning applications**

W15/0740	Erection of a first floor rear extension 9 Station Lane, Lapworth
	No objection

c. **Decision Notices –**

Reference:	Description	PC Comment	WDC Decision
W15/0396	Rendering of the whole property 10 Brome Hall Lane, Lapworth	No objection	Refused
W15/0450	Erection of new front porch Harvest Barn, Bakers Lane, Knowle	No objection	Refused

20. **FINANCE**

a. **Payments** 8th June 2015

Invoice No.	Cheque No.	Payment Details	Amount
	101568	Clerk May salary, and expenses	£555.80
	101569	Post Office ltd May tax, NI, Employers NI	£130.40
	101570	Fairways 1 st May invoice	£368.57
	101571	CPRE	£36.00
	101572	Village Hall Grant and rent March, for April, May	£384.00
	101573	LPCC Grant	£250.00
	101574	Philip Horn – Bromehall Lane Toilets	£210.00

20. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** None

2015 Meeting dates 13th July, 10th August provisional planning meeting only, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December, 2016 dates 11th January, 8th February, 14th March Parish Assembly, 11th April, 9th May Annual Parish Meeting

All 7.30pm in Lapworth Village Hall – press and public welcome

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