

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Lapworth Parish Council 8th April 2019

Present

Cllr Henderson (Chairman)
Cllr Mrs Toogood

Cllr Manley
Cllr Mrs Ludlow

Also present: County Councillor Cooke, District Councillor Mrs Gallagher

19/4/1 **Apologies** Cllr Rees (Vice Chairman) Cllr Child, Cllr Corney, Cllr Esslemont C, Cllr Jarvis,

19/4/2 **Declarations of Interest** – all Parish Councillors declared an interest in W18/0486 and refrained from commenting

19/4/3 **Dispensations** – no dispensation requests received

19/4/4 **Public Participation** – No members of the public present

19/4/5 **Minutes**

It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 11th March 2019 as a true and complete record of the meeting.

19/4/6 **Reports for Information**

a. Warwick District Council – no report

b. Warwickshire County Council – WCC Cllr Cooke reported

County Highways

The National Highways and Transport network (NHT) survey, carried out independently by Ipsos MORI, covers key themes including highway maintenance, speed of repairs, street-lighting and cold weather gritting. With over 100,000 responses nationally it is a highly comprehensive and well-respected survey covering 105 local authorities. WCC takes part to review how the public view the Council's performance and the condition of its highways and associated assets. In this year's survey, Warwickshire has been named joint top-performing County Council for highway maintenance and, within that, the top-performing County Council for condition of roads and quality of repairs to roads.

Warwickshire was also in the top five for speed of repair to roads and pavements, dealing with potholes/damaged roads and the condition of road markings.

New LED Street Lighting

New LED street lights and the introduction of part-night lighting have delivered significant savings to Warwickshire County Council & Council tax payers in terms of electricity costs and electricity consumed.

Kenilworth Horse Fair – Event not taking place in April

Following rumours and comments regarding the Kenilworth Horse Fair, Warwick District Council's Chief Executive Chris Elliott has issued the following statement:

"We are aware of rumours circulating that the Kenilworth Horse Fair will be taking place at Thickthorn from 25 to 28 April. We would like to state categorically that the Trustees of the Thickthorn site for the horse fair have confirmed that they have not given permission for the

event to take place and that no permission has been sought or given by Warwick District Council for the fair to take place on any other site in Kenilworth or the surrounding area.

Rail Services Improvements in May

For Kenilworth, a new Sunday service will also be introduced, on the shuttle service between Leamington and Coventry.

Warwick Parkway station unveils new cycle facilities

Chiltern Railways has doubled the cycle parking at Warwick Parkway station with funding from the Department for Transport and Warwickshire County Council.

The project has provided the station with new spaces after installing double deck racks to allow for projected growth. This significantly improves the cycle facilities at the station currently accessed by 6,500 cycle journeys a year.

As part of the investment, LED lighting and CCTV has also been added to maximise the security of the facility and deter cycle thieves. In addition, there is now a bike pump available to help promote cycling to the station.

New Chief Fire Officer welcomed to Warwickshire

Warwickshire County Council has, this week, welcomed its new Chief Fire Officer, Kieran Amos. Kieran formally took on the role succeeding Andy Hickmott who has retired after 30 years' service.

19/4/7 Correspondence and Publications Received for Information/Consultation - forwarded

- a. CIL Information Slides
- b. New Mirror at the side of Tudor Gables, Old Warwick Road – no longer on site.
- c. Your Warwickshire - 26th March 2019

19/4/8 Items and Correspondence for Consideration and Decision

- a. To **consider** how/who to progress indoor/outdoor sports contribution from WDC. Clerk to request availability for a meeting in May.

19/4/9 Progress Reports

- a. Village Hall Play Area Equipment progress. On site meeting planned for 9th April re installation work starting in mid May.
- b. Visibility Splay – Mill Lane/Old Warwick Road – Declined by WCC remove from agenda
- c. Directory of Local Organisations – defer to June
- d. Lapworth Train Station phone box – defer to June
- e. GDPR email addresses – deferred to after May Parish Council elections
- f. Millennium Sign – Cllr Henderson to get quotes for replacement sign
- g. Gritting Routes – Cllr Rees to progress

19/4/10 Reports and Questions

To receive reports and questions from members in brief, including items for next agenda. Councillors are reminded this is not an opportunity for decision making.

- a. Lapworth Village Hall -
- b. Lapworth Recreation Sites - Bromehall Toilets reopened 30th March 2019.
- c. Flooding Issues – Road outside Merchant House investigations ongoing
- d. Allotments
- e. Communications, Openness and Accountability
Lapworthpc.org.uk website
Nextdoor.com – Cllr Henderson to put road closures on Nextdoor.com
Noticeboards
Parish Magazine

19/4/11 Roads and Rights of Way

Temporary Road Closure of Five ways Road_Shrewley - road closure from 04/05/2019 to 06/05/2019 to facilitate works for connection of new water plots to the mains.

19/4/12 Planning**a. Planning applications**

W19/0327	Pinners Cottage, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth Erection of a single storey side extension
	Comment already submitted in accordance with necessary time frame Lapworth Parish Council has no objection but would query whether original house has already been previously extended?
W19/0439	Substitution of house types for approved application W/17/1658 (Erection of 2no. dwellings with associated landscaping) Oakfield, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth
	No objection
W19/0471	Erection of a single storey rear extension following the demolition of the existing extension 118 Station Lane, Lapworth
	No objection
W19/0486	Erection of a single storey rear extension, first floor side/rear extension, infill front porch and alterations to fenestration. 181 Station Lane, Lapworth
	No comment
W19/0496	Erection of a timber stable building Land at, Bakers Lane, Knowle
	No comment

b. Decision Notices – note decisions on planning applications listed below

Reference:	Description	PC Comment	WDC Decision
W19/0051	Erection of a detached oak framed garage. a The Meadow House, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth	No comment	Granted
W19/0054	Erection of single storey side extension Lapworth Farm, Spring Lane, Lapworth	No objection	Granted
W19/0153	Erection of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension (re-submission of W/18/0428). Evergreen, Rising Lane, Lapworth	No objection	Granted

c. Appeals - none to date**19/4/13 Finance****a. It was RESOLVED to approve the accounts**

Invoice No.	Cheque No.	Payment Details	VAT £	Amount £
	101796	Clerk March salary, expenses		560.10
	101796	HMRC March		140.00
	101797	Lapworth Village Hall - Reimbursement of WALC Grant & VAT	66.99	160.99
	101798	WALC 19-20 Subscription		562.00

19/4/14 Date of Next Meeting – The Annual Meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will be held on 13th May 2019 in Lapworth Village Hall

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PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND