

LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

During the summer months the Parish Council successfully recruited a new clerk and two new Parish Councillors that will take up positions in September/October.

I will leave them to make their own introductions when they start.

The Clerk's email address will remain the same clerk@lapworthpc.org.uk and hopefully this will facilitate a seamless transition.

They will soon become acquainted with the topics which are never far from a Parish Council's agenda. These include
Speeding – further reports and monitoring to be considered at September's meeting.
Parking – in particular outside the school – again to be considered in September.
Antisocial behaviour – there have been no recent report of anti-social behaviour!
Planning – the Parish Council responds all planning applications and has recently joined with other local residents in strongly objecting to the Retrospective application for the construction of new canal side moorings at Helmsley Court Farm Bakers Lane Knowle.

Litter picking has been a recent topic and the next Litter Pick is taking place on 25 September at 10am, starting from the Village Hall. Please contact Stuart Mace (stuart.mace@lapworthpc.org / 01564 785437) if you are able to volunteer. Litter picking equipment will be provided, whilst stocks last!

Still with rubbish/recycling - Good news is that same day bookings now available at Warwickshire Household Waste Recycling Centres. Recycling garden waste, wood, metal and cardboard this summer is getting easier, as Warwickshire County Council's recycling centres are taking same day bookings.

In addition to recently increasing the number of bookable appointments available at centres across Warwickshire by 5000 per week, an increase of around 30%, Warwickshire County Council is now allowing bookings to be made up to **7:30 am** for appointments on the same day.
This should mean it is easier and quicker than ever for people to book a slot at the centre of their choice at a time that suits.

There are over 21,000 slots in total released each week, each day's appointments are released a week in advance. Full details of all of the materials that can be recycled at each of the nine recycling centres in the county, and details of how to book, can be found at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hwrc>

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council is scheduled to take place on Monday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

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

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