

**Meeting of Beausale Haseley Honiley & Wroxall Parish Council
Wednesday 12th January 2022 at Wren Hall Wroxall.**

Present:

Cllr G Gee (chair)
 Cllr L Holdgate
 Cllr G Illingworth (WDC)
 Nikki Forty (clerk)
 Cllr R. Slatem
 Cllr N Gumley
 Cllr D Clapp
 Cllr R Hales (WDC)
 Cllr J Cooke (WCC)

1.	<p><u>Welcome</u> Cllr Gee welcomed everyone to the meeting. <u>Apologies for absence</u> There were apologies from: Cllr E Cantwell</p> <p>Cllr C Bird did not attend the meeting</p>	Action
2.	<p><u>Public Open Forum</u> Cllr Richard Slatem gave a brief presentation of the proposed planning application in relation to his property at Claywood, Clattylands Lane. He explained that the proposal was to allow him and his wife to remain at the property in an annexe while his son and family moved into a rebuilt family home on the site. He wanted to explain to the committee about the build and how important it was for him to remain in the parish and to continue to be part of the community. Richards wife Jennie, his son and daughter in law, Jeremy and Bonnie, were present at the meeting but did not comment. There were no comments made at the time.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes of Meetings</u> The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 1st December 2021 were accepted and signed as a true record. All Councillors were in favour.</p>	
4	<p><u>Matters Arising</u> Clerk to send chair copy of advert for new councillors to go on notice boards and website</p>	NF
5.	<p><u>WDC:</u> <u>Cllr George Illingworth</u> On 13th December both Warwick and Stratford Councils agreed to proceed towards a merger. The matter now passes to the Secretary of State The first map showing the offered areas for the Local plan has now been published. It is available on the South Warwickshire Local Plan website. In BHHW there are several areas offered. The extensive Solar Farm marked together with employment land at the airfield. Housing is offered at Honiley Hall and off</p>	

	<p>Kites Nest. Be cautious with the descriptions given on the map. Of course these are first shots and may not form part of the final plan. George</p> <p><u>Cllr Richard Hales</u> Cllr Hales advised that there was more funding available for village halls and this will be available soon.</p>	
6	<p>WCC</p> <p>Lapworth & West Kenilworth Division County Council News January 2022</p> <p>Warwickshire residents asked to share views on bus services</p> <p>Warwickshire residents are being asked by the County Council to share their views on the improvements that need to be made to local bus services in Warwickshire.</p> <p>More than 1,600 people took part in a consultation last summer to help shape the Warwickshire Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) which was published in November 2021.</p> <p>This new public consultation means views are needed again to shape and finalise the next stage of an Enhanced Partnership (EP) Plan and the first Warwickshire EP Scheme, which must be formally agreed with bus operators by 1 April 2022. The consultation survey is open until 1 February 2022.</p> <p>Residents wanting to share their views should visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask by 1 February 2022.</p> <p>Stay mentally well this winter</p> <p>At this time, it's vitally important that people are aware of and able to seek support for negative thoughts and feelings should they need it.</p> <p>The resource http://dearlife.org.uk/ has been created by partners to help people find the tools to maintain and improve their wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.</p> <p>To talk to a professional today, call Coventry and Warwickshire's local mental health helpline for free on 0800 616 171, provided by Mental Health Matters. Helpline staff can provide emotional support for residents including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feeling low, anxious or stressed and wanting to talk to another person • feelings of extreme emotional distress and feel that there is nowhere else to turn • caring for another person and finding it difficult to cope • needing advice about how to get more support with an issue that's affecting your mental wellbeing 	

- feeling socially isolated and just need a chat.

Adult learners urged to improve their learning power

With the new year approaching, those who are looking to learn a new language, progress in their current skills, gain a qualification or just do something they've always dreamed of, are being urged to look at what is on offer through Warwickshire Adult and Community Learning.

ACL provides a high-quality range of accessible courses for adults across the county, which range from Functional Skills English and Maths to languages, arts, crafts and so much more. Some of the courses lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

Courses are starting in January 2022 in a variety of subjects and enrolments are open now.

If foreign languages are of interest, there is the chance to learn Latin, Italian and Spanish. You can learn about the structure of the languages and simple vocabulary, as well as deepening your understanding of Italian and Spanish culture.

The courses run across the day and evening, making it easy to fit your studies around your work and childcare commitments. For more information about the courses that the Adult and Community Learning provide, go to <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acl> and click 'Find a Course.'

Warwickshire County Council supports those suffering from Domestic Abuse

Alarmingly, throughout the UK it's estimated that two women a week are killed due to acts of domestic abuse, bought on by a partner, ex-partner or a family member. It's important that victims have support and options to enable them, when ready, to leave their perpetrator and seek support from organisations such as Refuge, Warwickshire.

Of course, domestic abuse and violence does not discriminate against victims. For many faiths, there are rituals and arrangements that are categorised as harmful practises here in the UK, such as Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), forced marriage, honour killings and human trafficking. It is wrong to have anyone make you do something that you disagree with.

If you are, or know someone who is subject to a form of harmful practise, you should report the incident to Warwickshire Police by calling 101 (in an emergency dial 999) or by contacting Refuge via the website <https://www.refuge.org.uk> or by calling 0800 408 1552.

Helping residents stay warm and well

The cold weather can lead to serious health issues which can be dangerous. Older people, people with chronic illnesses and people who have a disability are more at risk of getting ill during the colder months. Cold and flu viruses are also more prevalent at this time of year.

Warwickshire County Council is urging residents to take care of themselves by following advice at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/winterwellness and encouraging

	<p>them to check in on friends, family and neighbours who may be particularly vulnerable to the cold. It's helpful to make sure they are safe, that they have enough food and medication and are keeping warm, especially at night.</p> <p>To keep warm and healthy, people are advised to; heat rooms between 18°C and 21°C day and night, wear suitable clothing – several thin layers is better than one thick layer, eat at least one hot meal a day and to have hot drinks regularly.</p> <p>The winter months can also lead to more slips and falls. Cold, damp weather can bring wet, icy floors, falling leaves and snow which can all be real hazards. Spreading salt or sand on icy surfaces such as walkways and steps can help to prevent risk of falls. Wearing suitable footwear such as shoes or boots with low, flat heel, slip resistant sole with a good tread can reduce the risk of slipping.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Cllr John Cooke January 2022</p>	
7.	<p><u>Meetings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precept meeting held with Cllrs Gee, Slatem and Clapp and with Nikki Forty Parish Clerk on 12th January. The proposed expenditure for 2022/2023 was discussed in readiness for this to be presented at the Parish Council meeting on 12th January. 	
8.	<p><u>Parish Council</u></p> <p><u>8.1 Finance</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Finance report to date. All councillors in favour of approving. II. Approval of payment for hire of Wren Hall for PC meeting 12th January 2022 £26.00 III. Precept spreadsheet was displayed and the proposed figure of £7500 was agreed. This is the same amount requested as 2021/2022. All councillors were in favour of this. Expenditure in relation to any potential Solar Farm costs were discussed and it was decided that money from the reserves could be used if needed at a later date. <p><u>8.2 Solar Farm Update</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. There are almost 300 comments on WDC website against this application. These cover almost all areas of concern about this proposed application and cover, drainage, soil quality, Green Belt, openness etc etc. Residents are encouraged to still make comments no matter what. Clerk to arrange for wording to be added onto the BHHW Website to this effect. II. Chair to write to Kenilworth Town Council about the comments that they have made on the planning application III. Chair to contact the planning officer Lucy Hammond with a view to having a meeting to discuss this application IV. It was discussed about getting Jeremy Wright MP involved. Chair to write to him and to ask him to support the Parish Council position <p><u>V. 8.3 Ditch at Blackcroft and Lincoln Croft</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. All ditches outside of these properties have been cleared II. It was agreed to continue to monitor the situation and call Environmental Health again should the situation change 	<p>NF</p> <p>JG</p> <p>JG</p> <p>JG</p>

9.	<p><u>Community Events</u></p> <p>9.1 Quiz at Wren Hall at the end of February - date to be confirmed</p>	
10.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>10.1 - Clerk raised about sign posts along the main A4141 being damaged and thought that this could be due to rusting poles. Clerk to contact Peter Hallam</p> <p>10.2 Clerk to contact Warwickshire Search and Rescue about giving a talk to the Parish Council in the future about the work that they do.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9.15pm</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting - 16th March 2022</p>	<p>NF</p> <p>NF</p>
11	<p><u>Planning Matters</u></p> <p><u>Applications Pending</u></p> <p>1. W/21/2027- Elmwood Farm, Rouncil Lane - sent to PC 10/12/2021-PC does not object to this application</p> <p>2. W/21/2053- Abbattoir, Banner Hill Farm -sent to PC 14/12/21- there is no planning reason to object</p> <p>3. W/21/2243 - Claywood, Clattyland Lane - sent to PC 6/1/2022 -the PC supports this application. Chair to send clerk comments to forward to the planning officer at WDC</p> <p><u>Decisions by WDC</u></p> <p>None</p> <p>Other: Planning appeal notification from Clattylands Barn</p>	<p>JG</p>

Summary of actions	Lead
Clerk to arrange for wording to be added onto the BHHW Website to remind people that comments can still be added onto WDC regarding the Solar Farm application.	NF
Chair to write to Kenilworth Town Council about the comments that they have made on the planning application	JG
Chair to contact the planning officer Lucy Hammond with a view to having a meeting to discuss this application	JG
Chair to write to Jeremy Wright MP and to ask the FROG group to also contact him regarding the Solar Farm	JG
New councillors are needed. Clerk to send wording to chair for approval and then add onto website and notice boards	NF
Clerk to contact Peter Hallam regarding road signs that are damaged	NF
Clerk to contact Warwickshire Search and Rescue about giving a talk to the Parish Council in the future about the work that they do.	NF
Chair to send clerk comments to forward to the planning officer at WDC regarding the planning application at Fuelwood/Claywood	JG