

**Meeting of Beausale Haseley Honiley & Wroxall Parish Council  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Wren Hall Wroxall.**

**Present:**

Cllr J Gee (chair)  
Cllr C Bird  
Cllr Huw Jones  
Cllr L Holdgate  
Cllr N Gumley  
Cllr D Clapp  
Nikki Forty (clerk)

1.	<b><u>Welcome</u></b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>Cllr Gee welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Apologies for absence</u></b></p> <p>There were apologies from:</p> <p>Cllr R Slatem Cllr R Hales (WDC) Cllr John Cooke (WCC) Cllr E Cantwell Cllr G Illingworth (WDC)</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Public Open Forum</u></b></p> <p>I. Graham Harrington spoke about the Ferncumbe News and about the shortfall in funding to enable more people to receive the magazine. He asked for funding from the Parish Council of <b>£690</b> to allow for additional editions to be printed and distributed to households. It was hoped that more businesses would advertise in the magazine and more people would subscribe to increase revenue. There were some questions raised and it was unanimously agreed by the PC to make the donation and to ask Graham to come back in mid 2023 to report on how this was going.</p> <p>Clerk to make payment</p>	<b>NF</b>
3.	<p><b><u>Minutes of Meetings</u></b></p> <p>The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were accepted and signed as a true record.</p> <p>All Councillors were in favour.</p>	
4	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Clapp raised in the last meeting about setting up a sub committee to discuss planning applications. He thought that a response to all applications should be sent to WDC regardless of whether a majority of the councillors had responded. It was agreed that all councillors would respond to the notifications from the clerk even if it was to say that they had no specific views on the application.</li> </ul>	<b>NF</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotel sign on verge outside the Warwick Park Hotel – response received from Highways department. Clerk to write again and resubmit photograph of sign</li> </ul>	
5.	<p><b>WDC:</b> No reports submitted</p>	
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lapworth &amp; West Kenilworth Division County Council News October 2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Just a few days left to apply to the WCC Councillors' Grant Fund</u></p> <p><b>There is still time for community and voluntary organisations to apply for funding from the Warwickshire County Council Councillors' Grant Fund round two.</b></p> <p>The previous rounds of grant funding have supported a range of community groups across Warwickshire. Among them, HEaRT Community Group which was formed from two existing community groups - Friends of East Rugby Group and Abbots Farm Community Group, received grant funding twice in the last two years. For info:- email Alistair Rigby at <a href="mailto:alistairrigby@warwickshire.gov.uk">alistairrigby@warwickshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Over three tonnes of carbon saved during Cycle September 2022</u></p> <p><b>Cyclists across Warwickshire saved over 3,000kg of carbon this September when they got on their bikes and chose active travel for work and leisure.</b></p> <p>Throughout the month of September, the following was recorded on the Love to Ride Platform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>442 cyclists took part across 35 Warwickshire-based workplaces;</li> <li>Cyclists taking part recorded 60,002 miles across 4662 individual trips; and</li> <li>Collectively saved 3293 (3.3 tonnes) of Carbon compared to the same journeys being taken by car.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Green shoots of sustainability set to grow across Warwickshire</u></p> <p><b>It's great news for Warwickshire's environment and sustainability as the second round of Green Shoots Community Climate Change Fund receives an unprecedented number of applications.</b></p> <p>The Warwickshire County Council Green Shoots Community Climate Change Fund was established in 2021 and aims to support community and voluntary projects that increase the adaptability and resilience of Warwickshire to the effects of climate change, reduce impacts on the environment and support thriving and sustainable community action.</p> <p>In the first round of funding, the Council was able to support 69 projects, leaving £322k from the original £1m fund, which the Council plans to distribute in the second round of funding.</p> <p>The application period for the second round of funding to the scheme closed on Monday 3 October with Warwickshire County Council having received a total of 104 applications worth a potential total of £1.7 Million. The applications cover a huge</p>	

array of climate change adaptation and mitigation projects including biodiversity, energy improvements, waste and property management.

### County Council approves funding for new Primary School in Warwick District

**Warwickshire County Council has approved funding of £13.4 million for the delivery of a new primary school at Myton Gardens, Warwick.**

The new school – likely to open in September 2024 - will meet the need for school places as a result of the large-scale 4,500 home housing development in the area.

The school will also have vehicular access and car parking configured to enable the potential expansion of the neighbouring Evergreen Special School.

Myton Gardens School is the third of four new schools in the area. The first, Heathcote Primary, opened in September 2017. The second primary provision is to be the all-through provision at Oakley School which is due to open in September 2024.

The fourth is proposed as part of the Asps housing development and the expected opening date is still to be determined.

### Warwickshire Communities working to reduce loneliness in Warwickshire

**Community groups and individuals who received funding for projects to reduce social isolation and loneliness are succeeding in reaching out to people and bringing them together.**

Around 40,000 people in Warwickshire are currently living with chronic loneliness. Recent issues such as the Covid-19 pandemic and, more recently, the cost-of-living crisis, have disrupted many people's ability to engage in their usual coping mechanisms and to access support systems – making them feel more isolated from friends and family.

One organisation, The Open Door Café in Hampton Magna, is using the funding to provide afternoon tea and entertainment for village residents. They noted in their application that older residents are still wary about getting together and it was hoped this will encourage them to come enjoy an afternoon tea, have a sing-along and play games such cards and dominos. Since then, they have hosted four afternoon teas.

### Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service urges people to 'Stay Fire Safe' this winter

**Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to take steps to prevent accidental fires and carbon monoxide poisoning as they look to keep warm and cut energy use this winter.**

The call comes following concerns from the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) that the cost of living rise will mean people turn to alternative ways of heating and lighting their homes.

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue is supporting NFCC's Stay Fire Safe campaign to provide advice to help reduce the fire risks in the home.

As part of the campaign WFRS is encouraging people to complete an online home fire safety check for themselves or their loved ones. By answering a few simple questions, it will provide fire safety advice specific to you and tips on how to keep you and your household safe from fire - [www.ohfsc.co.uk](http://www.ohfsc.co.uk).

**Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are invited to join webinars to support them with their year 7 secondary school place application**

**Parents and carers of Year 6 children will need to apply for their child's secondary school place by Monday 31 October.**

To help them to do this, Warwickshire County Council is holding two webinars to give parents and carers an opportunity to understand more about how to choose the right school for their child and how to submit a successful application.

The first webinar, called Applying for Secondary School in Warwickshire: Helping you apply, will take place on Tuesday 18 October at 7pm. Parents and carers will hear from the education team who manage the applications process, who will share advice and guidance as well as answer any questions. Places should be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/3V1GTpZ>

The second webinar is for those parents and carers of children who sat the 11+ test earlier this year and who are hoping to apply for one of Warwickshire's grammar schools. The event, taking place on Thursday 20 October at 7pm, will help them to understand how to interpret their child's test results and how to use them to make informed choices on which secondary schools to include on their application. Places should be booked online at: <https://bit.ly/3VdF35J>

Both webinars will be recorded for those people unable to attend. More information on how to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place is available at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place>.

**Warwickshire County Council commits to cost of living support**

**Warwickshire County Council has confirmed its commitment to ensuring that residents have access to the support and assistance they need to help with the steep costs of living.**

As the costs of necessities such as food and heating continue to increase, many people are struggling to keep up with their rising household costs. In response, Warwickshire County Council will be considering a range of options to supplement the help already available.

Measures put forward at full council on 29 September will be considered by Cabinet this month and include extending the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme which provides support for the most vulnerable residents, convening a Warwickshire Cost

	<p>of Living Summit, and creating an online “Cost of Living Hub” to offer practical and financial advice. The County Council will also be joining up with partners, including District and Borough Councils and local voluntary and community groups, to better understand individual needs and offer the right support at the right time.</p> <p>Existing support, such as help with paying energy bills and childcare costs, can be found on the <a href="#">Warwickshire Cost of Living webpages</a>.</p> <p>John Cooke 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022</p>	
7.	<p><b><u>Meetings</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Gee attended a CPRE meeting in her CPRE capacity.</li> </ul>	
8.	<p><b><u>Parish Council</u></b></p> <p><b><u>8.1 Finance</u></b></p> <p>I. Finance report to date. This was read out at the meeting. All councillors in favour of approving.</p> <p>II. Approval of payment for hire of Wren Hall for Climate Change meeting 12<sup>th</sup> October -£19.50 and for PC meeting 19<sup>th</sup> October £26.00</p> <p>All payments were approved.</p> <p><b><u>8.2 Climate Change Meeting -12<sup>th</sup> October.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who attended the meeting said how interesting it was but felt that Central Government should be doing more. Cllr Gee to write to Jeremy Wright MP about the meeting held with Alan Rhead and ask for more to be done.</li> </ul>	JG
9.	<p><b><u>Community Events</u></b></p> <p>9.1 Skittles and Chilli evening on 12<sup>th</sup> November at Wren Hall- 6.30pm start – tickets available online</p>	
10.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>10.1 Cllr Gee will take over from Cllr George Illingworth who is retiring subject to being voted in at the Local election in May 2023.</p> <p>10.2 Clerk has unfortunately decided to resign from her position due to family commitments. It was agreed that a sub group to help select a new candidate would be set up. Cllr Gumley, Clapp, Gee and Jones would do this.</p> <p>10.3 An advert for the role needs to be created and advertised – WALC and possibly the Ferncumbe News</p> <p>10.4 The clerk from Shrewley, Eleanor Choudhary said that she would help out until a candidate has been chosen.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.35pm</p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting -30<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	NF

11	<p><b><u>Planning Matters</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Applications Pending</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>W/22/1577 - Honiley Solar Farm – a new application has been submitted. Cllr Gee to write to Lucy Hammond planning officer with several queries relating to the new application. The PC will object again and Cllr Gee to draft a response. Clerk to update information on PC website</b></p> <p><b><u>Decisions by WDC</u></b></p> <p>2. <b>W/22/0941 Land South of Banner Hill Farm, Banner Hill and Rouncil Lane- Energy Storage Facility- planning refused</b></p>	<p>JG</p> <p>NF</p>
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Summary of actions	Lead
Clerk to update website regarding Solar Farm application	NF
Clerk to make payment of £690 as donation for Ferncumbe News	NF
Clerk to put together an advert for the clerk role	NF
Clerk to contact highways department again at WCC regarding the sign on the verge for Warwickshire Park Hotel	NF
Cllr Gee to write to Jeremy Wright MP regarding Climate change meeting	JG
Cllr Gee to write to Lucy Hammond regarding the new application for the Honiley Solar Farm	JG
Cllr Gee to put together a response regarding the new Solar Farm application and that the PC objects again	JG