

## LAPWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

### CLERK'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2025

The Parish Council met on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Since the previous Clerk's report, the Council appointed me as Clerk following Helen du Bois taking up a full-time position with another larger Parish Council in Warwickshire.

It is an interesting time for the village with the South Warwickshire Local Plan released and a series of consultations across the region including a well-attended one on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January at Lapworth Village Hall. Please read the item by Councillor Haydn Rees found elsewhere in this magazine and also visit [savelapworth.com](http://savelapworth.com) for more information and links to voice your opinions.

Elsewhere, some of you will have noticed the new bench at Harborough Cottages which was a kind donation by The Bell Group. Councillors John Hall and Mark Chatwin generously tidied up the area and discovered the small path that leads up to the bench which had been hidden for some years.

The Council attended a recent consultation with the Police and Crime Commissioner. As we know, Lapworth suffers from car-crimes and unmarked Police cars are patrolling the area where possible.

The Council's Community Speed Watch Team has been a great success and a new speed-reading device has proved a good purchase. More volunteers are needed to join the group that you may have noticed around the village monitoring speed. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to help.

The Book Exchange in the old telephone box at Lapworth Station has been much appreciated by many and the work of the 1st Lapworth Guides in running it has been tremendous. Nearby, the Friends of Lapworth Station have been busy making our station look welcoming and interesting and look out for more changes soon. They really have made a difference.

I would like to thank Phil Harris who designed and put up our eight new Lapworth Parish Notice Boards. I'm sure you'll agree they look the part.

Finally, do visit the Council's new website at [www.lapworth-pc.gov.uk](http://www.lapworth-pc.gov.uk) as well as our friends at [lapworth.org](http://lapworth.org) for more about our great village.

The next meeting of Lapworth Parish Council will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7:30pm. Minutes and Agendas for meetings are on the Parish Council website [www.lapworth-pc.gov.uk](http://www.lapworth-pc.gov.uk) Parish Clerk: Richard Lucas (email: [clerk@lapworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@lapworth-pc.gov.uk) and tel: 01564 660141).