

Ordinary Meeting of Lapworth Parish Council

Monday 13th April, 2026, 7:30 PM — 9:30 PM BST.

at Lapworth Village Hall.

Agenda:

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence submitted to the Clerk:
2. Declarations of Interest: Members should declare any items of interest on the agenda here. Members are reminded that, unless they have been granted a dispensation, if they have a disclosable pecuniary interest in any matter as defined by the regulations made by the Secretary of State they may not participate in any discussion of or vote on the matter.
3. Dispensations: to receive and consider granting dispensation requests.
4. Minutes: to approve and sign minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Lapworth Parish Council of 9th March 2026.
5. Public Participation: a fifteen-minute session when residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. No one person may address the Parish Council for more than 5 minutes.
6. Matters arising from previous meetings that are not included on this agenda:
 - 6.1. Flooding Working Group:
 - 6.2. SWLP:
 - 6.3. Local Government Reorganisation:
 - 6.4. Thermal Imaging:
 - 6.5. Speed in Lapworth:
 - 6.6. Pothole outside Lapworth Wines:
 - 6.7. Painting:
 - 6.8. Lapworth Community Event May 2026:
 - 6.9. Road traffic junction Hole House Lane at Bushwood Lane, Lapworth, B94 5PE - issue raised by a resident:

7. Reports for Information:

7.1. Warwickshire County Council:

7.2. Warwick District Council:

8. Finance:

8.1. To approve the invoices for payment: Draft

| | PAYEE | DESCRIPTION | TYPE | AMOUNT |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 02/04/26 | BACS | Lapworth Village Hall | Room | £22.50 |
| 07/04/26 | BACS | R Lucas | HW | £26.00 |
| 07/04/26 | BACS | R Lucas | Salary | £824.81 |
| 18/03/26 | BACS | R Lucas (Virtual Phone monthly fee) | Virtual | £4.50 |
| 07/04/26 | BACS | HMRC | NIC | £92.10 |
| 01/01/26 | BACS | WALC | Subs | £797.00 |
| 07/04/26 | BACS | Fairways | Ground | £621.25 |
| | | | Total | £2,388.16 |

8.2. Grant for flyers for Lapworth Community Connect Event:

8.3. Internal Auditor:

8.4. To discuss and approve 3 x Insurance Quotes for the Council:

8.5. Grant Awarding Policy Update:

9. Items and correspondence for consideration and decision:

9.1. Potential Keep Fit Area at Lapworth Village Hall/Artificial Surface/other ideas:

9.2. Proposal for commemorative plaques to mark royal events from Pat Fox - 1. Oak Tree on the corner of Old Warwick Road and Lapworth Street, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee 1897, known as 'The Jubilee Tree'. 2. King George V Coronation 1911, Ash Tree in Melson Memorial Ground.

9.3. Warwick and Solihull Postcode Anomaly:

9.4. Brome Hall Car Park:

10. Planning Matters:

10.1. Planning applications for consideration:

10.1.1. W/25/1753 - 182 Aylesbury Road, Lapworth, Solihull, B94 6PP - Erection of a single storey front extension and single storey rear extension.

10.1.2. W/26/0313 - Cricket Ground, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth, Solihull, B94 6AZ - Replacement outdoor all new weather two lane enclosed netted practice area.

10.1.3. W/26/0258 - The Moorings, Old Warwick Road, Lapworth, Solihull, B94 6AP - Demolition of existing garage. Erection of two storey front and side extensions. Erection of single storey side extension.

10.1.4. W/26/0441 - 17 Station Lane, Lapworth. B94 6LW - Single and double storey rear extension, side extension and side storage conversion.

10.2. Decision notices:

10.2.1. W/25/0770 - Packwood Farm, Packwood Road, Lapworth, Solihull, B94 6AS - Erection of Double Garage, Restoration of Derelict Out-building, Construction of brick piers and provision of automatic gates, formalisation of paths, retaining walls and formation of cottage garden. 8th Dec 2025: Lapworth Parish Council are NEUTRAL. WDC Decision: GRANTED

10.3. Planning Appeal notices:

10.3.1. W/25/0407 - Land to the North of Bakers Lane, Knowle, Solihull - Demolition of existing storage building and erection of replacement forestry storage building. Lapworth Parish Council OBJECT as they question the need for such a building which was initially to be temporary and now is permanent. Also, the building hasn't demonstrably been used for forestry work in the past and see no reason for the proposed work. WDC Decision: Appeal successful.

11. Road closures and Rights of Way:

11.1. CHURCH LANE will be closed from 30th March to 22nd April 2026 to safely enable works for renewal of water pipe.

12. Progress Reports: To receive reports and status updates for the following:

12.1. Lapworth Recreation Sites:

12.1.1. Playground Inspection - 3 x quotes to be discussed and voted on:

12.2. Lapworth Train Station Adoption Group:

12.3. Lapworth Village Hall:

12.4. Parish Online:

13. Communications, Openness and Accountability:

13.1. Nextdoor.com: 13.2. Parish noticeboards: 13.3. Parish Council Website:

14. Correspondence and Publications received for information/consultation:

14.1. NALC: 14.2. Parish Online: 14.3. Warwick District Council:
14.4. Warwickshire County Council: 14.5. Warwickshire Police:
14.6. Severn Trent: 14.7. CPRE: 14.8. Public Sector Network: 14.9. West
Midland Railways: 14.10. Chiltern Railways: 14.11. EQUIP:
14.12. Neighbourhood Watch:

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

16. Date of next meeting: **Monday 11th May 2026** at 7:30pm.