

**ROWINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
HELD AT LOWSONFORD VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY 10 JULY 2025 AT 7.30PM**

**Present**

Councillor A Coleman – Chairman  
Councillor J Coles  
Councillor L Firth  
Councillor A Marsden – Vice Chairman  
Councillor D Weir  
Parish Clerk – Nicola Everall  
No members of the public  
District Councillor David Armstrong  
County Councillor Mark Stevens

**41. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of District Councillors R Hales & K Aizlewood.

**42. Declarations of Interest**

Councillor D Weir declared a personal interest in minute 46b below – Planning Application W25/0852

**43. Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 June 2025**

It was proposed by Councillor A Marsden and seconded by Councillor D Weir, that the minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2025, having been previously circulated were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**44. Report from County Councillor M Stevens**

County Councillor M Stevens read his report which is also appended to these minutes.

**45. Report from District Councillors**

District Councillor D Armstrong read the WDC report which is also appended to these minutes.

**46. Planning Matters**

a) The following planning matters were reported.

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Application Details</b>	<b>Comments required by</b>	<b>PC Decision</b>	<b>WDC Decision</b>
W25/0429	Ednam Meadow, The Cumsey, Pinley Green - Erection of outbuilding to facilitate for a carport/garage store and associated porous hard standing driveway extension at front of house	08/05/25	Object	
W25/0467LB	Peacock Farm, Peacock Lane, Holywell - Closure of existing door from approved utility and reopening of historic opening	15/05/25	No objection	Granted
W25/0302	Land off High Cross Lane, Pinley Green - Erection of a rural workers dwelling together with all associated works.	27/05/25	No objection	
W25/0718	Poundley End, Rookery Lane, Lowsonford - Application for Prior Approval for change of use of existing agricultural building and land within its curtilage, together with associated building operations, to form 1no. dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)	13/06/25	No objection	

b) Planning Applications

W25/0044 - Finwood Hill Farm, Mill Lane, Rowington - New field access and gate (part retrospective)  
Members raised no objection to the application.

W25/0852 - Bushwood Farm, Preston Road, Lowsonford - Application for Prior Approval for proposed change of use of existing agricultural building to 1no. dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) and associated operational development under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Members raised no objection to the application.

c) Appeals:

**Appeal Ref: APP/T3725/C/24/3357094 Land south-west of Back Lane, Rowington,**

The appeal is made under section 174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) ("the 1990 Act").

The appeal is made by Mr Thomas Doran against an enforcement notice issued by Warwick District Council.

The notice was issued on 15 November 2024.

The appeal is dismissed, and the enforcement notice is upheld with a variation in the terms set out below in the Formal Decision.

**Appeal Ref: APP/T3725/D/25/3361482** Proposal: Proposed bedrooms over existing kitchen/dining room at 2 Quarry Farm Cottages, Rowington Green, Rowington, Warwickshire CV35 7DD. Application Ref: W/24/1359. – Decision Dismissed.

**47. Playing Field**

a) Outstanding Reports - None

b) Future Inspection Dates – 6 July – Clerk, 13 July – Cllr L Firth, 20 July – J Coles, 27 July - Clerk

c) Leaning Fence on Foot path from Old Warwick Road to the Playing Field

The Clerk had asked the landowner to remove the leaning fence as it currently poses a danger due to its precarious state.

The fence and access path is the responsibility of the landowner and the public has a legal right of way.

Following discussions, it was agreed that Clerk should write again, to the owner of the fence explaining that due to safety concerns it must be removed to ensure that no injury is caused, should the fence fall due to its dilapidated state and as previously suggested by the land owner, close the path and prevent access until the fence has been removed.

d) Traffic Safety Mirror – the Clerk reported that the new mirror has now been installed with anti-tamper fixings.

**48. Reports from Lowsonford & Rowington Village Halls**

Lowsonford Village Hall

Councillor J Coles reported that the Village Hall now has an online booking system that was working effectively.

Repeat bookings continued.

**49. Highways, Footpaths & Transport**

The Clerk continued to press WCC Footpaths for an update on why the public footpath at Green Farm, Rowington Green had been closed, but no reply had been received.

The Clerk also continued to chase Graham Stanley for updates regarding the installation of village gateway signage in Lowsonford.

**50. Meetings & Training Days Attended & Forthcoming**

None to note.

**51. Community Governance Review of the boundary between Lapworth and Rowington Parishes**

Councillor D Weir asked members to consider emailing Graham Leach, Head of Governance & Monitoring Officer regarding the proposal from Lapworth PC for a Community Governance Review.

The PC objects strongly to the proposed review, as do residents that have been consulted. It is considered a waste of public money and the impact of a Boundary Review has not been given proper consideration by Lapworth PC. There are wider implications for Kingswood as a whole, not just the small area that Lapworth wish to absorb into their parish, following the request by Lapworth Councillors Hall & Beever, who live in Lapworth, with a Lapworth address but are concerned that they are within Rowington Parish .

It was resolved that the Clerk should write to Graham Leach and include comments that had been received from residents.

**52. Community Litter Pick**

A community Litter Pick will take place on Sunday 14 September at 11am in Lowsonford from the Village Hall.

**53. Correspondence**

a) WALC Newsletters – noted

b) WALC – Call to all members for action on Government ending funding for Neighbourhood Plans – it was agreed to respond to the email as follows:

Neighbourhood Plans have been in existence since 2011 and of more concern, is the proposed impact on existing neighbourhood plans with regard to the current statutory power given to communities to shape the future of their local areas and defining how their area should grow and change, including where new houses, businesses and community facilities should be located. What protection, if any, will be given to existing neighbourhood plans and those being undertaken?

c) WCC Community Grant Fund – noted

d) WALC Survey – this was completed and will be submitted to WALC

#### **54. Finance**

##### **a) Paid during the month**

Microsoft Subscription	£84.99
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##### **b) To be paid:**

Clerks Salary	£1057.76
HMRC	£97.14
Fairways	£465.00
Pension	£45.87
Bank Charges	£4.25
MI Business Service	£129.36

##### **c) Received:**

Bank Interest on CIL Account	£24.33
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Resolved unanimously that the above items of finance were approved.

##### **d) Chairman's Allowance**

Councillor D Weir proposed that the Chairman should receive an allowance of £200 during the financial year to meet the cost of her holding Office.

Resolved unanimously.

##### **e) Replacement Dog Foul Bin on Cricket Pitch**

It was agreed to purchase a replacement bin at a cost of £115.68 plus delivery, following the vandalism of one of the dog foul bins on the cricket pitch.

Resolved unanimously.

#### **55. Community Infrastructure Levy Funds (CIL)**

##### **Drainage on Playing Field**

Following a request from the Clerk, Councillor D Weir had received a quotation from Fairways to carry out necessary drainage works on the playing field, which was considered by members.

Sand slits at 2m centres 50mm wide and 300mm deep across the recreation ground staying around 5m away from the trees along either side to avoid root damage and extending approximately 90m up the field from the ditch to roughly the location of the horse chestnut will cost £7,985

Remove all timber fencing from the concrete fence posts directly in front of the ditch, break out one leaning post and reset it vertically. Replace the three timber rails across the entire length of the fence and then attach stock proof fencing to the rails to restore the security of the fence to prevent access to the land behind will cost £2,650

To clean out the ditch with a mini-digger and remove trees from within the ditch to create an unencumbered escape towards the adjacent pond for water arising from the sand slits will cost £1,150.

Resolved unanimously that the works should take place later in the year to ease the continued flooding of the land.

#### **56. Tennis Club Licence**

Councillor A Marsden agreed to liaise with the Village Hall Committee and the Tennis Club in connection with the current licence.

#### **57. Items for the Next Agenda**

None to note

#### **58. Next Meeting Dates**

Wednesday 6 August 2025 (provisional)

Thursday 7 September 2025

Rowington Village Hall

Lowsonford Village Hall

**59. Confidential Items**

In line with the Clerk's Employment Contract, she had requested members to consider a request to take the offer of additional employment of eight hours a week with a local organisation, and the Chairman asked for the item to be deferred.

The Clerks appraisal would take place in August.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

Signed..... Designation..... Date.....

## **Report from District Councillors**

### **South Warwickshire Local Plan**

The Advisory Group continues to meet regularly and received a briefing on the Playing Pitch Strategy, with recommendations for the new facilities required across the plan period, as well as the upgrading of existing playfields. An update was also received on the new housing requirements, slightly higher than previously advised. The growth strategy was discussed with the process now moving to Stage 2, testing, which will be completed by: consultation analysis, liaison with infrastructure providers, and liaison with promoters. Masterplans are to be commissioned for South Warwickshire's main towns and this is likely to add a small delay to the start of the next consultation, probably April 2026. The timetable for final submission remaining unchanged from that previously published i.e. December 2026.

### **Free trees for Farmers**

Trees play a vital role in our environment e.g. improving air quality, providing shade and cooling during hot weather, reducing surface water runoff and preventing soil erosion.

In addition to planting trees on council-owned land, WDC is working in partnership with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust to support tree planting on suitable sites through the Free Trees for Farmers scheme and Community Tree and Hedge Planting scheme. Further information is available here: <https://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/treeplanting> Applications due by 13th July.

### **What's On This Summer – Local Highlights**

You're warmly invited to the launch of A Different View: Women Artists at Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum on Thursday 10 July, 6pm–8pm. This exciting new exhibition celebrates the work and perspectives of women artists and offers a fresh take on the gallery's collection.

The Lillington Community Fun Day takes place at The Holt Recreation Ground and adjoining Free Church on Saturday 13 July, from 1:30pm–5:00pm. Now in its ninth year, this free, family-friendly event is packed with entertainment – including live music, children's rides, climbing wall, bouncy castles, cycling groups, and stalls from local organisations.

The Warwick Folk Festival returns for its 45th year from 25–28 July, in the picturesque Warwick Park next to Warwick Castle. With a world-class line-up of folk artists, it promises four days of music, culture, and community spirit in a stunning setting.

The Kenilworth Food Festival takes place on Sunday 27 July, from 11am–5pm at Abbey Fields, Kenilworth (CV8 1BP). A mouth-watering celebration of local and regional food and drink, this free event offers a tempting mix of street food, artisan produce, and family fun.

Finally, the 12th Art in the Park Festival rounds off the month at Jephson Gardens and Mill Gardens, Leamington Spa. A celebration of creativity and community, the event features over 200 artists, workshops, performances, food and drink, and much more – all in a beautiful riverside setting.

## **Report from County Councillor**

### **WCC Leadership**

Councillor Rob Howard, the Leader of Warwickshire County Council has resigned his position as Leader of the Council. With immediate effect his Deputy Leader Councillor George Finch has assumed the leadership responsibilities in the interim until a new Leader can be elected by the full WCC Council members on 22nd July. Councillor Howard is planning to continue as a councillor when the new leadership is decided.

### **Invitation: Devolution and Local Government Re-organisation Meeting, 8 July 2025**

We would like to update you on the current position as we work towards submitting a full Local Government Reorganisation proposal at the end of November 2025. Please join colleagues from Warwickshire County Council for a meeting on Tuesday 8 July, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The meeting will once again be hosted by WALC via Zoom, and the invitation is extended to all Town and Parish Councils (including those not in membership of WALC) and Parish Meetings. The five Warwickshire Borough and District Councils are also being invited to participate.

### **THIS IS A BOOK ONLY EVENT**

You will need to be logged into the WALC Website to book. Your Clerk/Chair will need to book any places required. Your Zoom link will be sent to you automatically. This session is open to all Councillors and Staff. **BOOK HERE**

Please pass this email onto all Councillors/members of staff – there is no limit on how many can attend from each Council. An access link and agenda for the meeting will be sent to you in due course. We encourage you to take advantage of this important opportunity. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please email [communityconversations@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:communityconversations@warwickshire.gov.uk).

Kind regards Nadeen Carter (Tel 01789 636899)

### **Councillors' Grant Fund – Warwickshire County Council**

The application window for Round 1 of the Councillors' Grant Fund 2025-2026 will open on Monday 9 June at 9.00am, closing on Sunday 20 July at 5.00pm. The Fund provides each Councillor with £8,000 to support local projects in their divisions. There are two rounds each year and it is at a Councillor's discretion how they split their £8,000 between the two rounds. All applications must be submitted via the WCC website, which also includes full details on the eligibility criteria and guidance on how to apply - Councillors' Grant Fund – Warwickshire County Council

The Round 1 timelines are as follows:

1. 9 June – application window opens.
2. 20 July – application window closes.
3. 23 July to 10 August – officers process applications, including due diligence checks and scoring.
4. 11 August to 29 August – officers discuss applications with Councillors individually, and Councillors decide on awards.
5. 1 September to 5 September – decisions are shared with applicants.

### **Why I love childminding – Alley's Story**

Alley Hanson runs Ally's House Childminding based in Bishops Tachbrook, she recently shared her childminding story in the hope of encouraging other people to embark on this interesting and rewarding profession.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6412/why-i-love-being-a-childminder-alley-s-story>

### **WCC Cabinet – June 2025**

Find out about everything that was discussed at the June meeting of Warwickshire County Council's cabinet:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6428/warwickshire-county-council-cabinet-12-june-2025>

### **New funding for Warwickshire Schools**

Warwickshire County Council's Cabinet has approved a significant investment of over £430,000 to expand specialist education provision and improve primary school facilities across the county.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6427/major-investment-in-school-facilities-to-enhance-support-for-warwickshire-s-children>

### **Carers Week 2025**

Do you provide unpaid emotional or physical support to a friend, neighbour, or family member? Then you are one of 52,725 people\* in Warwickshire who is a carer.

Find out more about the support available: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6411/council-highlights-support-available-for-carers-across-warwickshire-this-carers-week->

### **Doing our bit for a greener Warwickshire**

Residents celebrated Great Big Green Week (9 -16 June) by making simple everyday swaps that support our countryside, communities and wellbeing.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6422/doing-our-bit-for-a-greener-warwickshire>

### **Refugee Week 2025: Community as a Superpower**

Refugee Week 2025 (16–22 June) was marked across Warwickshire with a vibrant programme of local events that celebrate the strength found in community.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6410/warwickshire-celebrates-refugee-week-2025-community-as-a-superpower>

### **Measles cases rising in the West Midlands**

The latest UKHSA monthly update shows measles outbreaks are continuing in our region.

Find out how to keep you and your loved ones safe: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6404/measles-cases-rising-in-the-west-midlands-with-risk-of-holiday-season-causing-a-summer-surge>

### **Skills Escalator Fund update**

Over 350 Warwickshire businesses have benefitted from funding from the Skills Escalator Fund to support employee training, enabling them to upskill their workforce.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6413/warwickshire-s-workforce-upskilled-with-the-skills-escalator-fund>

### **Championing children with hidden language needs**

Find out more about how to identify Developmental Language Disorder in children and young people and the support that is available in Warwickshire: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6414/warwickshire-county-council-earns-national-recognition-for-championing-children-with-hidden-language-needs>

### **Loneliness Awareness Week 2025**

How are you?

This question is regularly asked in conversation, but for many people who experience loneliness, a check-in with a friendly hello may be the only interaction they receive for days or even months.

Find out more about loneliness support: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6415/connection-matters-this-loneliness-awareness-week>

### **Men's mental health**

With a range of support available across the county, Men's Health Week (9-15 June) was a chance for men to talk about their health and wellbeing and to discover the support services available across the county.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6417/let-s-start-the-conversation-and-talk-about-men-s-mental-health>

### **Graduated approach to SEND**

Schools play a key role in supporting families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities through the Graduated Approach: Assess, Plan, Do, Review.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6418/children-with-send-benefit-from-a-graduated-approach>

### **Energy bill support available this summer (X and Facebook)**

Short-term financial assistance to help those who are finding it hard to manage the cost of their energy bills was available until 27 June 2025.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6419/energy-bill-support-available-this-summer>

### **WMAS – What 3 Words**

Planning to explore our beautiful countryside this summer?

Knowing exactly where you are can save valuable time & even lives! Stay prepared this summer & download What 3 Words so emergency services can find you are in an emergency Download: <https://what3words.com/products/what3words-app>

### **Cancer bus tour**

The Cancer Bus is heading to Warwickshire this June and September, stopping at several key locations across the area.

Find out where: <https://www.happyhealthylives.uk/latest-news/nhs-cancer-bus-tour-to-bring-life-saving-screening-information-to-communities-across-coventry-and-warwickshire/>

### **Summer outdoor fire safety**

To help enjoy the warm weather and reduce the risk of outdoor fires this summer, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service has shared some key tips.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6431/stay-fire-safe-outdoors-this-summer>

### **Best Bar None Awards ceremony**

Bars and pubs in Leamington Spa and Warwick have received accreditation and won awards in recognition of their track record on safety, training, management, and customer service.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6430/cheers-top-warwick-district-pubs-and-venues-celebrated-at-best-bar-none-awards-ceremony>

### **National Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month**

A series of free community roadshow events were held in Warwickshire in June to mark national Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller History Month.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6429/warwickshire-marks-national-gypsy-roma-and-traveller-history-month-with-community-events>

### **Drowning Prevention Week 2025**

New data from Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service has revealed that July sees the highest number of water-related incidents in Warwickshire.

Find out more about staying safe around open water: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6426/drowning-prevention-week-2025-equipping-young-people-and-enhancing-water-safety>

### **Brighter nights at Victoria Park**

Young skaters celebrate new lighting at Victoria Park skate park, Leamington Spa, installed after their determined approach to demonstrate the need to improve safety in the area.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6424/brighter-nights-at-victoria-park-following-request-from-young-people>

### **Healthy and Happy Summer 2025**

Eating well and moving more benefits family members of all ages to maintain an active lifestyle and sustain good physical and mental health and we have plenty of places to explore and ideas and information to keep people on the right track.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6432/support-for-warwickshire-families-to-stay-healthy-and-happy-this-summer>

### **Help shape Autism support in Coventry and Warwickshire**

People with experience of autism services in Coventry and Warwickshire are being asked to share their views.

Find out more and have your say: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6434/help-shape-the-future-of-autism-support-in-coventry-and-warwickshire->

### **Child Friendly Trail now open at Pooley Country Park**

Families visiting Pooley Country Park this summer can enjoy a brand-new Child Friendly Trail – free to take part in and designed to help little adventurers explore the park in a fun and interactive way.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6435/new-child-friendly-trail-now-open-at-pooley-country-park>

### **Have your say on local transport services**

Warwickshire County Council is calling on residents to have their say in the 2025 National Highways and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey, which began rolling out from 6 June 2025.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6436/warwickshire-resident-invited-to-have-their-say-on-local-transport-services>

### **Innovative drainage system introduced in Warwick**

An innovative sustainable drainage system is being implemented as part of the A452 Myton/Queensway roundabouts improvement scheme.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6437/innovative-sustainable-drainage-system-introduced-in-warwick-to-help-prevent-future-flooding->

### **Solicitor recognised for significant contribution**

Peter Endall, a Senior Solicitor at WCC has been recognised in the prestigious Lawyers in Local Government Awards 2025 for his dedication and expertise over 34 years in his role within the law sector.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6438/warwickshire-county-council-solicitor-recognised-for-significant-contribution-to-local-government>

### **World Wellbeing Week 2025**

World Wellbeing Week is a chance to celebrate the importance of looking after mental and physical wellbeing and to explore simple, everyday actions that can make a real difference to how people feel.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6451/putting-the-focus-on-young-people-s-wellbeing-during-international-week>

### **Does your child need to change school in September?**

Families in Warwickshire who want their child to start at a new school this September are being reminded that they can submit their application from 25 June.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6452/apply-now-if-your-child-needs-to-change-school-in-september>

### **Practical scooter training for children**

Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team is proud to launch a new initiative offering free practical scooter training to children across the county — promoting both safe travel and active lifestyles.



Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6459/warwickshire-county-council-launches-free-scooter-training-to-promote-safe-and-active-travel-for-children>

### **Local Communities & Enterprise Fund: A Good Catch**

Local entrepreneur, Mandi, is celebrating the third anniversary and recent expansion of her business thanks to financial support from the Local Communities & Enterprise Fund (LCE)

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6455/popular-healthy-eatery-expanded-following-cwrt-backing>

### **WFRS Colour Run 2025**

Join Warwickshire Fire and Rescue's colour run!

Walk, jog, skip, or run across 1 mile with your friends and family!

To sign up, visit <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/colour-run--copy>

Rugby Free Secondary School

Saturday 19 July, 11am

Entry fee - £5 adults/£3.50 children

### **WFRS Footballing Fun 2025**

A day of footballing fun for all the family with All proceeds going to the Fire Fighters Charity!

There will also be ice cream, refreshment stalls and a bouncy castle for the kids!

Home Guard Club, Main Street, Tiddington, CV37 7AY - Saturday 12 July 10:00-14:00

### **Warwickshire's Living Well webpages**

People in Warwickshire are helped to look after their health and wellbeing and support others with advice and information available through the county's Living Well resource.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6454/warwickshire-s-living-well-webpages-help-residents-stay-well-and-independent>

### **Self-poisoning**

Did you know that poisoning accounts for a high proportion of hospital admissions in Warwickshire.

Find out how to keep your child safe from self-poisoning by visiting the Child Accident Prevention Trust website:

<https://capt.org.uk/poisoning-prevention/>

### **Warwickshire pupils shine in National Gallery Exhibition**

The work of young artists from Southam Primary School has been selected to feature in the National Gallery's prestigious Take One Picture exhibition.

Discover more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6460/warwickshire-pupils-shine-in-national-gallery-exhibition>

### **Community Power Transforms Alcester Community Shed**

A once derelict squash court in Alcester has been transformed into a thriving community hub thanks to the vision and dedication of Alcester Town Council and a vital community grant from Warwickshire County Council.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6461/community-power-transforms-alcester-community-shed-supporting-men-s-mental-health-and-community-wellbeing>

### **Armed Forces Day flag raised at Shire Hall**

Armed Forces celebrations in Warwickshire were held on 23 June at Shire Hall, Warwick, ahead of Armed Forces Day on Saturday 28 June.

read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6462/veterans-raise-armed-forces-day-flag-at-shire-hall>

### **Centres support local families**

Warwickshire families are being helped through support from local centres with a focus on children and young people.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6467/centres-support-local-families>

### **Pay and Display machine scams**

Fake QR codes spotted on Pay & Display machines in Warwick!

Do NOT scan any QR/barcodes on machines — they're not from Warwickshire County Council.

Use cash or the official RingGo app to pay for parking.

Stay alert & spread the word! #Warwick #ParkingScam

### **Nuisance bikes**

Thanks to intelligence submitted by residents via Warwickshire County Council's 'Dob 'Em In' scheme, Warwickshire Police's Operation Undertook to seize bikes and make our streets safer is already seeing results.  
Report nuisance bikes at <http://warwickshire.gov.uk/dobemin> or phone 101.