#### Stoneleigh & Ashow Joint Parish Council

## Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 At Stoneleigh Village Hall

#### **PRESENT:**

Chairman Cllr R Hancox Cllr A Bianco Cllr J Astle Cllr S Matthews Cllr D Jack Cllr L Rolli Cllr T Wright Cllr W Redford Cllr P Redford B Maoudis (clerk)

There were no members of the public present.

#### 13. Apologies and Acceptance of Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from PCSO King and PCSO Underwood.

#### 14. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 15. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were approved.

#### 16. Public Session

There were no members of the public in attendance.

#### 17. Finance and Administration

#### Finance Report 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

#### Income / Expenditure

Balance brought forward from 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	

Payments to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Clerk salary & expenses B Maoudis (March) WALC WALC Clerk salary H Watts (backdated to April 2021)

Income: Precept (WDC)

£9,176.00

£738.74

£328.00

£36.00

£111.86

£46,706.75

Balance	<u>£54,668.15</u>
Funds at Unity Bank	
Current Account 1	£34,656.07
Instant Access account	£20,012.08
	<u>£54,668.15</u>

#### Online payments to be authorised

Clerk salary & expenses B Maoudis (April)

- a) The finance report was reviewed and agreed.
- b) Payment to be authorised was proposed by Cllr Hancox and seconded by Cllr Astle.
- c) The Standing Orders were reviewed and adopted.
- d) Insurance review – The existing insurance renewal premium is £432.26 (BHIB). The Clerk has sought an additional quote from Gallagher and their quote was £1,101.52 (Insurer is Hiscox). It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would remain with the existing insurer, and the payment of £432.26 was agreed.

#### 18. Planning

#### **New Planning Applications**

Application No: W/22/0693/TCA **Description:** T1 x Douglas Fir – Fell to ground Address: 1A Main Street, Ashow, CV8 2LE Applicant: Mrs S Amott Closing date: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 Planning Officer: Planning Enforcement

Application No: W/22/0713/TCA

**Description:** 1 x Oak – Cut back to approx cutting points shown on photograph Address: Meadow adj to Vicarage Road, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DH Applicant: Stoneleigh Meadow Society Ltd Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Planning Officer: Planning Enforcement

#### Application No: W/22/0671

Description: Erection of single storey rear kitchen and plant room extension, new single storey garden room and store to the back garden, relocation of car park spaces to the front, installation of solar panels to the south facing roof and associated

#### £54.668.15

£779.34

reconfiguration of the back garden and new enlarged windows to the side and rear elevations. Address: 1b Ridge House, Ashow Road, Ashow, CV8 2LE Applicant: Mr J Dex Closing date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Planning Officer: James Moulding

Application No: W/22/0626 Description: Proposed erection of a porch, screen walls (with brick and railings) and decorative gates. Address: 4 Church Lane, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DN Applicant: Ms A Smith Closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Planning Officer: James Moulding

Application No: W/22/0627 LB Description: Proposed erection of a porch, screen walls (with brick and railings) and decorative gates. Address: 4 Church Lane, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DN Applicant: Ms A Smith Closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Planning Officer: James Moulding

#### Progress of planning applications

Application No: W/22/0342 Description: Erection of first floor extension and new smaller dormer Address: 14 Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh, Coventry, CV8 3DD Applicant: Mr Hill Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Planning Officer: George Whitehouse Planning permission has been refused.

Application No: W/21/2262 Description: Erection of two storey side extension. Address: Waverley Farm, Stareton Lane, Stoneleigh, Kenilworth, CV8 2LL Applicant: Mr & Mrs Gendler Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Planning Officer: Millie Flynn Planning application has been withdrawn.

Application No: W/22/0446/TCA Description: 1 x Conifer – removal, 1 x Hazel – reduction by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 x Beech – reduction by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 x Horse Chestnut – reduction by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>. Address: 1 Swedish House, Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh, Coventry, CV8 3DD Applicant: Mr P Shankster Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Planning Officer: Planning enforcement TPO not made

Application No: W/22/0496/TCA Description: (1) Holly - Remove ivy and remove any deadwood (2), (3) & (4) - 3 x Ash -Pollarding to 4 metres Address: Rock Cottage, Grove Farm Road, Ashow, Kenilworth, CV8 2LE Applicant: Mrs S Gudge Closing date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Planning Officer: Planning enforcement TPO not made

#### Application No: W/22/0002

Description: Erection of proposed garage loft conversion Address: Stoneleigh House, Church Road, Ashow, Kenilworth, CV8 2LE Applicant: Mrs S Blackwood Closing Date: 11/02/2022 Planning Officer: Thomas Fojut The proposed works (as amended) constitute permitted development under the General Permitted Development Order 2015 and therefore formal planning permission is not required.

#### Application No: W/21/2216 & 2217LB

Description: Proposed single-storey rear extension and minor internal alterations to the ground floor rear of Jasmine Cottage and conversion of an existing store building to a kitchen via a linked roof. Address: Jasmine Cottage 16 Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh, Coventry, CV8 3DD Applicant: Mr and Mrs Malone

**Closing date:** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022 **Planning Officer:** George Whitehouse

Planning permission has been granted.

#### Application No: W/20/2020

**Description**: Hybrid planning application comprising: Full planning application for 98 dwellings (Class C3) served via two new vehicular / pedestrian / cycle access connections from Leamington Road, pedestrian and cycle access to Thickthorn Close; strategic landscaping and earthworks, surface water drainage and all other ancillary infrastructure and enabling works Outline planning application for demolition of existing buildings and structures; residential development of up to 452 dwellings (Class C3); primary school (Class F.1); employment (Class B2); Class E development; hot food takeaway (sui generis), community centre (Class F.2); strategic landscaping and earthworks, surface water drainage and all other ancillary infrastructure and enabling works with means of site access (excluding internal roads) from the new junction into the detailed parcel of development and access junction off Glasshouse Lane; all other matters (internal access, layout, appearance, scale and landscaping) reserved for subsequent approval.

Address: Land at Thickthorn, Kenilworth

Applicant: Barwood Development Securities Ltd Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Planning Officer: Dan Charles Planning permission has been granted.

## Application No: W/20/1483

**Description**: Application for the approval of reserved matters (details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) pursuant to condition 1 of planning permission ref: W/16/0239 for the construction of a new office building with associated parking arrangements at Whitley South (within Development Zone 3 on the parameters plan).

**Address**: Land to the north and south of the A45 (between Festival and Tollbar junctions) and land at the A45/Festival Roundabout, the A46/Tollbar Roundabout and at the junctions of the A444 with the A4114/Whitley Roundabout.

Applicant: Segro Closing date: 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Planning Officer: Lucy Hammond Planning permission has been granted

#### Application No: W/20/0020

**Description:** Reserved Matters application pursuant to condition 1 of planning permission W/17/1631 [variation of original outline W/16/0239] for details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for a car

showroom and ancillary workshop, repairs and valeting areas with associated external car parking, storage and display areas, and hard and soft landscaping (Zone 2 on the parameters plan). W16/0239, as varied by W/17/1631, was for a comprehensive development comprising offices, research & development facilities and light industrial uses (Use Class B1), hotel accommodation (Use Class C1), car showroom accommodation and small scale retail and catering establishments (Use Classes A1, A3, A4 and/or A5).

**Address:** Land to the North and South of the A45 (between Festival and Tollbar junctions) and land at the A45/Festival Roundabout, the A46/Tollbar Roundabout and at the junctions of the A444 with the

A4114/Whitley Roundabout.

Applicant: Sytner Group Limited Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Planning Officer: Lucy Hammond

Planning permission has been granted

## Application No: W/18/1635

**Description**: Demolition of existing farmhouse and agricultural buildings and outline planning permission for residential development of up to 640 dwellings (Use Class C3) and community hall (Use Class D1) including means of access into site (not internal roads), parking and associated works, with all other matters (relating to appearance, landscaping, scale and layout) reserved.

Address: Land east of Kenilworth, Glasshouse Lane/ Crewe Lane, Kenilworth Applicant: Catesby Estates Plc

## Closing date: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Planning Officer: Dan Charles

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED PLANS:

- Amendments Proposed: Reduction in numbers from 640 dwellings to 620 dwellings.
- Addition of proposed primary school.
- Omission of community hall

## Planning permission has been granted

## Application No: W/18/0522

**Description**: Outline application including details of access for the comprehensive redevelopment of land South of Coventry Airport, comprising demolition of existing structures and the erection of new buildings to accommodate general industrial uses (Use Class B2) and storage and distribution (Use Class B8), ground modelling works including the construction of landscaped bunds, construction of new roads, footpaths and cycle routes, associated parking, servicing, infrastructure and landscaping and the creation of open space in a Community Park. Provision of new sports ground including the creation of new sports pitches and a club house.

**Address:** Gateway South, Land to the South and West of Coventry Airport and Middlemarch Industrial Estate, Coventry

Case Officer: Rob Young

Planning permission has been granted

Progress of planning applications (No outcome yet)

Application No: W/22/0476

Description: Formation of dropped curb access Address: 1 Swedish House, Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh, Coventry, CV8 3DD Applicant: Mr P Shankster Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Planning Officer: Jacob Paul

Application No: W/21/0315

Description: Construction of timber framed all weather Driving Range with 4 bays, 1 teaching bay and rear store room
Address: Coventry Golf Course, St Martins Road, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6RJ
Applicant: Course Director, Coventry Golf Club Ltd
Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021
Planning Officer: Dan Charles

Application No: SCR/21/0003 (Pre-application request)

**Description:** Scoping Opinion under the Town and Country Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017, Regulation 15, regarding the proposed battery manufacturing development on land at Coventry Airport (extending north eastwards from Bubbenhall Road to the junction of Rowley Road and Siskin Drive at Tollbar Roundabout.

Address: Land at Coventry Airport, Rowley Road, Baginton, Coventry, CV3 4FR Applicant: Wardell Armstrong

Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 Planning Officer: Helena Obremski

### Application No: W/20/2013

Description: In conjunction with the scheduled Warwickshire County Council alignment of the A46 Link Road Scheme, this application proposal seeks highway improvement works along a section of Stoneleigh Road. The highway works proposed includes the construction of a 4-arm roundabout to provide two additional access roads. One to access the proposed relocation of the Rugby Farmers' Market; The other to a HS2 46/Ashow Road Main Works Civils Contractors compound. Address: Stoneleigh Road, Stoneleigh Applicant: High Speed Two (HS2) Limited Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Planning Officer: Rob Young

#### Notification of Appeal

Address of site to which the appeal relates: 1 The Chantries, Chantry Heath Lane, Stoneleigh, Coventry, CV8 3DS Proposed development: Erection of oak framed gazebo in rear garden and erection of cedar and feather edge fencing to rear garden Appellant's name: Mr D Perez Appeal reference number: APP/T3725/D/22/3292064 Appeal Start Date: 25/04/2022

#### Appeal Decision

Address of site to which appeal relates: Land adjacent to the B4115, Stoneleigh, CV8 3AY Proposed development: erection of an 18.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wrapround cabinet at base and associated ancillary works. Appellant's name: CK Hutchinson Networks (UK) Ltd

Appeal reference number: APP/T3725/W/21/3285908 The appeal is allowed and prior approval is granted.

The position of the Monopole was raised as HS2 are planning to change the layout of the crossroads.

#### **RESOLVED** –

- 1) Cllr W Redford will write to WDC and ask for clarification on the position of the monopole; and
- 2) Cllr Hancox will ask HS2 if they are aware that permission has been granted on appeal for the siting of the monopole.

#### 19. Stoneleigh Park events

Cllr P Redford has written to the events team at WDC, SAG and communicated with the police regarding her concerns with the Kenilworth Show, she has not received a response.

Cllr Wright stated that the Gravity Show, held at Stoneleigh Park two years ago was looked at from a licencing point of view and it was concluded that no action could be taken.

Cllr P Redford offered to contact the licencing team at WDC again and inform them that the events team at Stoneleigh Park will not engage with the Parish Council, and ask if they are able to encourage Stoneleigh Park to attend discussions.

## **RESOLVED** –

- 1) The clerk would contact Stoneleigh Park Events and ask them to engage and communicate with the Parish Council; and
- 2) The clerk would provide Cllr P Redford with a list of dates that the Parish Council had attempted to contact Stoneleigh Park events team; and
- 3) The clerk will request Environmental Health carry out a formal noise monitoring assessment at the Gravity event, copying in Cllr P Redford to any email correspondence.

## 20. HS2 update

The first noise monitoring equipment was installed on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

The Parish Councillors attended a site visit on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

Sara Lee (BBV) has suggested that the Parish Council have a remote update from Ian Yates in June. This will be followed by bimonthly consultations, alternating between face to face and remote meetings.

The covenant land was discussed and reported that HS2 will fund the roundabout and WCC will approve the design if the land is adopted by another party. The planning application is still undecided. It should be noted that the covenant is between HS2 and the trustees, WCC and WDC have no influence.

Stare bridge is two thirds repaired and repairs should be completed by the end of June 2022.

## 21. A46 Link Road

Cllr W Redford informed the meeting that the DfT funding was declined and the application will have to begin again.

## 22. South Warwickshire Local Plan

Whilst the WDC/SDC merger is no longer going ahead, there will be a joint local plan which aims to be cost effective for both councils.

## **RESOLVED** –

1) To keep the item on the agenda.

## 23. Crewe Lane Report

Pictures of the Herris fencing and its distance from the roadside have been sent to WCC.

## RESOLVED -

1) Clerk to arrange a site visit for Cllr W Redford and a Parish Councillor.

## 24. Neighbourhood Plan

Clerk has spoken with a representative from Your Locale. He has confirmed that the funding for Neighbourhood Plans has recently increased so he is confident that except for any costs associated with the clerk's time, there will be no impact on the precept. He is happy to meet with the council and has sent through a general reference document (hard copies circulated).

## RESOLVED -

1) Clerk to arrange a meeting between Your Locale representative and the Parish Council.

## 25. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Three community groups from the parish; The History Society, Stoneleigh Village Club and Ashow Village, have applied directly to WDC for Platinum Jubilee funding thus maximising their funding chances. They are still awaiting an outcome.

## 26. Community Speed Watch

Adverts for the Community Speed Watch were placed in the Parish magazine, on Facebook and on the Parish website.

Two members of the public have come forward to volunteer for the scheme.

## 27. Updates from Warwickshire Police, WCC Cllr Redford and WDC Councillors P Redford and T Wright

Warwickshire Police sent a crime report to the Parish Council – appendices 1.

Warwick District Councillors Wright and Redford sent an end of year report to the Parish Council – appendices 2. They also stated that the WDC/SDC merger is no longer going ahead but that there would be some shared services.

Cllr Wright informed the Parish Council that he had received a report from a neighbouring village regarding fraudulent roof repairs. He confirmed that the police are looking in to it but asked residents to stay vigilant.

Cllr W Redford (WCC) advised the meeting that COVID-19 infection rates are dropping.

There was some discussion that the three-way lights operating on the Birmingham Road are causing gridlock. The police were also contacted as the traffic management system had been moved.

WCC have agreed to carry out a formal design and estimate of costs concerning the closure of the Birmingham Road.

## 28. Correspondence

A resident reported contractors' signage and cones that have been discarded in the newly created ditch at the top of the crossroads. BBV have agreed to investigate the signage and remove them if found to belong to them. They have also agreed to trace the owners if the signage did not belong to BBV.

## 29. Questions to Chairman

There were no questions.

## **30.** Date of next meeting:

• Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7pm at Stoneleigh Village Hall

## 31. Closure

The meeting was called to a close at 21.45

#### Appendices 1

- Please see the below crime report from WRE SNT from 10/03/2022 to 12/05/2022
- 09/03/2022 Burglary from builders site tools stolen Southam Road, Radford Semele
- 16/03/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 18/03/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 20/05/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 28/03/2022 Theft pedal cycle North Learnington School
- 29/03/2022 Theft spare wheel Hunningham
- 30/03/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 02/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 03/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 08/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 08/04/2022 Theft from vehicle handbag stolen Stoneleigh Park
- 12/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 12/04/2022 Theft from vehicle handbag stolen Ryton Road, Bubbenhall
- 13/04/2022 Burglary jewellery stolen Birmingham Road, Stoneleigh
- 16/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 19/04/2022 Burglary backpack leaf blowers Coventry Golf Club, Finham
- 27/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton
- 28/04/2022 Theft number plates Siskin Parkway, Baginton

30/04/2022 – Theft of vehicle – Range Rover stolen off driveway in daylight – vehicle recovered in Coventry – Rugby Road, Weston under Wetherley

08/05/2022 – Theft – pedal cycle – Warwick University

09/05/2022 – 4 rogue trader incidents in New Street, Cubbington. Jet washing roof tiles/guttering/driveways

12/05/2022 – Theft from vehicle – Tools stolen – Queen Street, Cubbington

#### Appendices 2

## End of year report 2021/22

During 2021/22 We have been very focused on securing various grants and support for business during the Covid Pandemic, the local community, housing, the homeless, rough sleepers and various levels of support for the declared Climate Emergency.

### **Gigafactory Proposals**

The Gigafactory has caused much concern around our elected area particularly in Bagington and Bubbenhall. This very complex situation has taken up a significant amount of time to deal with and Cllr Pam Redford & Cllr Trevor Wright has spent many hours working with planning officers, the local community and the developers to understand and mitigate any actions. The first element was to ensure that Coventry Airport **WAS NOT** removed from the Green Belt and that when **OUTLINE** planning permission was granted significant restrictions were included in the 106 agreements. This was successful and you can be assured that we will continue to work on ensuring that the Communities concerned are represented and that we can gain mitigation and support for any disruption and concerns.

### **Coventry Gateway South**

Coventry Gateway South has continued to develop and the area is being reclaimed from being a tip for many years. The area is being cleared and the promised Country Park and Water Pools are in place and expected to be open in May 2022. Having visited the site we noted that wildlife is beginning to become established and we are sure will flourish. We will continue to work with the developers to ensure they stand by their commitments in a joined-up way to other developments including HS2.

#### <u>HS2</u>

As with previous years we continue to work with HS2 to minimise the effect on the community. We have regular and ongoing meetings with all those affected where possible introducing solutions. You can be assured we will continue to be involved representing the community as necessary as we have in the past 5 years plus.

#### The A46/A45 restructure and Westwood Heath Link Road

Over the past 12 months there has been many issues and plans put forward and the long-awaited restructure of the A46 Stoneleigh junction has now started which once completed will hopefully help with the local traffic issues.

#### Parish Councils and General Council meetings

All meetings have been problematic due to the various Covid restrictions with many migrating to online or reduced capacity meetings.

During the past year both Cllr Pam Redford & Cllr Trevor Wright have continued to support and attend Parish Council Meetings, Council meetings and Community issue meetings (such as HS2) including working along side our MP Jeremy Wright on various issues.

We have also continued to be members of the following committees. And Project Boards

- Overview & Scrutiny
- Planning
- Licensing & Regulatory
- Health & Wellbeing
- Transition

Below is a list of elements introduced in the wider community all of which your elected councillors were involved in.

## Warwick District Council tax

Frozen for 2022/23

Whilst this may seem like a minor element it is in recognition of the cost-of-living increases. **Merger of services with Stratford** 

Work has started in terms of merging services with Stratford to maintain cost effectiveness and quality of services.

This DOES not include a full political merger which is subject to a final decision of the Government

## • Covid Support Grants

During the past year WDC have secured and distributed over £53M in government support grants to many different businesses including: -

- Business restart grants
- Sport and leisure clubs
- Hospitality & Leisure sector
- Small business offering services (such as hairdressers)
- Community Projects

## <u>Arts Organisations Awarded Recovery Grants</u>

Warwick District Council's Arts Team were also successful in securing over £256,000 from Council England's (ACE) Culture Recovery Fund Grants.

This will ensure the future viability of the Art Section's cultural offer, which includes exhibitions, events and workshops at Learnington Spa Art Gallery & Museum and a programme of live performance and film at the Royal Spa Centre.

#### • Building New Homes to boost the affordable council house supply

In the past year Warwick District Council formed a Housing Company partnership with Milverton Homes Vistry Linden to deliver 620 new quality homes in Kenilworth over the next 8 years. This commitment from the council will accelerate the provision of housing, including much-needed affordable housing, in the district.

Warwick District Council, investing £60 million into the joint venture, will receive 248 affordable homes which are zero- carbon and built to 'national development space' standards. Milverton Homes will receive a further 62 for private rent, enabling an excellent quality product for this market.

## This investment will help to tackle some of the affording housing issues locally and provide a source of revenue to the council for future investments.

## Funding to tackle rough sleeping

In support of the plans to tackle rough sleeping in the area Warwick District Council secured £835,000 of central government funding to help to support a range of ambitious local schemes.

Confirmation of the funding will allow the Council to continue with a number of projects to assist those facing homelessness and to provide permanent homes for those previously found sleeping rough. This includes the purchase and refurbishment of a range of accommodation in the district where the residents can receive professional support to assist them in turning their lives around, so that they can achieve their long-term goals and potential.

## <u>WDC welcome up to 50 families from Afghanistan</u>

In 2021 WDC welcomed up to 50 families from Afghanistan as well as sourcing suitable housing to accommodate around 100 people identified through the government's Afghan Relocation Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme, Warwick District Council's housing team will be working alongside Warwickshire County Council, public health and community groups to prepare for a safe and smooth integration for those resettling here. At the same time, Stratford-on-Avon District Council has been working to identify privately rented self-contained accommodation for up to 25 families and is encouraging local landlords to get in touch if they have a property to let.

# The funding for this was secured from the Central Government Home Office as part of the resettlement programme and not from local council tax payments.

## Electric charging points

During 2021 the number of electric charging points were increased by 40 in <u>Warwick District Council</u> <u>OWNED</u> car parks making a total of 60 overall, with more planned for 2022.

\* Please note these are in addition to any planned charging points by Warwickshire County Council.

## • <u>Funding support secured from central government and is available to create more energy</u> <u>efficient homes</u>

In 2021 /22, WDC has been successful in securing grants for a number of schemes amounting to over £4m from BEIS (department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy) this will be used to retrofit over 270 Council properties to improve the energy performance and reduce carbon emissions

In addition to this....

## • <u>WDC have been awarded an additional grant to help low-income households out of fuel</u> poverty

Dozens of homes in the district will have permanently reduced fuel bills and more energy efficient homes following our success at securing government funding of over £2.5m awarded by the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Home Upgrade Grant scheme to Warwick District Council to support households that are on a low income and considered 'off-grid', meaning they are reliant on alternative fuel sources such as bottled gas or oil to heat their homes.

The grant will pay for energy efficiency measures such as wall and roof insulation as well as new lowcarbon heating systems, thermostats and room heating controls.

The funding will be targeted at the least energy efficient properties with an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of D-G

Finally. If you didn't know....

We spend around 25-35 hours per week on our community business as we cover 5 wards in our area. Our roles are **UNPAID** and in effect we are volunteers who care about our community.

We do get an expense allowance to pay for our office services, travel etc and these amounts are published on the Warwick District Council web site

Abuse (both online and in person) has unfortunately increased during the pandemic

### WE are YOUR Warwick District Councillors working for OUR COMMUNITY.

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