

County Councillor Report Lighthorne Parish Council

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Come Back to Teaching in 2022

Former qualified teachers are being encouraged to return to the classroom to ensure a brighter future for Warwickshire's children. Warwickshire residents who have previously worked as teachers are being encouraged to return to the profession to support our children's educational recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. Which include:

Retired teachers

Retired OFSTED inspectors

Teachers taking a career break

Early Career Framework (ECF) teachers that may not yet have secured a position in schools

Those who have been teaching overseas but now have returned to the UK.

More details on the range of help and support available can be found here:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/returning-to-teaching>

New Year scams

Warwickshire residents have reported receiving scam e-mails that falsely claim to have been sent by High Street Banks. These phishing e-mails contain bank logos and contact information to make them appear genuine.

- Never download an attachment or click on any suspicious e-mails even if you believe to be genuine
- Never respond to suspicious e-mails
- Mark the e-mail as junk, so that it goes directly into your junk folder if sent again
- Forward the e-mail to the National Cyber Security Centre: report@phishing.gov.uk.
- For more advice visit: <https://safeinwarwickshire.com/cybercrime/>

Warwickshire residents asked to share views on bus services

More than 1,600 people took part in a consultation last summer to help shape the Warwickshire Bus Service improvement plan (BSIP) which was published in November 2021. The plan will support the Council in its bid to central government for a £150m share of the £3bn funding available to local authorities to help boost bus travel over a three-year

period to 2025.

Children and young adults with Special Educational Needs “SEND”

A new “specialist” special school, “The Warwickshire Academy” will open in 2022. This will assist the education for people up to the age of 25. A Task and Finish Group has been set up to investigate the wider issues of SEND.

Personal Safety and Conflict Resolution

Councillors underwent Personal Safety training due to the attacks on people involved in public life which included:

- Understand different concepts which can help raise awareness around personal safety.
- Understand aspects of conflict de-escalation
- How to deal with abusive comments
- The importance of reporting incidents
- Engaging with constituents and having visibility in your community is an important part of your role.
- Important to look after your mental health

“I feel that this is of as much importance to Parish Councillors who also deal with residents’ issues daily”.

Warwickshire County Council recruit people to be the “Voice of Warwickshire”

Warwickshire County Council is forming a new residents’ panel called “Voice of Warwickshire” to give people an opportunity to share their views.

Why people should get involved:

- Share their opinions and experiences of living in Warwickshire
- Provide views on key issues that impact them, their family, friends, and communities.
- Help inform Warwickshire County Council’s policymaking, based on their own experiences.

Please ask people to sign up to be a “Voice of Warwickshire” member by visiting: <https://bit.ly/voiceofwarwickshire>

Warwickshire people on the New Year's Honours List 2022

Mr Jagtar Singh Gill from Kenilworth awarded an OBE

Mrs Julie Lindsay for Alcester awarded an OBE

Dr Catherine Isabel McClay from Warwick awarded an OBE

Mr David John Rivers Sleath from Warwick awarded an OBE

Mr Thomas Gerard Dunn from Henley in Arden awarded an MBE

Mrs Anna March Trye from Leamington Spa awarded an MBE

Mrs Abeda Suleman Vorajee from Nuneaton awarded an MBE

Ms Jo-Anne Wilson from Southam awarded an MBE

Mrs Gita Natarajan from Rugby awarded a BEM

Update

Ben Davenport is the Engineer working on the re-siting of the signs in Lighthorne and has the “Making of The Order” to do with Legal Services. He has it on his workload to get the works organised with our Contractors for the end of this month.

Chris Mills

Kineton and Red Horse

