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A reminder that I have two funds available to me currently

The County Councillors Grant Fund - Round 2

Initially in round 1 Cllr. John Horner had £8,000 available of which there is £6,700 left for round 2 that is aimed at community and voluntary organisations to support small-scale projects within the division that support the following outcomes:

- A thriving economy and places that have the right jobs, skills, education and infrastructure.
- A County where all people can live their best lives; where communities and individuals are supported to live safely, healthily, happily and independently.
- A County with a sustainable future which means adapting to and mitigating climate change and meeting net zero commitments.

The Communities and Partnerships Team, will be delivering three workshops across the county, one in North (at Henley Community Library), one in South and one in Rugby, which will provide organisations with more information about the application process.

[Apply for the Councillors Grants Fund](#)

[Guidance Notes for Councillor Grants Fund Round 2 2022-23](#)

Please encourage your community and voluntary groups to consider applying for the funding. The application form is simple.

The second fund that I have is the :

County Councillors Delegated Budget

I have just over £30,000 left of this budget available to me for this year which I can use across the whole division. It provides opportunities to undertake works that would not have otherwise been possible given highways prioritisation towards safety and maintenance need or budget constraints. By way of illustration the following are the sorts of applications I would welcome. To have any chance of getting the works carried out in this financial year I need your applications by the end of September at the very latest. I will talk a little bit more about this at each of the up coming Parish Council meetings. I will send a spreadsheet to your Parish Clerk this week to show what is already being considered and logged.

Footway	Carriageway	Green scape	Drainage	Other
Resurfacing	Safety markings	Tree planting	Repairs to improve resilience	Repointing walls
Slurry Seal	Refresh markings	Verge Maintenance	Drainage schemes	Sign replacement
Replace Bollards	Surface Dressing	Tree maintenance	Additional jetting	Sign Cleaning
Dropped Kerbs	Patching	Weed spraying		Fencing / furniture repair
Clearing footway		Hedge flailing		Staggered barriers
Siding out		Staggered barriers (motorcycle control barriers)		Find and fix gangs
Slab maintenance				
Tactile paving				



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WRCC Warm hubs scheme

I am meeting with the WRCC later this week to discuss this scheme and I'm also aiming to visit the Bidford scheme which has up to 80 residents a week attending. This scheme could help in a small way with providing somewhere warm to meet other residents during the colder months. Hot drinks, biscuits and cakes are often provided at no cost by local businesses. I will update this section next week.

Anti-Social behaviour

PLEASE REPORT ANY ASB, however trivial it may seem. Small incidents can lead to bigger ones, so better to stop them before they escalate. Call 101 for non-emergency issues.

As always feel free to contact me at any time to discuss any issues that you feel I can help with and I will do my very best to help.

This newsletter is in 3 parts

Part 1 Update on the 123+ waste system + details on what happens to your food waste.

Part 2 is about initiatives within the County

Part 3 – Free Activities for everyone

Part 1 – 123+

The scheme seems to be settling down now with very few issues within our Division but if your bin has been missed then report it via this link.

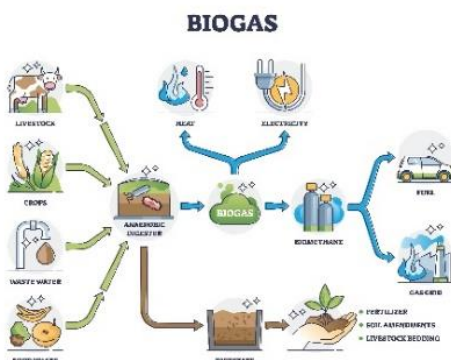
<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/online-forms/missed-bin-report-form.cfm/form/missedbinv2/q/1>

or via the new app.

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/waste-recycling/when-we-collect.cfm>

Stratford and Warwick Food Waste

This explains what happens to your food waste that is collected weekly from your food caddy



A new food waste contract with Severn Trent Green Power will ensure that the most is made from household food waste collected in Stratford and Warwick Districts.

Find out more:
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3234/making-food-waste-work-harder-in-stratford-and-warwick-districts>



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Part 2 – County wide

Residents struggling with household costs



Warwickshire residents who need help with the rising cost of living can access support locally from Warwickshire County Council.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3232/help-available-for-warwickshire-residents-struggling-with-household-costs>

Get involved with eco-festivities this September



Warwickshire residents who are interested in finding out how they can reduce their impact on the environment are being invited to meet Warwickshire County Council at two local events this September.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3220/warwickshire-residents-are-invited-to-get-involved-with-eco-festivities-this-september>

Love to Ride Cycle September



This September, Warwickshire County Council is joining forces with cycling platform Love to Ride to promote the benefits of cycling to residents and businesses across the County.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3219/get-on-your-bike-this-september-with-love-to-ride-and-warwickshire-county-council>

Chimney Fire Safety Week



Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service (WFRS) is supporting the national Chimney Fire Safety Week, which runs this year from 29 August until 4 September.

Find out more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3227/get-sweeping-for-chimney-fire-safety-week>



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Warwickshire County Council Pride Celebrations



Warwickshire County Council joined in the celebrations, including the first ever Warwickshire Pride March, as Warwickshire Pride Festival returned to Royal Leamington Spa.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3217/warwickshire-county-council-join-the-pride-celebrations>

Kenilworth Road Cycle Scheme

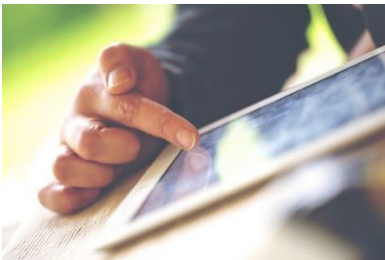


Warwick District residents and visitors are being asked for their views on detailed plans for a cycle route along the Kenilworth Road in Royal Leamington Spa.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3221/give-your-views-on-plans-for-the-kenilworth-road-cycle-scheme>

WCC website navigation improvement exercise



Warwickshire County Council is looking for volunteers to help improve how users navigate its website.

Find out more and get involved:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3230/volunteers-sought-to-help-improve-navigation-on-the-warwickshire-county-council-website>

The Workplace Wellbeing Forum



The Coventry and Warwickshire Workplace Wellbeing forum returns this month to help local businesses improve the health and wellbeing support they offer to their employees.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3228/the-workplace-wellbeing-forum-returns-to-support-healthy-workplaces-in-coventry-and-warwickshire>



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Free bus pass review 2022



With just over a week left, eligible residents in receipt of a free bus pass are being urged to provide their views on the scheme by Warwickshire County Council.

Read more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3231/just-over-a-week-left-for-residents-to-give-their-views-as-part-of-a-review-of-the-warwickshire-free-bus-travel-scheme>

Part 3 – Free activities for everyone

- Click on this link for the best free things to do in Warwickshire (Trip Advisor)

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g186395-Activities-zft11292-Warwickshire_England.html

- Warwick Market Hall museum

<https://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/about-the-museum-service/market-hall-planning-your-visit>