

## County Councillor report Lighthorne Parish Council 8th March 2022

### Ukraine

Letter from Monica Fogarty

Chief Executive Warwickshire County Council

*Dear Colleagues and Councillors,*

*I am sure you will have seen the devastating situation in Ukraine and our hearts go out to everyone affected. It really is both unimaginable and unbelievable to see the fear and suffering which so many people are experiencing.*

*I want to let you know that as a County Council, we are in touch with local communities so that we can offer support to relatives and friends of those caught up in the crisis. We are a welcoming county, and as we have done with asylum seekers and Afghan nationals, we will open our arms to anyone needing our help.*

*In the same way, if you have colleagues upon whom the conflict is having an impact, please do reach out to them with support. This is an unprecedented situation and one which we all hope will be short-lived. For now, it must be so awfully worrying for those with friends and family in either Ukraine or Russia, because this warfare will be traumatic to the residents of both countries.*

*We will be in direct contact with the Home Office and will respond as needed.*

*In the meantime, here is some helpful information for sharing.*

Support for family members of British nationals in Ukraine, and Ukrainian nationals in Ukraine and the UK

For family members of British Nationals who usually live in Ukraine: [Family Migration Visas](#)

### Help To improve pharmacies

Coventry and Warwickshire residents are being invited to take part in a survey which will help inform and shape pharmacy services

Find out more and take part <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2756/help-us-pharmacies-across-coventry-and-warwickshire>

### Loneliness

Find out how you can help lift someone out of loneliness by going to:

<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/loneliness>

**Children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire are invited to take on a heroic challenge to win £2,500 for climate change funding for their school.**

Children and young people in Coventry and Warwickshire are being invited to submit their ideas on what it means to be a climate change hero as part of the Young Green Shoots competition run by Warwickshire County Council  
For more information visit: <https://www.childfriendlywarwickshire.co.uk/>.

### **County Councillor Grants**

Additional funding of £2,000 was agreed for the County Councillor grants scheme to support the Council's Community Powered Warwickshire approach. Therefore, the Councillors Grants Scheme will increase to £8,000 to help fund local worthwhile projects.

To find out more please contact Michelle Gravatt at [michellegravatt@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:michellegravatt@warwickshire.gov.uk)

### **People affected by suicide**

Warwickshire County Council and Coventry City Council would like to remind people affected by suicide that free and confidential support is available to help them through this difficult time.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2772/support-is-available-for-anyone-in-coventry-and-warwickshire-affected-by-suicide>

### **Social Care Day of Remembrance and Reflection**

Warwickshire residents, social care services and the voluntary sector are being encouraged to take part in Social Care Day of Remembrance and Reflection, which takes place on Thursday 17th March.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2785/dedicate-a-warwickshire-honeysuckle-to-a-social-care-worker-for-social-care-day-of-remembrance-and-reflection>

Chris Mills  
County Councillor  
Kineton and Red Horse

### **Update on relocation of speed sign**

Reply from Graham Stanley as follows:

Meeting with Legal Services to agree date for sealing speed limit order, review dates for signing with contractor to meet legal deadline and delivery of signs, expected completion date put back to end of April earliest