

County Councillor report Lighthorne Parish Council Meeting 9th August 2022

Prime Foundation welcomes applications for £10k grant to fund community projects in Warwickshire

Organisations and community groups in Warwickshire are being encouraged to apply for a grant of up to £10,000 from the Prime Foundation to help towards local projects or initiatives.

The Foundation invests in communities where Prime has built new facilities by utilising a proportion of profit generated, ensuring that money is invested locally for good causes with each new build.

Prime has developed the 1,600-space surface level car park at University Hospital, Coventry and is now accepting applications from all Warwickshire postcodes. Warwickshire-based projects matching one or more of the foundation's aims – advancing education outside the classroom, promoting good physical and mental health and/or furthering the enhancement of social wellbeing through recreation – will be considered for full or part funding.

Applications for funding are open from now until the 1st of September 2022. For more information visit www.primeplc.com/foundation/apply.

Extra support for secondary school applications

Parents and carers of children who will be starting Year 6 in September are being given extra support to prepare for their child's application to secondary school in the autumn.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3099/warwickshire-parents-and-carers-given-extra-support-to-get-ready-for-secondary-school-applications>

Hope – Young adult mental health journeys

A new animation from Warwickshire County Council shares genuine mental health journeys from young people in the county.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3094/-hope-animation-shares-young-adult-mental-health-journeys>

Pensioners struggling with household costs

Older people in receipt of Pension Credit will receive a contribution toward food and fuel this summer from Warwickshire County Council.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3066/help-for-warwickshire-pensioners-struggling-with-household-costs>

We know that sudden unexpected costs can create real challenges for people experiencing financial hardship. If this, is you or anyone you know, help is available?

Summer Holiday Activities and Food

The Government's Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) is available once again this summer throughout the county and some activity providers still have spaces.

Find out more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3149/it-s-not-too-late-to-book-onto-summer-activities-available-for-eligible-warwickshire-children>

Safer Streets Warwickshire

Funding worth more than £350,000 has been secured from the government by Warwickshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Seccombe and local partners to improve safety at four public spaces.

Read more: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3154/major-funding-boost-to-help-improve-safety-in-public-spaces-across-warwickshire>

Four of Warwickshire's Country Parks in the running to scoop UK's Favourite Park title

Four of Warwickshire's Country Parks have been nominated for the award – Kingsbury Water Park, Ryton Pools, Burton Dassett Hills and Hartshill Hayes. Voting started on Thursday 7 July and there are just six weeks for you to help these parks scoop this prestigious accolade.

Find out how you can vote for your local Warwickshire country park: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/3074/four-of-warwickshire-s-country-parks-in-the-running-to-scoop-uk-s-favourite-park-title>

Chris Mills.

Kineton and Red horse