Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting Of Fenny Compton Parish Council Held at Fenny Compton Village Hall, Fenny Compton on Monday 15th September 2025 At 7.45pm

PRESENT: Parish Councillors: Jon Dutton in the Chair, David Johnson, Roly Whear, Emma Briscoe and Martin Birch

IN ATTENDANCE: Parish Clerk Lydia Cox, District Councillor Natalie Gist and County Councillor Christopher Kettle

2025_09_01: Apologies

Apologies were received from Parish Councillor Samantha Parkes and were accepted.

2025_09_02: Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 21st July 2025 (already circulated) were considered and the minutes were **agreed** (Proposed by Councillor Briscoe and seconded by Councillor Birch)

2025_09_03: Declarations of Interest

Councillor Whear declared an interest in Aqueous and therefore any flooding discussions

Councillor Johnson declared an interest in any discussion regarding the Bowls Club

Councillor Birch declared an interest in The Food Fayre correspondence as employed by The Trussell Trust

Councillors Birch and Briscoe declared an interest in the Food Fayre correspondence as residents of Cotters Croft

2025_09_04: Requests for Dispensation

None received

2025_09_05: Open Forum

There was one member of the public were in attendance. Offered to help with planting trees that we will get from the Woodland Trust. Could be made into a community day (Works for Groundwork and so the necessary tools would be available). Trees will be delivered between 4-14 November.

Councillor Gist suggested that we apply to the Community Climate Change Fund for money for stakes, ties and protective sleeves

Also, gave information about three funds that are available to the community - will be advertised on Facebook

2025_09_06: Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- (i) Noticeboards: A new noticeboard has been fitted opposite the shop, and we have had the go ahead from Orbit to fit the final one at Compton Locks. Grant funding from SDC has been received to cover repair costs and a project report needs to be completed by 30th September
 - One complaint was received about the new noticeboard opposite the shop, but no further correspondence received
- (ii) Station Road footpath widening and Railway Bridge: Debris under bridge still hasn't been cleared and redirection of water running off the bridge hasn't been investigated Will raise again with Councillor Kettle Clerk to chase results of the traffic management survey
- (iii) Installation of bins: A new bin has been installed at the entrance to Compton Locks

Councillor Kettle arrived at 20.04

2025_09_07: District Councillor and County Councillor Reports

Councillor Gist submitted a report which can be found in Appendix C

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Issues with Severn Trent Water closing the road on Memorial Road – No permissions were given. The leak has not been fixed so they will need to apply for permission to do any further work

Councillor Kettle submitted a report which can be found in Appendix D

2025_09_08: Correspondence

The following correspondence was received prior to the meeting:

- (i) Resident's correspondence Permission to use Cotters Croft green for a food fayre in September 2026

 Councillors discussed and don't have an objection in principle but would suggest that local residents are contacted, particularly with parking in mind. It was questioned as to why the village hall is not being used?
- (ii) Southam SNT will be visiting on Sunday 12th October between 15.00 16.00 outside the Village Hall
- (iii) South Warwickshire Local Plan Preferred Options Consultation Representations
 - a. On 10th January 2025 SDC our South Warwickshire Local Plan Preferred Options (Regulation 18) consultation
 - b. The Preferred Options Consultation was the third consultation stage in the process for preparing the new South Warwickshire Local Plan. It contained a number of draft policies and policy directions that covered issues identified and analysed at earlier stages of the South Warwickshire Local Plan preparation process: Scoping, Call for Sites and Issues and Options consultation. Additionally, the Preferred Options consultation sought views on the proposed Growth Strategy which sets out the proposals for how the development needs across Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick Districts are to be met
 - c. The summaries of the representations have now been published following the Preferred Options consultation. These comments are available to view within the online consultation portal available via the SWLP website
 - d. SDC will be analysing and using the representations to the Preferred Options consultation to help inform the next stage of the South Warwickshire Local Plan preparation, which is the Regulation 19 publication stage. There will be an opportunity for people to make further comments on this next stage of the Local Plan before it is submitted for public examination
 - e. You can find out more information about the South Warwickshire Local Plan at: www.southwarwickshire.org.uk/swlp
- (iv) Local Government Reorganisation engagement Parish & Town Council Focus Groups
 - a. The views of Parish and Town Councils are vital to shaping our final proposal. To support this, Opinion Research Services (ORS), an independent social research organisation, have been commissioned to gather feedback from the district and borough council areas of Warwickshire
 - b. You can submit your Council's view by completing the online questionnaire at <u>Have your say Shaping the</u> <u>future of our Councils</u>
 - c. The deadline for receipt of all comments/written submissions is 14 September 2025
- (v) Shape Warwickshire's Energy Future
 - a. Input into Warwickshire County Council's Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP), which is currently being developed. The LAEP is a long-term, data-driven strategy to support the county's transition to a more sustainable, affordable, and secure energy system. This includes everything from how homes are heated, and schools are powered, to how we support local businesses and transport networks. Once completed,

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it will shape how energy is used, produced and distributed across Warwickshire for years to come

- b. Respond before 15 September
- (vi) Town and Parish Councils LGR and Devolution Survey
 - a. This short survey was developed following feedback from the engagement session held on the 8th of July, in collaboration with District and Borough Council partners. It aims to gather further views from Town and Parish Councils, and Parish Meetings, to help shape proposals for Local Government Reorganisation and Devolution, which are due for submission in November 2025
 - b. Deadline is 26th September
- (vii) Informal Consultation Community Governance Review (Partial)
 - a. Due to the limited response received in respect of the above, SDC will not be undertaking a district wide review in 2026. It will, however, progress certain requests in respect of governance arrangements, either, to a conclusion pre the new authority, or, at least lay the groundwork for the new authority to assess (the latter scenario mainly due to the Council not knowing, at present, which ward boundaries it will be working to)

2025_09_09: Planning

(i) The following applications have been received for consideration since the last meeting:

Reference	Consultation Expiry Date	Address	<u>Proposal</u>
25/01842/TREE	26 Aug 2025	Hope Cottage, Church Street, Fenny Compton, CV47 2YE	T1 conifer - fell
25/01687/FUL	1 Sep 2025	The Grange, The Slade, Fenny Compton, CV47 2YB	Loft conversion of space above kitchen to the west elevation
25/01866/LBC	26 Sep 2025	Old Toft, Bridge Street, Fenny Compton, CV47 2XY	Installation of flood resilient doors and windows and flood barriers to existing unaltered apertures

25/01842/TREE and 25/01687/FUL were responded to during the summer break with 'no representation'

Councillors discussed 25/01866/LBC and also agreed to respond with 'no representation'

(ii) The following decisions have been received since the last meeting:

Reference	<u>Decision Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Address</u>	Proposal
25/01108/COUQ	30 Jul 2025	Granted	Rams Close, The Slade, Fenny Compton	Class Q Prior Approval Application for the change of use of the existing, Threshing Barn into a single residential dwelling, as per Q(a); together with building operations reasonably necessary to convert the building to function as a dwelling. The Site is located within Rams Close field; part of an established Agricultural Unit located just over 1km south-east of the village of Fenny Compton. The Site has existing direct highway access from The Slade. The Threshing Barn is a traditional, stone barn with a slate, pitched roof. It is part of an original group of three barns in a U-shape around a central yard.
25/01842/TREE	4 Sep 2025	No Objection	Hope Cottage, Church Street, Fenny Compton, CV47 2YE	T1 conifer – fell

- (iii) Notice of water works to be undertaken at playing fields Clerk has written to Severn Trent water to understand whether there is any impact on the sports pavilion or car park but has had no response yet
- (iv) Acknowledgement letter received from planning enforcement regarding queries raised about methodist chapel building

2025_09_10: Financial Administration

(i) Councillors **approved** the following payments (Proposed by Councillor Whear and seconded by Councillor Birch):

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SEP_25_1_SO	Lydia Cox (Sep Salary and expenses)	(517.71)	
SEP_25_2_SO	SDC (Sep Pension Contrbution)	(145.17)	
SEP_25_3	National Insurance	(19.63)	
SEP_25_4_DD	Yu Energy (Street Lighting)	(117.51)	
SEP_25_5_DD	WaterPlus (Sports Pavillion Water)	(21.91)	
SEP_25_6_DD	eon (Sports Pavilion Electricity)	(10.67)	
SEP_25_7	Reimburse R Whear (Basketball net)	(25.98)	
SEP_25_8	Michael Mann (Playing field and flood pool)	(524.40)	
SEP_25_9	Michael Mann (Village grass cut)	(502.80)	
SEP_25_10	Moore (External audit fees)	(756.00)	
SEP_25_11	RoSPA (Play Area Inspection)	(163.20)	
Current Account			(2,804.98)

- (ii) Councillors noted the bank balances and bank reconciliations (Appendix A & B) and agreed them.
- (iii) External Audit Report: Sign off has been received and the relevant notices have been displayed and put on the website

2025_09_11: Updates

(i) Play Area/ Sports Field –

Play area safety inspection has been completed. No major issues were raised. One of the Zip wire wooden beams needs to be replaced – Councillor Whear to organise.

Clerk to obtain quote from Michael Mann to spray car park with weedkiller

Damage to corner of veranda on the pavilion – ask Colts to repair as part of agreement

Container needs to be moved to final location

(ii) Flood Prevention – Station Road works is on a list, and areas have been marked up for work.

Ridgeway works are now on hold due to the lay of the land. New pipes can't be put in above services, but if they are put below then it is below the level of the ditch.

(iii) Trees -

Fieldgate Lane – Tree overhanging footpath. Clerk to contact tree surgeon

School have contacted parish council regarding the tree on bowls club land overhanging the school gate. The latest survey suggested it was a low priority tree, but as it is at the entrance to the school, we will ask the tree surgeon to look at

- (iv) Highways No updates
- (v) Bowls club upgrade No updates
- (vi) Village planters Clerk to get quotes for 5 planters
- (vii) Allotments maintenance agreement Allotment association will maintain boundary. Nothing further to discuss
- (viii) Clerk role advertisement Advert has been sent out to WALC and on various Facebook groups

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2025_09_12: Items to Publicise

- (i) Clerk role
- (ii) Dog fouling/ use of bins
- (iii) Tree planting

2025_09_13: Future Discussion

2025_09_14: Date of next meeting

The next meeting is the Ordinary Meeting scheduled for Monday 20th October 2025

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August Financial Ac	<u>Iministration</u>		
Balances: (See attac	ched bank reconciliation)		£
Traffic Managemer	nt	2,135.82	
Flood Relief Grant		1,178.56	
Allotments		1,000.00	
Defibrilator		885.94	
Cotters Croft		1,724.58	
Allocated Reserves			6,924.90
PC Balance - Budge	ted expenses remaining		18,815.61
Unallocatted Reser	ves		560.75
Total			26,301.26
Within the followin	g accounts:		
Current Account			984.86
Deposit Account 1			4,615.83
Deposit Accopunt 2	1		271.51
12 Month Partial W	'ithdrawal		10,005.00
1 Month Partial Wit	thdrawal		10,424.06
Total Balances (See	Bank Reconciliation)		26,301.26
Less Payments (See	agenda item 10)		
SEP_25_1_SO	Lydia Cox (Sep Salary and expenses)	(517.71)	
SEP_25_2_SO	SDC (Sep Pension Contrbution)	(145.17)	
SEP_25_3	National Insurance	(19.63)	
SEP_25_4_DD	Yu Energy (Street Lighting)	(117.51)	
SEP_25_5_DD	WaterPlus (Sports Pavillion Water)	(21.91)	
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SEP_25_10	Moore (External audit fees)	(756.00)	
SEP_25_11	RoSPA (Play Area Inspection)	(163.20)	
Current Account			(2,804.98)
Total Balances carried forward			23,496.28

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August Bank Reconciliation

Bank Balances	£	
Current Account	984.86	
Deposit Account 1	4,615.83	
Deposit Accopunt 2	271.51	
12 Month Partial Withdrawal	10,005.00	
1 Month Partial Withdrawal	10,424.06	
Total Bank	=	26,301.26
Cash Book Balance b/f	27,971.43	
Less payments between meetings:	_	
AUG_25_1_SO Lydia Cox (Aug salary)	(434.25)	
AUG_25_2_SO SDC (Aug pension)	(121.77)	
AUG_25_3 Employer NI	(6.38)	
AUG_25_4_DD Yu Energy (Streetlighting)	(265.15)	
AUG_25_5_DD WaterPlus (Sports Pavillion Water)	(21.91)	
AUG_25_6_DD EON (Sports Pavilion Electricity)	(10.74)	
AUG_25_7 & 9 Michael Mann (Sports Field cut)	(1,204.50)	
AUG_25_8 Michael Mann (Village grass cut and maintenance)	(752.40)	
AUG_25_10 Toon Property Services (Noticeboard fitting)	(233.46)	
Bank fees	(8.50)	
Add receipts since last meeting:		
VAT Reclaim	1,156.42	
Noticeboard Grant	188.40	
Bank Interest	44.07	
Total Cash Book	-	26,301.26

Appendix C – District Councillor Report

Local Government Re-organisation: As we have reported previously, and elsewhere, the government has decided to merge the functions of the District and County Councils into a Unitary Authority. Although central government will make the final decision as these changes are being considered, it is important that residents have a say in the future of their local councils. More information is available on the District Council's website – just click on the link if reading in electronic form: Reshaping our Councils for the future of Warwickshire

There are two alternatives under consideration: to merge all six local councils (Warwickshire County, Stratford, Rugby, North Warwickshire, Warwick, Nuneaton & Bedworth) into one across Warwickshire - or – to have two 'unitary' councils, which in our case would mean covering Stratford and Warwick District areas with a new South Warwickshire council.

The <u>Deloitte report</u> (on SDC's website) evaluates the two proposals which were identified by Stratford Council in the "interim plan" in March and concludes that a *two-unitary model* emerges as the most advantageous structure for Warwickshire.

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A public engagement exercise is running from Thursday 7 August to Sunday 14 September and we encourage all residents to put forward their views. Please have your say here: Have your say - Shaping the future of our Councils. If you would like a paper copy, please call 01789 267575.

Whilst there are arguments both ways, on present knowledge we believe that a South Warwickshire Council (est pop 295000) would be the best for our residents. Those in favour of a large whole Warwickshire (est pop 617000) solution argue it will be a difficult transition to split up the big spending services such as social care, fire, highways and education (even though some of these are already organised on a district area basis). It is our view that as a principle, local government should be local, and the council taxpayer will be financially and democratically better served by a smaller unitary council. At its simplest there would appear to be lower council tax in the South Warwickshire proposal, and less remote services including better councillor representation ratios.

Housing Numbers: As previously reported, there have been challenges underway to the District's five-year land supply following the change to the national planning framework. The Government's new rules increased the house numbers required and also the method of calculation. Stratford District had been well ahead in housing numbers, until this change, at about 25 years housing supply. A public enquiry on 4 September at Bordon Hill near Stratford re-examined the District's new figure of 5.06 years. The appeal hearing came out with a ruling that we're now down to 2.74 years supply, well under the 5-year requirement; this has significant implications.

The area is now at risk of more housing being added to the outside of settlements across the area. Unsuitable housing applications that should be refused because they go against our local policies, may now have to be permitted just to get overall numbers up.

As a result, SDC are looking at all the options to bring our supply back up to 5 years: using reserve sites, bringing empty homes back into use, and pressing developers to implement their permissions instead of land banking, which is a big part of the reason we are in this situation.

Severn Trent: Severn Trent have organised a meeting with environment groups across the wider area of South Warwickshire on the issue of foul discharges. This took place at Wellesbourne on 21 August. As well as those resident groups, Natalie, Nigel and several other SDC councillors plus Stratford MP Manuella Perteghella were there to raise questions. These covered not only the spill history, but planning for the future. We were promised follow-ups, but specifically we have asked for improved liaison between the District Council and Severn Trent on infrastructure planning.

Community Climate Change Fund: Round Three remains open for applications. There is no deadline as applications will be assessed on a quarterly basis, meaning applicants will have to wait a minimum of three months to be informed as to whether they have been successful or not. More information and the online application is available on SDC's website. Please email climate.emergency@stratford-dc.gov.uk with any queries.

Warm Homes: Despite the recent warmer weather Stratford-on-Avon District Council is thinking ahead to the cooler months and is pleased to announce a new funding scheme available to residents to help keep homes warm and reduce the cost of energy bills.

The Warm Homes Local Grant (WHLG) is primarily funded by Stratford-on-Avon District Council but complemented by funding from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero and the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

The scheme will build on the success of the Home Upgrade Grant 2 scheme which saw 98 properties occupied by lower income households upgraded. The WHLG funding aims to improve the warmth and comfort of more of the worst performing homes across the District, whilst also reducing energy bills, carbon emissions and levels of fuel poverty. If residents are eligible for the WHLG scheme, an assessor will visit the home to determine the best energy efficiency

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measures, which could be various types of insulation or clean heating sources. Any approved measures will be installed completely free of charge.

Residents could be eligible if they are a homeowner or a private rented tenant, and if:

- They have a home Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of D, E, F or G
- They have a combined annual household income under £36,000 (savings are not assessed) or receive means-tested benefits

Other eligibility criteria could be available, please contact Act on Energy.

The District Council is working with partners E.ON and Act on Energy to deliver WHLG and you can apply for the funding via the E.ON website: Grant Finder | Check Your Eligibility for Home Efficiency Grants

If you would like to know more about home energy improvement options or other funding schemes, you can visit the District Council's website: Energy & Warmth | Stratford-on-Avon District Council

You can contact Act on Energy directly via phone 0800 988 2881 or email advice@actonenergy.org.uk.

Silver Award from Ministry of Defence's Employer Recognition Scheme: Stratford-on-Avon District Council has been awarded a Silver Award from the Ministry of Defence's Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS).

The prestigious award recognises employers who have actively demonstrated support for the Armed Forces community by implementing policies to help them.

To achieve the Silver award, organisations must proactively demonstrate that the Armed Forces community is not unfairly disadvantaged as part of their recruitment policies.

They must also actively ensure their workforce is aware of their positive policies towards the defence community and understand issues for reservists, veterans, cadet force adult volunteers, and spouses and partners of those serving in the Armed Forces.

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Appendix D – County Councillor Report

Council issues: Following the resignation of the previous Leader of the Council, Cllr George Finch of Reform UK was elected the New Leader of the Council. The vote was drawn between Cllr Finch and Cllr Roodhouse, LD, and as a result, Cllr Finch was elected by the Chair's, a member of Reform. casting vote.

Last week Cllr Finch held a press conference about the future direction of the Council. The Minority administration intends to focus on: SEND, potholes and safety.

HS2: The closure of the A423 between Southam and Ladbroke has caused major concerns to residents both within Ladbroke but also the wider community with the impact being felt from Southam through to Fenny Compton I have been working with both County officers and Sir Jeremy Wright for over six weeks to get a more rational road closure, but EKFB do not seem concerned about the impact of its closure on the local road network and residents. A simple solution of extending the road closure, with local access permitted, to include the access to Ladbroke would make a significant improvement but EKFB have refused to consider this proposal

Highways

Introduction of Enforcement Support for Phase 1 School Keep Clear Zones

As part of the Authorities ongoing commitment to improving safety around schools, parking restrictions will be actively enforced from this September 2025.

Uniformed officers will be patrolling designated school sites to monitor compliance, engage with drivers, and raise

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awareness about the importance of safe and legal parking near schools.

To support this initiative, Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) will be issued to vehicles found in violation of the restrictions. Why Enforcement Is Necessary

Regular reminders are with parents and carers about the importance of safe and considerate parking near schools. However, some drivers continue to stop or park on restricted markings, such as "School Keep Clear" zones and double yellow lines.

While often unintentional, this behaviour can create unsafe conditions by reducing visibility, increasing congestion, and making it harder for children to cross safely.

Unfortunately, Warwickshire has seen a rise in traffic-related incidents involving children near school sites.

By introducing active enforcement, the Council aims to support safer travel for pupils, encourage responsible parking habits, and protect the wellbeing of the entire school community. Enforcement Measures Include: School Keep Clear Zones: • Vehicles parked in these restricted areas during operational hours will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Director of Highways: The Council has now appointed a permanent replacement Richard Fenwick AS Director of Highways from the beginning of this July. Richard was recruited from Lincolnshire County Council.

I have already had a number of Teams meeting with Richard to discuss the local infrastructure. Shail Chohan remains as head of County Highways.

Changes to some of the teams have already been implemented.

The Devolution Whitepaper: There is no update on this issue. The County's position remains that the delivery of key and challenging services, adult and children's social care, highways and the WFRS can best be delivered across the County rather than being spilt into two, north and south, with the resulting duplication and increased investment in service delivery

Division issues: Concerns have been raised about the use of Hambridge by overweight vehicles, and as a result, an inspection has revealed some structural damage.

A new 4 tonne wight limit is being considered along with road narrowing's to prevent HGVs or large agricultural vehicles using it.

I have authorised expenditure from my delegated budget this year to resurface areas in Bishops Itchington and other villages. As this work needs to be done in school holidays, it is unlikely this will be done until the Feb 26 half term.

Flooding on both Long Itchington and Fenny Compton are still concerns and I am continuing to work the FRM teams to reduce flooding. We are still awaiting a report in Long Itchington, from Bloor Homes, on their findings and it is frustrating that it is taking so long. The FRM team have concerns over the feasibility of the "New Drain" from Ridgeway in Fenny Compton.

I have asked for details of the timing of this year's gully and drain cleaning schedule, and the results. The contractor has been pressed to supply them.

Road closure – Memorial Road FC. The behaviour of Severn Trent and its subcontractor have been unacceptable, and I have reported and had arranged the removal of un-permitted road closure signs twice, particular in relating to blocking access to the school.

ST have been told any closure must include the introduction of traffic management to Brook Street to allow it to be used in both Directions.

Warwickshire schools to gain safety boost from greater parking enforcement: Warwickshire County Council's ongoing commitment to improving road safety around schools will see parking restrictions actively enforced at a number of schools, starting from 1 September. Learn more: <a href="https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6928/warwickshire-schools-to-gain-safety-boost-from-greater-parking-schools-to-gain-safety-boost-from-greater-parkin

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enforcement

'British Blind Sport at 50' exhibition opens in Warwick: Marking the 50th anniversary of British Blind Sport, part of the ground floor at Market Hall Museum will celebrate the charity's impact and share stories of local blind and partially sighted athletes. Learn more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6926/-british-blind-sport-at-50-exhibition-opens-at-market-hall-museum

Discover something new with the Council's Living Well webpages: If you're looking to learn a new skill, meet new people, or improve your health, we suggest exploring opportunities available on the Living Well webpages on the Warwickshire County Council website. Learn more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6896/discover-something-new-with-the-council-s-living-well-webpages-

Support your wellbeing and your community through helping others: Volunteers play a vital role in supporting local services and each other. From activities that help individuals feel safe and connected, to larger community projects that bring people together, the work of volunteers is invaluable, essential and very rewarding. Learn more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6895/support-your-wellbeing-and-your-community-through-helping-others

Veterans Contact Point secures long-term lease: A Warwickshire military charity, Veterans Contact Point, has secured a new 20-year lease on its headquarters in Nuneaton that will continue to be a safe and open space for veterans in the region. Learn more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6809/veterans-contact-point-secures-long-term-lease

Warwickshire's adult learning offer: If you are looking for something new to do, hoping to develop new skills, or looking for community connections, you can find all this and more with Warwickshire's Adult and Community Learning service. Discover more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6742/find-a-new-vocation-or-refresh-your-skills-through-warwickshire-s-adult-learning-offer

Share your views about the future of health and wellbeing: The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy identifies key areas to help improve health and wellbeing for everyone, wherever they access services, so that individuals can experience more joined-up care. Have your say on the Strategy today: https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/bi/health-and-wellbeing-strategy/

Pedal, play and plan your way to a healthier, happier lifestyle: Consciously choosing to use active travel to get out and about is a great way to stay healthy, happy and independent. Find out more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6745/pedal-play-and-plan-your-way-to-a-healthier-happier-lifestyle

New moth discovery at Ryton Pools Country Park: Rangers at Ryton Pools Country Park are celebrating the discovery of a brand-new moth species for Warwickshire, the Raspberry Clearwing, with two individuals recently recorded on site. Discover more: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6747/moth-that-resembles-a-wasp-discovered-in-warwickshire-for-the-first-time-at-ryton-pools-country-park

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