

County Report

Ilmington Parish Council 2 July

Changes to Councillors' Grant Fund

Community groups across Warwickshire are to benefit from a refreshed County Councillors' Grants Fund 2026–27, designed to deliver greater impact, simpler access, and stronger alignment with local priorities. Discover more:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/7734/changes-to-councillors-grant-fund-to-boost-impact-for-communities-across-warwickshire->

NB This year there will only be 1 round and deadline is July 26

Potholes outside Howard Arms

The Area Surveyor has chased Balfour Beatty as to why the potholes have not been repaired yet so hopefully some heads will smash and the work will be completed soon.

White lining and kerbs

These are under my Delegated Budget and are currently with the minor works team for the design stage. The lining work is DB-2725610 and the kerbs DB-2728485 is currently awaiting design.

Mabel's Farm

I attended the Mabel's Farm briefing in the village hall last week and there are clearly concerns about details of the development; density, materials, rural nature of the development etc, and access. It appears the preferred option among residents for access is off the Mickleton Road, not Back Street. Paul Harrison and I had a further meeting with Martin Underwood on Monday, and it was agreed that I would go back to County to see if there could be some flexibility of approach given the change of circumstances. Martin may like to say more.

Supporting key transitions for children and young people

As the end of the summer term approaches, families across Warwickshire are preparing for a range of important changes in their children's education.

Find out more about the support available:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/7745/supporting-children-and-young-people-through-key-transitions->

Looking after the vulnerable in hot weather

If you have friends, family or neighbours who you know are more vulnerable to the effects of hot weather, it's important you check in on them to ensure they are safe and well. Find out more on staying safe here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>

Float to live – water safety

Parents and carers! Would your child know what to do if they found themselves in a dangerous situation near water? Teach them the 'Float to Live technique. It could save their life one day!

Watch the video: https://youtu.be/XiN5hvoouMk?si=Afnt_NOxtuegTuHv

