



**NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE
EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No 234)
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

1. FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017

2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:

- **Inspection: Any person interested** may inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available during the period specified in paragraph 4 on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
- **Questions and objections** to the external auditor: Local Government **electors** and their representatives have rights to:
 - Question the auditor about the accounting records; and
 - Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must be given to the external auditor and a copy sent to the Parish Council. Objections must concern a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Persons to whom you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Helen Eldridge
Clerk to the Parish Council
1 Anchor Cottages
Warwick Road
Leek Wootton
WARWICK CV35 7QX

Tel No : 01926 853841

Email : clerk@leekwootton.org.uk

Colin Smith
Chairman of the Parish Council
1 Home Farm
Leek Wootton
WARWICK CV35 7PU

Tel No : 01926 512815

Email : colin.smith@laceysmith.co.uk

4. Any rights of inspection, objection and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days:

Commencing on 3 July 2017

and ending on 11 August 2017

5. Your appointed auditor is:

Grant Thornton UK LLP (for the attention of Mark Heap)
Royal Liver Building, LIVERPOOL L3 1PS Tel No : 0151 224 7200