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WHITWICK PARISH COUNCIL

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Whitwick Parish Council
Community Office is OPEN
BY PRIOR APPOINTMENT
ONLY – but please ring us first

**LOCKDOWN CHANGES - SORRY
SOME PLANS HAD TO BE CANCELLED. WE SHALL
DO OUR BEST TO CARRY ON BUT SAFETY FIRST!**



**HELD IN
WHITWICK
PARK ON
NORTH STREET**

Sundays at 10 am-31 January, 28 February, 28 March

Please remember to socially distance. Obey current rules for outdoor gatherings.

Parish Council News – January 2021

Vehicle Activated Signs in Whitwick - VAS

The issue of speeding vehicles in the village has blighted us for years, therefore we set out to increase awareness of the problem. After unsuccessfully trying to acquire funding from Leicestershire County Council the Parish Council organised, with the help of County Cllr Gillard, a Community Speedwatch.

In 2018 members of the Parish Council and the community carried out the survey over a two-week period. This further highlighted the significance of the problem and proved the real need to do something.

During 2019 Whitwick Parish Council agreed to fund two Vehicle Activated Signs to be placed at key points in the village. The Parish Council formed a Working Party (Cllrs Barker, Moulton, Woodward & Andrew Dyke) to confirm the proposal, locations, type of signs, etc, with the view of overcoming the obstacles. Unfortunately, progress slowed due to the Covid 19 outbreak, but finally, thanks to the persistence of everyone in the Working Party, in November 2020 we obtained the County permission 'licences' and quickly ordered the equipment.

The signs will start making an appearance on five roads around the village, in rotation, from January 2021. We can then share the data with the Police who can use it to take further action where needed. Whilst these signs may not bring an end to this anti-social behaviour, it's the beginning of the journey.



Let us all work together to keep safe.

**You can still phone/email the Parish Manager on important parish matters.
Community Office may only be visited by prior appointment.**

The next virtual council meetings are at 7 pm on

Thursday 21 January and 18 February 2021 – see website for Zoom info