

## Newsletter—September 2021

# Working for our future... Because Community Matters

## **HILARY CRESCENT PLAYPARK OPENS**

a Parish Council we understand that the past 18 months have been tough for everyone, certainly not least our children who have faced interminable months indoors when they should have been able to have been outside enjoying their childhoods. That is one of the reasons we have been so determined to open our brand new play facility on Hilary Crescent.

Special thanks must go to members of our Property & Management Committee who have worked so hard in taking on the views of local people, obtaining quotes and working with equipment manufacturers to deliver the playpark on behalf of the Parish Council.

e very much hope local children will enjoy the facility. Why not drop us a line to let us know what you think about it? Your views really do make a difference, we have already acted on a request for an extra bin!





#### Sometimes the adults need a sit down too!

We have also been hard at work identifying sites for new benches around the village. You may have noticed brand new seats on Hall Lane, next to the Methodist Church; and Loughborough Road, near to

the junction with
Swannymote Road. There
are some beautiful spots
in the village to spend a
few minutes soaking up
the world around us.



### Do you want to know more about our past?

Whitwick Historical Group, based at The Old Station in the Market Place, has done a wonderful job down the years in chronicling the life of our village.

The group are recruiting new members with an interest in local history. If you want to learn more about how Whitwick has changed over the years please email whitwick@ntlbusiness.com for a membership form.

#### Welcome to Rev. Darren Walker

The members and staff of Whitwick Parish Council would like to offer a very warm welcome to the village to Rev. Darren Walker who been inducted as Rector of St John the Baptist Church. The Parish Council is a civil organisation not linked to any religious denomination but we do very much value our close working relationship with faith communities. Welcome to Whitwick, Darren.

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

- Parish Manager: Mrs Cathy Tibbles
- Community Office, 3a Market Place, Whitwick,
   LE67 5DT (Opening hours: Weds 1.00pm to
   4.00pm, Thurs / Fri 10.00am to 1.00pm)
- Telephone: 01530 459527
- Email: clerk@whitwickpc.org
- Whitwick Park Hall, North Street, Whitwick,
   LE67 5HA (available for hire)
  - Park Hall Bookings: bookings@whitwickpc.org

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