



Newsletter—November 2021

Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

Residents want to protect Green Wedge

Residents came to talk to Parish Councillors on 14 October and told us what land is important to them, asking how the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) 2021 plan was created. This plan is a long list of sites for potential development and North West Leicestershire District Council was obliged to call for sites to be listed in 2016. It is regularly reviewed and the parish council will now be

able to let the District Council know what residents do and don't want to happen in Whitwick. Very clear to us that the Green Wedge (now called an Area of Separation) is just as crucial to everyone's wellbeing today as it was over the past 10 –15 years. A big thank you to everyone who turned up to speak during the meeting and who stayed to chat afterwards about what the parish council is doing to support you all!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK

Walkers Flats Allotments

A new inclusive plot, with raised beds, has been designed to help give anyone the opportunity to get involved. If you are interested, please contact the Community Office .

What is important to you for Whitwick's future?

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

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: THURSDAYS 18 NOVEMBER & 9 DECEMBER AT WHITWICK PARK

At this time of year, the parish councillors are planning the budget for next year on what can be done with land/buildings that we own and on services we can provide in the village. We usually ask in our newsletter what our residents think before we work out priorities. **Please do tell us what parish activity is most important to you**—things like tree care, play-ground changes, Memorial projects and our lovely open spaces? Or is it more defibrillators, benches, grit bins or might it be getting help from the Community Office. Something for the ward that you live in or for the village in general? You can see our website for land we own and for services that we already provide.

This is what I'd like my Precept to help fund for the village of Whitwick:

<p>Would you like to go in our prize draw and win a Christmas Hamper?</p> <p>REPLY BY midnight ON SUNDAY 5 DECEMBER</p>	<p>Name:</p> <p>Contact details:</p> <p>Send this slip back by email, photo, scan, or pop it through the Parish Council letterbox.</p>
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