



Newsletter—January 2022

Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

Questions from residents about Grace Dieu Brook

Residents came to talk to Parish Councillors in October and November in record numbers to ask for help with flooding and sewage problems with Grace Dieu Brook. The Parish Council had some information that was helpful but we could not answer all the questions. So we

contacted others who could and both Severn Trent and the Environment Agency agreed to attend a special public meeting which was arranged for Thursday 16 December. We'd like to give a big thank you to everyone who sent in details to the Parish Manager with locations, photos and videos showing flooding, problems with blocked drains and sewage left on the land when water levels went back down. More information may come back to us later (if investigations are needed) but let us hope that by raising concerns together we manage to get the answers and the action that you need.

Working to support you with the problems that we share!

Parish Council Finance

Thank you for the ideas and suggestions for what this council should be putting in the budget to spend in Whitwick. Ideas included extra training for all councillors, more grit bins so residents can help make roads a bit safer, environmental projects (like planting trees and spring bulbs, restoring ponds), sprucing up Market Place, City of Dan and entrances to village, making a feature of the old Station Platform.

All entries went into a draw for a prize hamper (made entirely with donations from some councillors and staff). We hope the winner enjoyed it.

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

2022

How lovely was it to spread a little Christmas Spirit in Whitwick this year with our new lights on the flagpole. We hope that the New Year brings Whitwick some joy, peace and happiness—with of course good health for our neighbours and ourselves.



NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: THURSDAYS 20 JANUARY & 17 FEBRUARY AT WHITWICK PARK HALL

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