



Newsletter — February 2023

Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

Community Spirit in Whitwick



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR LOCAL AREA AND EXCITED BY THE PROSPECT OF: -

- Making a positive difference in your neighbourhood?
- Influencing decisions that affect your community?
- A new challenge in Whitwick?

Elections for Whitwick Parish Councillors will take place in May 2023.

If you or someone you know think that you're up for the challenge, why not pop along to our Community Office to find out more about the role of a councillor, what's involved and how to get started.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK

At a special meeting of Whitwick Parish Council on Thursday 12th January, Sandy Flamson, better known to local residents as the lollipop lady, 'Fred', became the third person in Whitwick to receive the honorary title 'Freeman of the Parish'.

Freedom of the Parish is the highest honour that the parish council can bestow and it is only given to those who have dedicated themselves to the betterment of our community and parish councillors felt that Fred's 50 years of keeping our children safe on their journey to and from school made her a very worthy recipient.

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Each year an Annual Electors Meeting is held to report on activities of the parish council over the course of the year. This year's event will be held slightly earlier than the usual May date at 6.30pm on Thursday 2 March prior to the meeting of the Property Management & General Purposes Committee at 7.00pm.

An opportunity is also given for local community groups to report on their activities so why not come along and find out what's been happening locally.



Warm Bank
Woodstock Warm Banks
 January, February, March, April

All Welcome!
 When and where -
 Andy Peters Racing (over 18's only) 10.30 - 5 pm 7 days a week
 The White Horse Whitwick Tuesday 3 pm - 4 pm
 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri. 2 pm - 4 pm
 The King's Arms Whitwick
 Phone Sue For 12 noon - 3 pm Mon - Friday
 more Info The Conny Club
 07407766518 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm Mon - Fri

Keep warm, have a chat and a free cuppa.
 Free warm drinks. Free soup.
 Sit & chat or read a book in a warm room

Don't Forget: -

You can also contact the Whitwick Community Crisis Team on **07407 766518** if you require support and the phonline, which was established during the pandemic, is still checked on a daily basis.

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 available for hire
 North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HA
Email: bookings@whitwickpc.org

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: 16 FEBRUARY & 16 MARCH 2023