

### Newsletter — June 2023

# Working for our future....

### **Because Community Matters**

### A MOMENT TO REMEMBER



n Wednesday 19th April 2023, the Parish Council flag was flown at half mast and an evening service was held to mark 125 years since the Whitwick Mining Disaster of 1898.

Descendants of those affected by this local tragedy were amongst those who attended the service

which included a number of heartfelt speeches, a wreath laying, performances by the Desford Colliery Band and a dedication of the newly completed memorial wall at Whitwick Park.



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Photocopying and laminating services are available in our Community Office for a small fee.

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

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**Acting Parish Manager: Tracey McLean** Community Office, 3a Market Place,

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# **Coronation Seeds**



Packets of wildflower seeds were distributed to all schools in the parish on behalf of Whitwick Parish Council prior to the coronation of King Charles III, providing an opportunity for local children to get involved in nature and learn more about biodiversity whilst marking the historic occasion.

We will also be holding a seed sowing event on parish land in the coming weeks.

#### **MAY 2023 PARISH ELECTION RESULTS**

**Broom Leys Ward** 

Cllr Michael Wyatt

1 x Unfilled Seat

**Hermitage Ward** 

Cllr Anthony Barker Cllr Phil Casson Cllr Andy Roach **Holly Hayes Ward** 

Cllr Sue Colledge Cllr Lisa Collins Cllr Tony Gillard

**Thornborough Ward** 

Cllr Peter Moult Cllr Ray Woodward Cllr Alan Greenwood