



Newsletter—October 2023

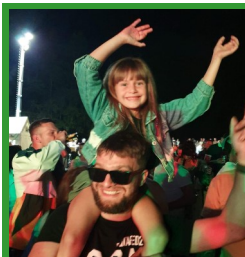
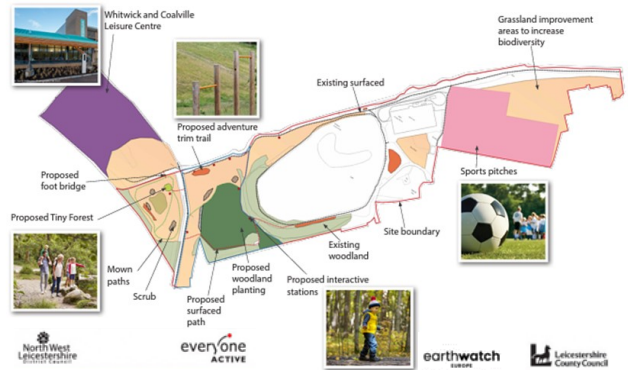
Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

Eco-Park Approved

Following a recent consultation with residents, plans to create an eco-park at the Hermitage Recreation Ground have now been agreed. The aim is to create an attractive visitor destination for families whilst increasing biodiversity in the area.

The project will include the installation of outdoor equipment, an activity trail and a 'tiny forest' with planting of trees and fast-growing native woodland as well as the addition of footpaths and a footbridge to improve accessibility. Works are set to begin this autumn.



Woodstock in Whitwick's Summer Music Festival

Held on Saturday 19th August 2023 at a new venue, The Man Within Compass, the weather was

kind and a fabulous party atmosphere accompanied brilliant local musicians with over £7,000 raised for a variety of good causes.



GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS Councillor Sue Colledge Holly Hayes Ward

Whitwick born and bred, I was a member of the group that was established to set up the Parish Council in 2011 when the unitary authority, which sought the abolition of the district council, was first proposed. I believe it is very important for local issues and concerns to be heard and the present and future of our village are crucial to me.

Some of my proudest achievements for Whitwick include making our parks accessible for all, the crisis response service we delivered alongside amazing Woodstock in Whitwick volunteers during the coronavirus pandemic and the resistance provided by Whitwick Action Group, of which I am a founding member, to prevent huge development that would have doubled the size of our village. Even when developers took it to judicial review, we won, proving that with determination and hard work, the big companies don't always come out on top!

I am the current Chair of Whitwick Parish Council and a proud member of the Woodstock in Whitwick family which organises community events and raises funds for local good causes and as I continue to serve the village and community, I will always strive for best value on all projects.

DID YOU KNOW?

- We regularly update the news section on our website www.whitwickpc.org.uk/news and our Facebook page with posts we think may interest local residents.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Acting Parish Manager: Tracey McLean
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NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 19 OCTOBER 2023 & 16 NOVEMBER 2023

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