



# Working for our future.... Because Community Matters

## November 2023 Newsletter



The annual remembrance parade in Whitwick will take place on Sunday 12th November 2023 this year, departing from Whitwick Constitutional Club on Silver Street from 1.50pm and marching to St John the Baptist Church on North Street where a short service of remembrance will take place at 2.30pm led by Reverend Darren Walker.

Pavement Marshall volunteers are being sought so please get in touch with our community office if you are interested in helping out.



### Green Living Leicestershire—Home Upgrade Grant

A partnership between Leicestershire County Council and other district authorities across Leicestershire is making a **£6.8m grant fund** available to homeowners and private tenants that do not currently have mains gas as a primary heating system. These grants aim to help residents reduce energy bills whilst supporting sustainability and the Net Zero carbon emissions target.



For further details scan the QR code or visit [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/home-upgrade-grant](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/home-upgrade-grant)

### DID YOU KNOW?



To help people in Leicestershire that are unable to travel to a Covid-19 and flu vaccination clinic, a **FREE** patient transport service is now available.

Call **01530 512456** Monday - Friday between 9am & 5pm and if you are eligible, the provider will book you into a vaccination clinic and arrange the transport there and back at no cost.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**Acting Parish Manager: Tracey McLean**  
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](mailto:clerk@whitwickpc.org)

**Whitwick Park Hall available for hire**

North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HA

**Email:** [bookings@whitwickpc.org](mailto:bookings@whitwickpc.org)



### GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

**Councillor Phil Casson**  
Hermitage Ward

I was born in Whitwick, brought up in Ashby, moving back to Whitwick in 2001.

I have two children who attend Holy Cross school and I work locally at the Quarry in Bardon. I love living in Whitwick and understand how privileged we are to have such beautiful countryside around us. I often take advantage of the woodland, cycling, walking and exploring with the kids. I also love the friendliness of the Whitwick people and have made lots of lifelong friends.

Being a Parish councillor is a whole new experience for me, which I am learning about all of the time. I strive to have an unprejudiced view on all matters without bringing bureaucracy into play. I only want the best for Whitwick, its people and the local community as a whole.

Please feel free to approach me with any concerns or worries that you have. Although we do have limited powers, we will always assist where we can and often know the process to getting issues resolved. I also have a keen interest in mental health, so again please feel free to approach me if you feel you ever feel the need.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 16 NOVEMBER 2023 —7PM AT WHITWICK PARK HALL**

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