



December 2023 Newsletter

Residents lined the streets of Whitwick on Remembrance Sunday to watch the annual parade and pay their respects to all who serve in the armed forces, especially those who have given their lives in conflict.

This year, the Parish of Whitwick was honoured to welcome the Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Mr Priyesh Patel MBE DL, Andrew Bridgen MP and Chairman of North West Leicestershire District Council, Councillor Ray Morris, amongst those in attendance and we offer our heartfelt thanks to all who came together to make the event the success it was.



DID YOU KNOW?

Large bags of brown rock salt are available to purchase from our Community Office for just £6.25.

Woodstock's Winter Wonderland
 Let the Festive Season Begin at The Black Horse
Fabulous Local Entertainers
 Performing Christmas Classics and Sing-a-long Carols

- Santa's Grotto
- Traditional Mince Pies, Mulled Wine and Winter Soups
- Cake and Sweet Stalls

Sunday December 10th
 3pm - 7pm

THE BLACK HORSE
 Church Lane - Whitwick - LE67 5DN

WOODSTOCK

Free Entry

GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS

Councillor Anthony Barker
 Hermitage Ward

I have lived in Whitwick for 51 years and been an elected member of Whitwick Parish Council since it's formation in 2011. I was also elected as the District Councillor for Hermitage Ward in May 2023.

I worked in the coal mining industry and was a school caretaker in the village before my retirement and my aim in joining the parish council was not to see it as hobby but to be a part of a group that makes decisions to better the lives of all those that live in the village.

I am also proud to be Chairman of the Property Management & General Purposes Committee which was instrumental in making improvements to the play equipment in Whitwick, Holly Hayes and Hermitage Road parks and also installed all new equipment at Hilary Crescent park, including inclusive items, after it had been neglected for so long before the parish council took it over.

Being a parish councillor is not about politics but being a part of a group that can show it can provide amenities for all in the village.

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

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

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 14 DECEMBER 2023 — 7PM AT WHITWICK PARK HALL

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK