



Whitwick Parish Council

Newsletter—January 2024

Working for our future....

Because Community Matters

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you all had a marvellous end to 2023 and are looking forward to all the possibilities of a new year.


If you're thinking about getting fit or taking up a new hobby in 2024, why not have a look at some of the classes on offer at Whitwick Park Hall: -

 **ZUMBA Mondays:** Zumba with Elli

 **Tuesdays:** Leicestershire Bonsai Club

 **Fridays:** Friday Art Group

 **Saturdays:** Limelight Performing Arts

 Whitwick Park Bowls Club also welcome new members when the new season opens.

Visit the Community Information pages on our website www.whitwickpc.org.uk for further details about our hirers.



On Sunday 10th December 2023, Woodstock in Whitwick held their fabulous annual Winter Wonderland event to spread a little festive cheer in the local community, supported by

Whitwick Parish Council and the wonderful team of Woodstock volunteers.

This year over 200 people attended and raised hundreds of pounds for local good causes whilst dozens of children visited Santa and received gifts.

Special thanks are offered to all that donated mince pies, selection boxes and prizes; to Sarah and Keith at The Black Horse for hosting the event and to Luke, Lucy and Keith for the fantastic entertainment.



GET TO KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS Councillor Ray Woodward Thornborough Ward

I moved into the village in 1968 after marrying a Whitwick girl and soon found it to be my favourite local area with its welcoming community and both its ancient and recent history.

In 1991 I was elected to the District Council and served for 22 years, mainly for Whitwick but with a short term for Thringstone as well. During my time as a District Councillor, I also chaired and led the Environment Committee for approximately 10 years.

I was elected to the Parish Council at its inception in 2011 and I served as Chair of the council for 10 of those years. I have always tried to champion the village and represent the interests of the people of Whitwick to the best of my ability, as they deserve.

It is a great privilege for me to serve the people of Whitwick and so I was honoured to have been awarded Freeman of the Parish of Whitwick in 2020.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Council typically meet on the third Thursday of the month at Whitwick Park Hall starting at 7pm and the public are most welcome to come along.

All planned 2024 meeting dates are available to view on our website and noticeboards www.whitwickpc.org.uk.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Acting Parish Manager: Tracey McLean
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Opening hours: Weds 1.00pm to 4.00pm, Thurs / Fri 10.00am to 1.00pm)

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North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HA

Email: bookings@whitwickpc.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: 18 JANUARY 2024 — 7PM AT WHITWICK PARK HALL