



# Newsletter — April 2024

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## REST WELL DEREK

**W**hitwick Parish Council paid tribute to Derek Howe at his funeral on Friday 16th February 2024 during which time the parish flag was also flown at half mast. Derek was the first resident to be bestowed the title of 'Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Whitwick' and he was a staunch supporter of the village having served as Parish Councillor for eight years and District Councillor for over four decades.

It is with enormous gratitude that the community of Whitwick will remember Derek and all that he did for our community.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK](http://WWW.WHITWICKPC.ORG.UK)



### RECYCLING CONSULTATION

North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) are currently consulting on 3 potential options to replace existing recycling containers used across the district: -

- Quatro recycling bin
- 2 x Stackable recycling trollies
- 2 x Wheeled bins



You can pop into NWLDC's Customer Centre at Belvoir Shopping Centre in Coalville to view them and you have until **Sunday 14th April 2024** to submit your comments. Visit: [www.nwleics.gov.uk/binreview](http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/binreview).

### DID YOU KNOW?

From 1st April 2024 Whitwick Park will remain open until 7.30pm each day.



### DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN BOWLS?

Why not join Whitwick Park Bowls Club? The season starts in April and the club are always on the lookout for new members.

Visit [www.whitwickparkbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.whitwickparkbowlsclub.co.uk) for more information and to get involved.

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**Opening hours:** Weds 1.00pm to 4.00pm  
+ Thursday & Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm)

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### Whitwick Park Hall is available for hire

North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HB

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

## OVER 800 TREES NOW PLANTED

In just over a year, Whitwick Parish Council has planted over 800 free tree/hedge saplings, obtained via the Woodland Trust's free trees for communities scheme, across parish land on sites such as Whitwick Park, Parsonwood Hill Recreation Ground and Car Hill Rock.



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