

## Our Amenities

- Park Hall – Available for hire on 01530 459527
- Whitwick Park - Includes play areas, football pitch, free tennis courts, outdoor fitness equipment, skatepark and hire of the bowling greens.
- Community Office – Information Service, Photocopying, Police Beat surgeries also held here.
- Thornborough Road and Walkers Flats Allotments are available for rent – contact the relevant Management Groups via the Parish Council.
- Recreation areas on Hermitage Road, Hilary Crescent, Holly Hayes, Parsonwood Hill & Robinson Road.
- Open Spaces - maintained for your use (maps available on website)
- Former Railway Station Building leased to Whitwick Historical Group

## Whitwick Community Office

3a Market Place  
Whitwick  
Leics, LE67 5DT

The Community Office is normally open on:

Wednesdays 13:00 – 16:00

Thursdays 10:00 – 13:00

Fridays 10:00 – 13:00

Parish Manager may be available outside these hours by prior appointment.

Phone: 01530 459527

E-mail: [clerk@whitwickpc.org](mailto:clerk@whitwickpc.org)  
[admin@whitwickpc.org](mailto:admin@whitwickpc.org)

[www.whitwickpc.org.uk](http://www.whitwickpc.org.uk)

## Whitwick Park Hall

North Street  
Whitwick  
Leics, LE67 5HB

For availability please email: [bookings@whitwickpc.org](mailto:bookings@whitwickpc.org)



For further information on hire charges and our easy to use Booking Forms see the Website



# Information Leaflet



Telephone: 01530 459527



Link to Parish Council Website

## ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL

Whitwick Parish Council was set up to provide a strong, independent voice for the village (recorded as 'Witewic' in Domesday Book in 1086) and to protect its identity from being lost in a 'greater Coalville' urban sprawl. Following a campaign by local people, the District Council carried out a community governance review and made an Order on 12 May 2010 to set up the new parish Council.

Whitwick Parish Council held its Inaugural Meeting on 18 May 2011. It can play a vital part in representing the interests of the Whitwick community.

Whitwick is now the second largest parish in North West Leicestershire (after Ashby de la Zouch) and stretches from Whitwick Moor/Gracedieu Road in the north; Brooks Lane/Thornborough Road in the west; Stephenson Way in the south and most of Hall Lane and part of Meadow Lane in the east. It borders on to the existing Charley and Swannington Parish Councils and the unparished areas of Coalville and Thringstone.

## YOUR COUNCILLORS

The parish is divided into 4 wards – Broom Leys, Hermitage, Holly Hayes, and Thornborough. A total of 11 councillors represent the different wards. Contact details are available on our [website](#) as well as at the community office. Every 4 years elections are held (organized by North West Leicestershire District Council). Elections and casual vacancies will always be published on our [website](#).

## MEETINGS

Parish meetings are often held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except August) at 7:00 p.m. at Park Hall (off North Street). Members of the public are invited to attend and will have the opportunity to ask questions during their own specific agenda item. **AGENDAS AND MINUTES FOR ALL COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS APPEAR ON OUR WEBSITE** (see back page for details).

Property Management and General Purposes Committee meetings are currently held on the 1st Thursday on most months. These take place at Park Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Councillors take decisions at meetings and share information that we hope is useful to our local community. You can ask questions, seek support or register your concerns about parish matters. Topics can sometimes be put on future agendas for further consideration.

## FINANCE

The Parish Council raises money by issuing a precept each year which is collected on our behalf by the District Council. If you live in a Band D house it costs just over £2.01 per week for parish council services. The Parish Council also receives a small income from hiring out council owned amenities, like Park Hall. Financial information is readily available from the Community Office and all payments are displayed with an agenda on our website each month prior to council approval.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Parish Council has a small fund to make grants of up to £250 for not-for-profit groups based in the Parish, on a first-come, first-served basis. Please allow at least 6 weeks for consideration of your application. Details of how to apply are on the website or available from the Community Office and if your organisation provides benefit to the residents of Whitwick, why not apply?

Some information will be needed to help councillors decide if an award can be given -applications are considered during our monthly meetings.

## CHARITIES

Whitwick Park is a King Georges Field charity. Part of this charitable land was transferred to Parsonwood Hill Recreation Ground to enable a site within the Park to be let for construction of the former Whitwick Youth Centre. Trusteeship was later transferred from North West Leicestershire District Council to Whitwick Parish Council in 2014, when Park Hall was refurbished as a community venue. The Parish Council has invested in the park to improve facilities and successfully applied for grant funding to help with this. We do ask that dog waste be bagged and it can then be deposited in any litter bin.