



**PRESS RELEASE
FROM
WHITWICK PARISH
COUNCIL**

PARISH BESTOW FREEMAN OF THE PARISH HONOUR –



THANK YOU 'FRED'

FOR 50 YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE

Sandy 'Fred' Flamson is to become the third Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Whitwick in recognition of her outstanding service to the village as the lollipop lady for the past 50 years. Known universally as 'Fred' to villagers old and young (and currently based in Castle Street), this is a special award that she is delighted to receive.

The honour will be conferred at a Special Meeting of the Parish Council to be held at 7pm on Thursday, 12 January and the certificate will be awarded during this meeting which is open to the public (other business will not be taking place). Invited guests will then be welcome to remain for a small reception at Park Hall in Whitwick Park. This reception will also recognise the award made 'virtually' to Councillor Ray Woodward during the pandemic when his reception could not take place.

Parish Councillors wanted to do something to recognise the many years given in service to the children and families in our community and the great contribution she has shown in keeping children safe when needing to get to and from school. Councillor Sue Colledge, Chair of Whitwick Parish Council said, "Although it's only an honorary title, granting 'Fred' the Freedom of the Parish is the highest honour we can bestow and this honour is greatly deserved".

Ends

20 December 2022

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Notes to Editors

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Press are welcome to attend and witness the Award being made at this Special Meeting, when it will be officially resolved by fellow parish councillors to recognise this admission of the third Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Whitwick.