



# Newsletter — March 2023

## Working for our future....

### Because Community Matters

## Springing Into Action



**R**esidents of Whitwick with longstanding concerns about overflowing sewage and flooding in the area were pleased to have the opportunity to raise their issues directly with representatives from Severn Trent and the Environment Agency when a public meeting, arranged and hosted by Whitwick Parish Council, went ahead on Thursday 26th January 2023.

Those residents that raised concerns now have direct lines of communication open with those who have the power to get things done.

### Councillor Co-opted for Holly Hayes Ward

At the council meeting on Thursday 19th January 2023 the council voted to approve the co-option of Amanda Briers into the previously vacant Holly Hayes seat. This is until all seats become due for re-election, voting for which will take place on 4 May 2023.

Amanda works for local area business, Gems Taxis, has a longstanding family history in Whitwick and is looking forward to making a positive impact in her new role.



Don't Forget: -

### Woodstock Warm Banks

remain active throughout the winter months and through to April. You can pop in during designated hours to warm up, have a chat and a free cuppa.

Call Sue to find out where and when on 07407 766518.

**We're Back!**  
**Woodstock in Whitwick and Whitwick Parish Council**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Sunday April 2nd**  
**North Street Park LE67 5HX**  
Starts 11 am - please arrive on time to avoid disappointment  
**Family friendly. Child friendly. Dog friendly.**  
**Raffle. Refreshments. Prizes**



Could we ask for donations of Easter Eggs, sweets, chocolates and goodies please?  
Please drop donations to Colledge's Florists  
**Let's Give Our Local Families A Fabulous Fun Day**

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### PRECEPT DECISION

The parish council precept charge for 2023/2024 was set at the January council meeting as £282,900 equating to approximately £103.21 for a Band D property which gives a 2.36% change for the financial year 2023-24, due to the increase in properties, equivalent to 4.6p per week.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**Parish Manager:** Mrs Cathy Tibbles  
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