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9th November 2023

To: The Chair and Members of Whitwick Parish Council

(Cllrs A Barker, A Briers, P Casson, S Colledge, L Collins, T Gillard, A Greenwood, P Moult, A Roach, R Woodward, M Wyatt)

Dear Councillor

I hereby summon you to attend the **Meeting of Whitwick Parish Council** to be held at **7.00 pm on Thursday 16th November 2023** at **Park Hall, Whitwick Park, North Street, Whitwick, LE67 5HB** for the purpose of transacting the following items of business.

Yours faithfully

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Tracey McLean Acting Parish Manager

AGENDA		
3391	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Members instructions are required	
3392	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda. Members are reminded that they must declare whether the interest is a 'disclosable pecuniary interest' (in which case you must leave the meeting while that item is under discussion) or a 'registerable interest' (where you may remain in the meeting, vote and speak on the matter unless to do so would compromise your impartiality or other obligations set out in the Code of Conduct).	
3393	MINUTES	

	To approve the minutes of the meeting on <i>Thursday 19th October 2023.</i>
	Members instructions are requested
3394	COMMUNITY POLICING
	Attendance at meeting by local PCSO(s) or to note the current report (if available). The next Beat Surgeries will take place at the Community Office on: Tuesday 28 th November 2023 and Saturday 16 th December 2023 all at 11.00 am - 12.00 Noon.
3395	PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
3396	COMMUNITY PROJECTS
	a) Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) – the production of data from the last location has been circulated and published at <u>https://whitwickpc.org.uk/news/</u> signs were moved to the next location (Loughborough Road) on 13th November 2023.
	Members instructions are requested
3397	THE FUTURE OF THE FORMER HERMITAGE LEISURE CENTRE SITE
	An ongoing update report had been requested previously by the Parish Council from District Council.
	Members to note the information or members instructions are requested
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3398	GRANT APPLICATION
	An application has been received from the North West Leicestershire Society of Model Engineers requesting £250 towards the cost of all-weather wheelchair access path to the Garden Railway. The aim is to help in the continuation of the efforts of the club to provide disability access to the club facilities at Hermitage Recreation Ground. (project cost is £600.00) (see attached information).
<u> </u>	Members' instructions are requested
3399	EVENTS 2023
	Members to note/consider:

	a) Remembrance Parade – Sunday 12th November 2023 – Update to be provided.
	b) Woodstock Christmas Event – Sunday 10th December 2023 – Update to be provided.
	Members to note/instructions are requested
3400	PLANNING & LICENSING MATTERS
	a)Applications – The Council has been consulted by NWLDC on the following applications;
	 REF: 23/01400/FUL – 35 Tressall Road, Whitwick - Erection of single- storey front and side extensions to provide for a porch, canopy and carport, changes to openings and insertion of new openings, external alterations to provide for a level access to the rear garden, new boundary wall and additional car parking to the site frontage – Deadline 15th November – Deadline extension applied for (Deadline agreed 17th November) 23/01411/FUL – 49 Tressall Road, Whitwick – Demolition of detached garage and erection of a single-storey side and rear extension, new front porch and rendering of the main dwellinghouse – Deadline 15th November – Deadline extension applied for (Deadline agreed 17th November) 23/01344/OUT – Land off Loughborough Road, Whitwick – Erection of nine self build dwellings (outline application – all matters reserved) – Deadline – 24th November 2023 23/01443/FUL – 353 Hall Lane – Removal of existing rear projection and praction of a page storey rear extension – Deadline 15th December
	erection of a new single-storey rear extension – Deadline 1st December 2023
	b) Decisions by NWLDC who have now approved the following applications;
	REF:23/00407/FUL – Glebe Farm, Green Lane, Whitwick – Provision of cabin to be used ancillary to the existing agricultural operation undertaken for the storage of agricultural equipment, the processing of agricultural produce and education purposes – Deadline 12 th June – Deadline extension applied for – (Deadline extension granted until 16 th June 2023) – Permitted 23 rd October 2023
	REF: 23/01110/FUL – 141 Hermitage Road, Whitwick – Erection of single storey rear extension – Deadline 21st September 2023 – Deadline extended to 22nd September – Permitted 2 November 2023

	REF: 23/01101/FUL – 2 Rock View Close – Erection of porch and single storey extension – Deadline 15th September – Permitted 2 November 2023
	REF: 23/01234/TPO – The Forest Rock Offices, Leicester Road – Crown raise up to 5m. of overhanging on various chestnut and lime trees, felling of 1 No. lime and removal of deadwood – Deadline 16 th October 2023 – Deadline extension applied for – Permitted 6th November 2023
	REF: 23/01236/FUL – 20 Hall Lane, Whitwick – Erection of first floor rear extension – Deadline 16th October 2023 – Deadline extended to 20th October 2023 – Permitted – 7th November 2023
	c) For information:
	REF: 23/01202/LBC – Whitwick Day Nursery, Market Place, Whitwick – Internal alterations and installation of mechanical extractor fans – Deadline 10 th October 2023 – Deadline extension applied for – Deadline agreed – 20 th October – REFUSED 6 th November 2023
3401	PROCUREMENT & TENDER PROCESS – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
	Update to be provided for members.
	Members to note the information
3402	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
	Meeting on <i>Thursday 2nd November 2023</i> had been cancelled, no minutes to be received.
	Members to note the information.
3403	DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS
3404	COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT
3405	ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN
	Members to receive the External Audit section of the AGAR, which had been displayed on the parish noticeboard and published on the website.
	Members to note the information.
3406	DRAFT BUDGET DISCUSSION

	First draft partly prepared by the Responsible Finance Officer. Members are
	invited to offer preliminary advice on projects, inflationary increases etc.
	Members are invited to put forward figures for cost centres that remain as
	'£0.00' for 24/25 to complete this first draft (to be tabled).
	Members instructions are requested.
3407	ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT & FINANCE
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	a) Details of income received for the month of October;
	b) Details of payments made for the month of October, including salaries;
	c) Details of latest income and expenditure account to note the latest income
	and expenditure account for 2023/24 and the summary of earmarked
	reserves at 31 October 2023;
	d) to note the latest bank balances as at 31 st October 2023 - Unity current a/c
	£179,385.13, Unity Deposit a/c £12,502.64 and CCLA Public Sector Deposit
	Fund £225,000.00
	Members instructions are requested.
3408	EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC & PRESS
	Members to consider, in accordance with Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies
	(Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, whether the public and press is excluded
	from parts of the meeting below on the grounds that publicity would be
	prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the
	business to be transacted.
	Members instructions are required.
3409	LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY CLAIM 2023-2024 – PAY OFFER ACCEPTED
	The national unions and the national employers' body have reached
	agreement on local government pay. The increase is worth 8.92% at the
	lowest SCP used for parish and town councils (SCP5) reducing to 3.88% for
	the highest. The increase is backdated to 1 April 2023. Currently awaiting
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	DATE OF NEXT MEETING
	Thursday 14 th December 2023 at 7.00 pm



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MINUTES of the MEETING OF WHITWICK PARISH COUNCIL held on Thursday 19th October 2023 at 7.00 pm in Park Hall, Whitwick Park, off North Street, Whitwick

Present: Councillor S Colledge

Cllrs Barker, Collins, Moult & Woodward

In Attendance: PCSO Emma Ramsey (left after Item 3375) Tracey McLean, Acting Parish Manager

23 members of the public (22 members of the public leaving after Item 3381)

		ACTION
3371	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	It was RESOLVED to accept and approve apologies from Cllrs Briers, Casson, Gillard, Roach and Wyatt. It was noted that Cllr Greenwood was absent without apology.	
3372	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Cllr Barker declared a registerable interest in any matters relating to North West Leicestershire District Council as a District Councillor, a registerable interest as a member of Quarry Liaison Group, Director of Holly Hayes Woods, a member of Whitwick Historical Society and a registerable interest as a signatory at Walkers Flats Allotment Group.	
	Cllr Collins declared a registerable interest as a trustee member of Whitwick Historical Group. Cllr Collins declared that she would leave the room when Item 3379 was discussed.	
	Cllr Moult declared a registerable interest in Whitwick Historical Group as Link Councillor and a member, a registerable interest in Whitwick Bowls Club as a Link Councillor and a member, a	

3375	 vehicles on Church Lane and asked if a speeding survey could be carried out. Another resident asked if it was legal for a fork lift truck to load and unload whilst parked on the road. PCSO Ramsay said that she would take the queries back for further clarification. Cllr Moult informed members of the public that parking issues on Church Lane were a County Council issue and Cllr Gillard was the County Councillor who would be able to advise further. Cllr Barker informed members of the public that he had reported the loading and unloading by a fork lift truck on Church Lane to Highways at the County Council. PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION 	
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	confirmed that the next Beat Surgeries at the Community Office would take place on: Tuesday 28 th November and Saturday 16 th December, 11.00 am – 12.00 Noon. A resident queried the volume of traffic and the number of speeding	
	The Chair welcomed PCSO Emma Ramsey to the meeting. It was	
3374	COMMUNITY POLICING	
	Members RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting on 21 st September 2023 be approved as a correct record.	
3373	MINUTES	
	potential pecuniary interest as an immediate neighbour of the old Hermitage Leisure Centre site and a registerable interest as a point of contact for Meadow Barn View.	
	Cllr Colledge declared a registerable interest in all matters connected to Whitwick Historical Group as a member, a registerable interest in Whitwick Royal British Legion as a member (and Ashby), a registerable interest in Whitwick Action Group as a member on any matters relating to planning, a pecuniary interest and registerable interest as a member of Woodstock in Whitwick Committee, a	
	Group.	
	Cllr Woodward declared a registerable interest as a Director of Holly Hayes Woods a registerable interest as a member of Whitwick Historical Group and a registerable interest in the Quarry Liaison	
	a Link Councillor, a registerable interest in Walkers Flats Allothents as a Link Councillor, a registerable interest in Whitwick Action Group as a member and all matters relating to North West Leicestershire District Council as a ward member for the Thornborough Ward.	
	registerable interest in Thornborough Road Allotment Society as a Link Councillor, a registerable interest in Walkers Flats Allotments as	

	See Item 3381 – Planning and Licensing Matters	
3376	COMMUNITY PROJECTS	
	a) Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) – the production of data from the	
	last location had been circulated and published at	
	https://whitwickpc.org.uk/news/ signs were moved to the next	
	location (Leicester Road) on 6 th October 2023. The Acting Parish	
	Manager thanked Cllr Barker for assisting with the download of	
	information.	
3377	THE FUTURE OF THE FORMER HERMITAGE LEISURE CENTRE SITE	
	No further updates at present. Item to remain on the agenda going	
	forward.	
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3378	MEMBERS HIGHWAY FUND – SCHEME TO INSTALL BOLLARDS	
	ON SKINNERS LANE	
	Members noted that a proposed scheme to install three new bellards	-
	Members noted that a proposed scheme to install three new bollards on Skinners Lane had been put forward by Leicestershire County	
	Council (LCC). LCC would fund the purchase and installation via the	
	Members High Fund (MHF). Once installed the Parish would have full	
	responsibility for all ongoing maintenance of the bollards and LCC	
	would have no responsibility for them. Cllr Gillard had confirmed	
	that he had contacted LCC for additional relevant information but no	
	further update had been provided to date. Members RESOLVED:	
	that the parish council was not prepared to accept the scheme and	
	refused to support the installation of the bollards. The Acting Parish	
	Manager to inform Cllr Gillard and Leicestershire County Council that	
	the parish council did not wish to proceed with the scheme.	
3379	GRANT APPLICATION	
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	Cllr Collins withdrew from the meeting at 7.25 pm	
	Members RESOLVED: that a grant of £250.00 be awarded	
	retrospectively to Whitwick Historical Group, towards costs to	
	commemorate the 40 th Anniversary of the Whitwick Heritage Group.	
	Cllr Collins returned to the meeting at 7.27 pm.	
3380	EVENTS 2023	
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	a) Remembrance Parade – Sunday 12th November 2023 – The	
	Acting Parish Manager confirmed that First Aid cover on the day would be provided by St Johns Ambulance. Confirmation of	
	attendance on the day had been received from Andrew Bridgen,	
	MP and the Chairman of NWLDC. The Acting Parish Manager	
	thanked Cllr and Mrs Barker for their help with putting poppies on	
	lamp posts.	
	b) Woodstock Christmas Event – Sunday 10th December 2023	
	- This will be a free event open to all and will take place in the	
	car park at the The Black Horse in Whitwick. All children will have	
	the opportunity to visit Santa and will receive a gift.	
3381	PLANNING AND LICENSING MATTERS	
	a) Applications – The Council had been consulted by NWLDC on	
	the following applications:	
	REF: 23/01234/TPO – The Forest Rock Offices, Leicester Road	
	- Crown raise up to 5m of overhanging on various chestnut and lime	
	trees and removal of deadwood Deadline 16 th October 2023 –	
	Deadline extension applied for – RESOLVED – that no objections	
	be made.	
	REF: 23/01236/FUL – 20 Hall Lane, Whitwick – Erection of first	
	floor rear extension – Deadline 16th October 2023 – Deadline	
	extended to 20 th October 2023 – RESOLVED – that no objections	
	be made.	
	REF: 23/01202/LBC – Whitwick Day Nursery, Market Place,	
	Whitwick - Internal alterations and installation of mechanical	
	extractor fans – Deadline 10 th October 2023 – Deadline	
	extension applied for – Deadline agreed – 20 th October –	
	RESOLVED – that no objections be made.	
	REF: 23/01200/FUL – 122 Hermitage Road, Whitwick –	
	Widening of an existing vehicular access and formation of a new	
	hardstanding – Deadline 30 th October 2023 – RESOLVED – that no	
	objections be made.	
	REF: 23/01277/OUTM – Demolition of Nos. 137 and 139	
	Church Lane and the redevelopment of the site to provide 15	
	dwellings with associated works (outline, means of access, layout	
	and scale for approval) – Deadline 30th October 2023 –	
	The parish council noted that Ward Cllr Tony Barker had	
	called in the application.	
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Members **RESOLVED:** that a number of objections put to the parish council from local residents and from members should be considered by the District Council Planning Committee.

Members **RESOLVED**: to strongly recommend the application be <u>refused</u> on the following grounds:

It was felt that the proposal contravenes the local plan and contravenes Planning Policy D2. It would cause loss of sunlight (particularly applicable in relation to location of proposed plots 1 and 14/15 and proposed boundary tree planting); overshadowing/loss of outlook to the detriment of residential amenity; overlooking and loss of privacy.

Highway issues including the effect on existing properties of the vibration of large vehicles on such a densely developed street. Traffic generation, vehicular access, highway safety, noise and disturbance resulting from use by lorries up to 40 tonnes in weight; smells, fumes and dust; capacity of physical infrastructure (e.g public drainage/water systems); particularly noting that all waste water will have to travel to Snarrows Road treatment works which is already overwhelmed and causing contamination and flooding for residents in Thringstone and Whitwick deficiencies in local facilities (e.g. availability of school places); loss or effect on trees; adverse effect on nature conservation interests and biodiversity opportunities; loss of green corridor; layout and density of building; increased traffic at the junction of Church Lane/Brooks Lane; increased danger to pedestrians and children walking to local schools, all schools encourage children to walk to school, there will be no safe route for them to use during the construction, building work taking place next to a cemetery where funerals are regularly conducted. This is a development of significant size, it would be distressing for the bereaved to have to say their goodbyes with construction work on the adjoining area.

The demolition of two perfectly good homes to be replaced with highly concentrated houses seems an act of ecological vandalism

Should the application be approved, the parish council wish to ask what environmental mitigation measures are being taken by the applicant to help improve or off set their environmental impact within Whitwick? The parish council also wish to ask for a donation to help improve or increase our current tree stock which will help to reduce the current carbon dioxide concerns within the parished area. The parish council also wish to request a contribution of S.106 money for the area.

		- 149 Loughborough Road – Formation of Permitted 14 th September 2023	
	c) For information:		
	1 No. Common Ash Tr	D – Birch House, 25 Silver Street – Works to ree (protected by TPO) – Deadline 13th te extension requested – no reply) – er 2023	
		PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL UNDER	
	SECTION 78 Site Address:	7 Grove Road, Whitwick, Coalville, Leicestershire	
	Description of development: Application	Erection of up to 2 no. bungalows (outline - access for approval) 22/01222/OUT	
	reference: Appellant's name: Appeal reference: Appeal start date:	Mr R Cross APP/G2435/W/23/3328502 19 September 2023	
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	STAFFING COMMITTEE (INCLUDING VACANCY)	
	Members RESOLVED: that this item be deferred until the next	
	council meeting on 16 th November 2023.	
3384	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE	
	Members received the minutes of the PMGP Committee meeting held on 7 th September 2023.	
3385	GRACE DIEU BROOK – ONGOING PROBLEMS	
	The Acting Parish Manager informed members that several complaints had been received from residents who had experienced problems with sewerage overflow due to heavy rainfall in the middle of September. The Acting Parish Manager had contacted Severn Trent (ST) and the Environment Agency (EA) to voice the parish council's concerns. Cllr Moult, as Ward Member had also contacted ST and EA. Residents had been advised to contact ST and EA directly as the more people that complain, the more chance there is that a case can be built to attempt to get something done. A reminder of EA and ST contact details would be placed in the December newsletter.	
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3389	EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS	
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3390	RECRUITMENT OF PARISH MANAGER – UPDATE TO BE PROVIDED	
	Cllr Moult provided an update for members on the process for the recruitment of a Parish Manager.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	Thursday 16 th November 2023	
	The Chair terminated the meeting at 8.45 pm	
	FULL SIGNATURE OF CHAIR: DATE: DATE:	

Cllr Collins left the meeting for Item 3379 at 7.25 and returned to the meeting at 7.27

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MEMORANDUM

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCITION

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THE NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LIMITED

Incorporated on 10th January 1989

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

of

THE NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LIMITED

1. The name of the Company (hereinafter called "the Club") is "THE NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE MODEL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LIMITED "

- 2. The Registered Office of the Club will be situate in England.
- 3. The objects for which the Club is established are :-

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- (A) To acquire the assets and take over the liabilities of the unincorporated association known as "The North West Leicestershire Model Engineering Society", whether real or personal or of whatsoever nature.
- (B) To promote and encourage model engineering in any form and to encourage social intercourse between the members of the Club.
- (C) To establish, furnish, equip, maintain, and conduct a club for the accommodation of members of the Club and their friends, and generally to afford to members and their friends all the usual privileges, advantages, conveniences, and accommodation of a club.
- (D) The study and teaching of theoretical and practical model engineering in all its several branches; the construction, maintenance and practical running of engineering models in North West Leicestershire, or at such other place or places as may from time to time be decided upon.
- (E) The acceptance of money given or subscribed, and the expenditure and distribution thereof for any of the purposes connected with the carrying on of the Club, including the granting of sums of money to establish prizes in connection with the activities of the Club.
- (F) To associate with or affiliate to the Club other clubs or bodies having the same general objectives on such terms, and subject to such agreements as may be agreed upon.
- (G) To hold or arrange for meetings, competitions, and other meetings of the like nature, whether for the benefit of the Club or of charities or other like objects, and to offer and grant or contribute towards the provision of prizes, awards and distinctions.
- (H) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Club may think necessary or convenient for the promotion of its objects, and to construct, maintain and alter any buildings or erections necessary or convenient for the work of the Club.
- (I) To sell, let, mortgage, dispose of or turn to account, all or any of the property or assets of the Club, with a view to the promotion of its objects.

- (J) To undertake and execute any trusts which may lawfully be undertaken by the Club and may be conducive to its objects.
- (K) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Club on such terms and on such security as may be thought fit.
- (L) To invest the moneys of the Club not immediately required for its purposes, in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit.
- (M) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of any charitable or benevolent associations or institutions and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent purposes in any way connected with the purposes of the Club or calculated to further its objects.
- (N) To do all such other things as are incidental or the Club may think conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
- (0) To amalgamate with any other company whose objects are or include objects similar to those of the Club, whether by sale or purchase of the undertaking, or in any other manner.
- 4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. Every member of the Club undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Club in the event of the same being wound up during the time that he is a member, or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Club contracted before the time at which he ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories amongst themselves such amount as may be required, not exceeding the amount of Five pounds.

GRANT AID APPLICATION

WHITWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Please allow at least 6 weeks for your application to be considered.

Name of organisation or group:	NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS LTD
What are the aims and objectives of your organisation or group?	To promote and encourage model engineering in any form and encourage social intercourse between members of the club and the general public.
When was your organisation	1973
or group established? Is your organisation a Registered Charity?	(Reg.No) No
Does your organisation or group have a constitution? If so, please provide a copy.	Yes 🗙
Does your organisation or group have a bank account? If so, please provide a copy of the latest bank statement?	Yes 🔀
If your organisation or group doesn't have a constitution or bank account, please explain why (eg you are a new organisation or group being formed).	
Briefly explain what you want to use the grant for?	Continuation of all weather wheelchair access path to the Garden Railway layout by the laying of ground stabilising tiles.
(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)	
Who will benefit? Will this include residents of Whitwick?	The general public of Whitwick, Coalville and other local districts.
What is the total cost of the project or activity?	£600
How much are you asking the Parish Council for? (Up to £250)	£250

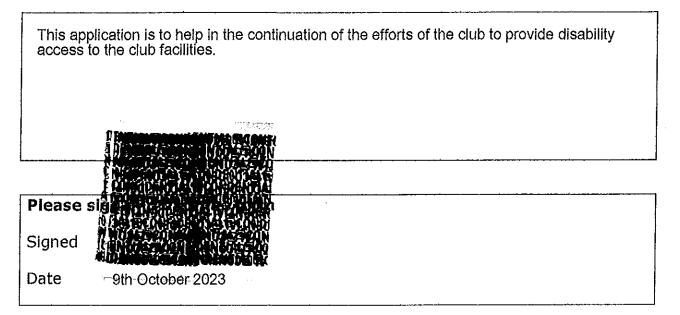
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GRANT AID APPLICATION

WHITWICK PARISH COUNCIL

How will you raise the difference?	From membership subscriptions and monies raised by giving public rides on the miniature railway.
When do you expect to complete your project or activity?	2024
Contact name:	
Position within organisation:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	
Phone number:	
If you are successful who should the cheque be payable to?	North West Leicestershire Society of Model Engineers Ltd

If you wish, please include any additional comments in support of your application.



When complete please return (with your constitution and bank statement) to Whitwick Parish Community Office, 3a Market Place, Whitwick, LE67 5DT or email to <u>clerk@whitwickpc.org</u>

Section 3 - External Auditor Report and Certificate 2022/23

In respect of Whitwick Parish Council

1 Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

Our responsibility as auditors to complete a limited assurance review is set out by the National Audit Office (NAO). A limited assurance review is not a full statutory audit, it does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and hence it does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would. The UK Government has determined that a lower level of assurance than that provided by a full statutory audit is appropriate for those local public bodies with the lowest levels of spending.

Under a limited assurance review, the auditor is responsible for reviewing Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with NAO Auditor Guidance Note 02 (AGN 02) as issued by the NAO on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General. AGN 02 is available from the NAO website https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/guidance-and-information-for-auditors/.

This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with Proper Practices which:

· summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2023; and

· confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors

2 External auditor report 2022/23

Except for the matters reported below on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with the Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

The original Section 2 submitted was dated 15/06/2023 with minute reference 3308. When the form was resubmitted has been incorrectly amended to 15/05/2023 with the same minute reference. The revised Section 2 is published on the council website. As such, the minute references reflected on the Section 2 are not wholly correct. We would expect this to be reflected in the council's response to Assertion 3 on the 2023-24 return and any future minute references to match back to the reference provided in those minutes.

When Section 2 was resubmitted the value in box 7 for the current year are incorrect as they contain a typographical error. This means they are not the sum of the figures above nor do they agree to the bank reconciliation. These balances need to be restated to £307,452 on the 2024 return and duly marked 'restated' in line with the JPAG Practitioners Guide. An explanation should also be provided with the 2024 return in relation to these restatements.

We would have anticipated the Council answering 'No' to Box 2 of Section 1 as a result of the Internal Auditor answering 'No' to Assertion B and L of their Annual Internal Audit Report. The Council should look to address and correct the points raised by the Internal Auditor at their earliest opportunity.

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority.

Box 11b on Section 2 of the AGAR was submitted with a 'No' response. Given the Council are not a sole trustee, the response to this box should have been 'N/A'.

Section 1 of the AGAR was also initially submitted with 'No' and 'N/A' ticked for Box 9. This was later resubmitted with a 'N/A' answer which is in line with our expectations. Again, the council should ensure in future it completes all sections of the AGAR in its initial submission.

Section 1 of the AGAR was also initially submitted with 'No' and 'N/A' ticked for Box 9. This was later resubmitted with a 'N/A' answer which is in line with our expectations. Again, the council should ensure in future it completes all sections of the AGAR in its initial submission.

Insufficient information was provided with the initial supporting data submitted for review with regards to variances, box 7 to box 8 reconciliation, bank reconciliation and NOPR, this was later provided on request. The parish council should in future ensure that all the necessary supporting information is provided with their annual submission. Incomplete information received with regards to significant variances. The parish council should in future ensure that significant variances are scheduled in their entirety and provided with the initial submission data for review.

3 External auditor certificate 2022/23

We certify that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2023.

External Auditor Name



External Auditor Signature

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Date

30/09/2023

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Cash Received between 01/10/2023 and 31/10/2023

Date	Cash Received from	Receipt No	Receipt Description	Receipt Total
03/10/2023	CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fun	050	Interest Sept 23	921.07
10/10/2023	Hirer - DA	052	Hirer - DA 04.11.23	85.00
17/10/2023	Hirer - OPCC	055	Hall Hire OPCC 23.10.23	70.00
13/10/2023	Hirer - ST	054	Hirer - ST 18.11.2023	30.00
09/10/2023	Leics Bonsai Club	051	Hall Hire Feb-Mar24	81.00
19/10/2023	Limelight Performing Arts	056	Hall Hire Nov 23	156.00
12/10/2023	Meadow Barn View	053	Hall Hire Nov 23	1,176.00
02/10/2023	North West Leics District Coun	049	Parish Precept	141,450.00

Total Receipts 143,969.07

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Payments made between 01/10/2023 and 31/10/2023

	Date	Payment Reference	Payment Detail	Net Amount	<u>VAT</u> Amount	Total Amount	VAT Code
Ace Copying Ec	quipment						
	19/10/2023	106 C682	Copying Services - Sept 23	39.48	7.90	47.38	S
Aqueous							
	19/10/2023	107 C683	Website Oct 23 - Apr 24	150.00	30.00	180.00	S
Astley Compute							
	19/10/2023	108 C684	Deputy Email Annual Sub	200.00	0.00	200.00	OTS
B&M	40/40/0000	400 000 00	European AD Detterios	4.40	0.00	4.40	0.70
	19/10/2023	109 CHQ 68	Expense AR Batteries	4.40	0.00	4.40	OTS
Community Voi		110 0696	Cont Nouveletter Dublich	128.00	27.60	165.60	<u> </u>
	19/10/2023	110 C686	Sept Newsletter Publish	138.00	27.60	165.60	S
ESPO	19/10/2023	111	Stationery&Consumables	147.80	29.56	177.36	S
	19/10/2023	111	Stationery&Consumables	147.00	29.00	177.50	3
Flip Connect	20/10/2023	DD	Mobile Sims Oct 23	48.00	9.60	57.60	S
		טט		40.00	9.00	57.00	3
Grant Application	on 19/10/2023	119 C700	Grant Payment - WHG	250.00	0.00	250.00	OTS
Hall Hirer - BA	19/10/2023	119 0700	Grant Payment - WHG	250.00	0.00	250.00	013
	19/10/2023	117 C693	Deposit Refund - BA 01.10.23	20.00	0.00	20.00	OTS
Hall Hirer - SR	13/10/2023	117 0035		20.00	0.00	20.00	010
	19/10/2023	116 C692	Deposit Refund SR 24.09.23	20.00	0.00	20.00	OTS
JR Landscaping				20.00	0.00	20.00	010
	19/10/2023	112 C688	Groundworks - Sept 23	10,667.83	2,133.57	12,801.40	S
Kalamazoo IT	10,10,2020	112 0000		10,007.00	2,100.07	12,001110	U
	13/10/2023	DD 079	IT Support Sept 23	52.00	10.40	62.40	S
	31/10/2023	DD 126	IT Support Oct 23	52.00	10.40	62.40	S
				104.00	20.80	124.80	
Leicestershire &							
	19/10/2023		Training for APM - Sept 23	70.00	0.00	70.00	OIS
North West Leid			Detec Oct 22 Community	04.00	0.00	04.00	0.10
	02/10/2023		Rates Oct 23 - Community	84.00	0.00	84.00	OTS
	02/10/2023	DD 121	Rates Oct 23 - Park Hall	117.00	0.00	117.00	015
				201.00	0.00	201.00	
Parish Online							
	19/10/2023	114 C690	Online Maps Annual Subs 23	150.00	30.00	180.00	S
Rialtas Busines	s Solutions						
	19/10/2023	115 C691	APM Training - Sept 23	250.00	50.00	300.00	S
Salary Payment							
	19/10/2023	TAX 7	118 TAX 7	6,088.88	0.00	6,088.88	OTS
Southern Electr	ric						
	02/10/2023	DD 122	Electric Q2 Comm Office	392.65	19.63	412.28	F
Utility Warehou							
	31/10/2023	DD 127	Phone & Bband Oct 23	45.89	9.18	55.07	S
Water Plus							

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Payments made between 01/10/2023 and 31/10/2023

Date	Payment Reference	Payment Detail	Net Amount	<u>VAT</u> Amount	Total Amount	VAT Code
05/10/2023	DD 123	Water Comm Office Oct 23	30.00	0.00	30.00	OTS
09/10/2023	DD 124	Water Park to 18.08.23	2,154.67	0.00	2,154.67	OTS
			2,184.67	0.00	2,184.67	
			21,172.60	2,367.84	23,540.44	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2023

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual	Variance Annual	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>100</u>	Income							
1076	Precept	282,900	282,900	0			100.0%	
1090	Grants/Donations Received	4,250	0	(4,250)			0.0%	
1100	Bank Interest	5,520	1,000	(4,520)			552.0%	
1200	Allotment Inc/ Thornborough Rd	0	1,040	1,040			0.0%	
1205	Allotment Inc/ Walkers Flats	274	583	309			47.0%	
1250	Bowling Green & Pavilion Hire	0	1,000	1,000			0.0%	
1300	Whitwick Park Hall Hire	11,621	6,500	(5,121)			178.8%	
1350	Other Income	71	1	(70)			7109.0%	
	Income :- Income	304,635	293,024	(11,611)			104.0%	0
	Net Income	304,635	293,024	(11,611)				
<u>200</u>	Salaries							
4000	Staff Salaries	35,069	88,126	53,057		53,057	39.8%	
4040	Employers NI	5,540	8,029	2,489		2,489	69.0%	
4050	Employers Pension	1,947	2,913	966		966	66.8%	
4055	Employment Contingency	0	1,550	1,550		1,550	0.0%	
	Salaries :- Indirect Expenditure	42,556	100,618	58,062	0	58,062	42.3%	0
	Net Expenditure	(42,556)	(100,618)	(58,062)				
<u>210</u>	Administration							
4110	Stationery/Postage/Consumables	217	750	533		533	29.0%	
4120	Printing	353	750	397		397	47.1%	
4130	Bank Charges	72	140	68		68	51.1%	
4150	Parish Website	348	450	102		102	77.3%	
4160	Mapping Software(ParishOnline)	150	150	0		0	100.0%	
4170	Office Equipment	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4180	Software Licences/Support	1,057	894	(163)		(163)	118.2%	
4250	Internet/Phone	84	0	(84)		(84)	0.0%	
4310	Subscriptions and Memberships	1,148	1,872	724		724	61.3%	
4320	Insurance	9,175	11,008	1,833		1,833	83.3%	
4330	Audit	415	1,403	988		988	29.6%	
4335	GDPR	1,265	1,625	360		360	77.8%	
	obi it							
4340	Professional Fees	249	2,000	1,751		1,751	12.4%	
			2,000 2,000	1,751 1,225		1,751 1,225	12.4% 38.8%	
4350	Professional Fees	249						
4350 4360	Professional Fees Staff Training	249 775	2,000	1,225		1,225	38.8%	

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Month No: 7

	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual	Variance Annual	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4390 General Contingency	84	5,000	4,916		4,916	1.7%	
Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	15,441	35,392	19,951	0	19,951	43.6%	0
Net Expenditure	(15,441)	(35,392)	(19,951)				
300 Community Initiatives							
4510 VAS Scheme	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4511 VAS Contingency(compliance)	0	546	546		546	0.0%	
4515 Air Quality Monitoring	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4520 Grit Bin Provision	0	1,272	1,272		1,272	0.0%	
4530 Newsletter and Media	828	1,782	954		954	46.5%	
4540 Community Events&Partnerships	728	1,000	273		273	72.8%	
4541 Remembrance Event	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4542 Community Christmas Lighting	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4547 Flood Action Plan/Contingency	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4550 Community Grant Scheme	500	2,250	1,750		1,750	22.2%	
Community Initiatives :- Indirect Expenditure	2,056	18,350	16,295	0	16,295	11.2%	0
Net Expenditure	(2,056)	(18,350)	(16,295)				
350 Community Office Running Costs							
	202	2 000	1 607		1 607	10.6%	
4200 Electricity	393	2,000	1,607		1,607	19.6%	
4210 Water Charges 4220 Business Rates	221 584	275 1,100	54 516		54 516	80.4% 53.1%	
4250 Internet/Phone	363 0	1,100 268	737 268		737 268	33.0% 0.0%	
4260 Fire Extinguisher Servicing 4270 Security Servicing	94	300	208		206	31.3%	
4280 PAT Testing	94	48	48		48	0.0%	
4460 Repairs and Maintenance	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
Community Office Running Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	1,654	5,691	4,037	0	4,037	29.1%	0
Net Expenditure	(1,654)	(5,691)	(4,037)				
400 Park Hall Running Costs							
4200 Electricity	0 700	1 705	(1 000)		(1,008)	159 40/	
	2,733 539	1,725 688	(1,008) 149		(1,008)	158.4% 78.3%	
4210 Water Charges							
4220 Business Rates	815	1,100	285		285	74.1%	
4250 Internet/Phone	84	152	68		68	55.3%	
4260 Fire Extinguisher Servicing	0	186	186		186	0.0%	
4280 PAT Testing	0	22	22		22	0.0%	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2023

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual	Variance Annual	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4310	Subscriptions and Memberships	153	328	175		175	46.7%	
4410	Waste Collection	48	156	108		108	30.8%	
4420	Consumables	383	338	(45)		(45)	113.4%	
4440	Sewer Pump Servicing	0	650	650		650	0.0%	
4450	Boiler Servicing	0	231	231		231	0.0%	
4460	Repairs and Maintenance	633	3,000	2,367		2,367	21.1%	
Park H	all Running Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	5,388	8,576	3,188	0	3,188	62.8%	0
	Net Expenditure	(5,388)	(8,576)	(3,188)				
<u>405</u>	Pavilion and Other Building							
4200	Electricity	2,144	1,820	(324)		(324)	117.8%	
4210	Water Charges	1,616	1,785	169		169	90.5%	
4280	PAT Testing	0	27	27		27	0.0%	
4460	Repairs and Maintenance	835	2,000	1,165		1,165	41.8%	
4480	Running Costs Contingency	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
Pavilion	and Other Building :- Indirect Expenditure	4,595	8,132	3,537	0	3,537	56.5%	0
	Net Expenditure	(4,595)	(8,132)	(3,537)				
410	Railway Station Building_							
	PAT Testing	0	42	42		42	0.0%	
4450	Boiler Servicing	0	81	81		81	0.0%	
	Repairs and Maintenance	30	3,000	2,970		2,970	1.0%	
	Repairs and Renewals Fund	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
Railwa	ay Station Building :- Indirect Expenditure	30	4,623	4,593	0	4,593	0.6%	0
	Net Expenditure	(30)	(4,623)	(4,593)				
420	Allotments							
4460	Repairs and Maintenance	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4470	Annual Lease	300	600	300		300	50.0%	
4570	Grants Paid Th Road	0	950	950		950	0.0%	
4575	Grants Paid W Flats	274	300	26		26	91.3%	
	Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	574	2,100	1,526	0	1,526	27.3%	0
	Net Expenditure	(574)	(2,100)	(1,526)				
100	Grounds Maintonance							
	Grounds Maintenance	0	40	10		10	0.00/	
	Subscriptions and Memberships	0	48	48		48	0.0%	
4710	Grounds Maintenance	2,591	11,936	9,345		9,345	21.7%	

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/10/2023

Month No: 7

		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual	Variance Annual	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4715	Grass Cutting/Strimming	10,613	21,082	10,469		10,469	50.3%	
4720	Litter Pick/Bin emptying	0	1,750	1,750		1,750	0.0%	
4725	Shrubs/Flower Displays	2,351	18,000	15,649		15,649	13.1%	
4730	Park Ranger Service	65,255	55,892	(9,363)		(9,363)	116.8%	
4735	Playground Insp/Maintenance/Sw	0	7,000	7,000		7,000	0.0%	
4736	Bowling Green	4,059	6,800	2,741		2,741	59.7%	
4737	Other GM Works	1,594	10,000	8,406		8,406	15.9%	
4741	Tree Maintenance	265	5,000	4,735		4,735	5.3%	
Gro	unds Maintenance :- Indirect Expenditure	86,728	137,508	50,780	0	50,780	63.1%	0
	Net Expenditure	(86,728)	(137,508)	(50,780)				
<u>450</u>	Repairs and Renewals Fund Land							
4460	Repairs and Maintenance	11	10,000	9,989		9,989	0.1%	
	Play Equipment	23,993	0	(23,993)		(23,993)	0.0%	6,096
Rep	pairs and Renewals Fund Land :- Indirect Expenditure	24,004	10,000	(14,004)	0	(14,004)	240.0%	6,096
	Net Expenditure	(24,004)	(10,000)	14,004				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	6,096						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(17,908)						
460	Parish Projects							
4630	New Projects	2,920	1,000	(1,920)		(1,920)	292.0%	2,920
4635	Climate Change Action Fund	84	3,000	2,916		2,916	2.8%	
	Fencing - New and repairs	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4650	Projects with Grants/Donations	250	0	(250)		(250)	0.0%	
	Parish Projects :- Indirect Expenditure	3,254	6,500	3,246	0	3,246	50.1%	2,920
	Net Expenditure	(3,254)	(6,500)	(3,246)				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	2,920						
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(334)						
	Grand Totals:- Income	304,635	293,024	(11,611)			104.0%	
	Expenditure	186,280	337,490	151,210	0	151,210	55.2%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	118,355	(44,466)	(162,821)				
	plus Transfer from EMR	9,016						

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Detailed Balance Sheet - Excluding Stock Movement

Month 7 Date 31/10/2023

<u>A/c</u>	Description	Actual		
	Current Assets			
105	VAT Control A/c	11,092		
200	WPC Unity Trust Acc 0992	177,367		
210	WPC Unity Trust 1001	12,587		
220	WPC CCLA Ac 5479	225,000		
	Total Current Assets		426,046	
	Current Liabilities			
501	DD, SO & CC Creditor @ YE	99		
560	Hire Deposits	140		
	– Total Current Liabilities		239	
	Net Current Assets			425,807
То	otal Assets less Current Liabilities		_	425,807
	Represented by :-			
300	Current Year Fund	118,355		
310	General Reserves	219,240		
330	EMR Local Elections 2023	6,615		
331	EMR Casual Election Contingen.	2,500		
332	EMR Capital Projects Provision	3,907		
334	EMR Whitwick Park	2,404		
335	EMR Grit Bins	2,806		
340	EMR Fencing	6,874		
341	EMR Poppies & Lampost Project	404		
343	EMR Community Office	1,713		
344	EMR Community Projects	1,889		
345	EMR GDPR/Website	4,895		
346	EMR Professional Fees	12,745		
347	EMR Trees	18,365		
348	EMR Open Spaces Signage	9,064		
350	EMR Allotments Repairs &	1,030		
351	EMR Riparian OS Flood Risk	10,000		
352	EMR Climate Change Action	3,000		
	Total Equity			425,807