

Whitwell Parish Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (except August) at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room at Whitwell Community Centre. Agendas and minutes can be downloaded from the Parish Council's website www.whitwell-pc.gov.uk

Follow the Parish Council's Facebook page for local news, upcoming events etc. <https://www.facebook.com/share/175Rottpxe/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

For any queries relating to the functions of the Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk who is based in the Parish Council Office at Whitwell Community Centre, during office hours only, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 2pm.

Contact: 01909 726691 or clerk@whitwell-pc.gov.uk

Whitwell Community Centre

www.whitwellcommunitycentre.com

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Coffee Mornings

Every Saturday 9.15am-11am, run by local groups to raise funds. Coffee, toast, cake, raffle and a chat with friends.

All welcome.

Your Parish Councillors:

Tom Munro (Chair), Frank Raspin (Vice-Chair), Karl Austin, Harriet Green, Stuart Maiden, Diana Munro, Judy Paget, Jeanne Raspin.

Your Parish Councillors are all contactable by email using their name followed by @whitwell-pc.gov.uk for example, Tom.Munro@whitwell-pc.gov.uk

Whitwell Parish Council

Winter Newsletter



Community Centre Garden

Our Community Centre garden is in need of some TLC! Some of the plants have got very overgrown and the Parish Council would like to replace them with more wildlife-friendly shrubs. The intention is to get together a group of volunteers – including Parish Councillors – to work on this project. Would you be interested in not only having your say, but also possibly giving up a couple of hours occasionally to maintain the garden throughout the year? Anyone with gardening expertise would be especially welcome! If this is for you please let the Parish Council Clerk have your name and contact details either by telephone 01909 726691 or by email clerk@whitwell-pc.gov.uk, so that a site meeting can be arranged.

**Replace all incandescent and fluorescent
lightbulbs with LEDs**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on Wednesday 22 April 2026 at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room at Whitwell Community Centre – see the Parish Council website for agenda www.whitwell-pc.gov.uk The Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council meeting, but a meeting of electors where the Parish Council Chair or Vice Chair presides and gives a report; other councillors are also invited to give reports. A member of Tarmac's management team will be present regarding the quarry. Community groups are encouraged to attend and also give reports. Parishioners can make comments on any item, ask questions regarding Parish Council matters and also raise any other issues.

HANGING BASKET SPONSORSHIP

Do you wish to sponsor a hanging basket this year?

Hanging baskets are purchased by the Parish Council and filled and watered by a local nursery.

Sponsorship of £25.00 includes the floral display and a plaque with the sponsor's name or can be in dedication.

Please contact the Clerk clerk@whitwell-pc.gov.uk who can arrange this for you.

DOG FOULING AND LITTER PICKING

There has recently been an increase in dog owners failing to pick up after their dogs. Current hotspots are around Malthouse Road between the pharmacy and the Co-op, but not limited to these areas. Could dog owners please be more considerate and pick up after their dogs using correct bags and disposing of it properly in bins.

There has also been an increase of litter around the village. Please dispose of rubbish correctly. Anyone that would like to help litter picking, litter picking equipment is available to borrow from the Parish Council at Whitwell Community Centre.

Use your washing machine during off peak hours – between 10pm and 8am

Avoid opening your fridge too frequently – and don't forget to close it!!

COUNTRYSIDE CODE

Concerns have been raised regarding dogs being allowed to roam on open fields, especially during nesting season. Dog owners are reminded to:

- Keep dogs under control and in sight, bag and bin dog waste.
- Follow local signs and waymarkers and stay on designated paths unless wider access is permitted.

Thank you to those who follow the Code and enjoy the access allowed by landowners and farmers.

WHITWELL & DISTRICT WI

Meetings are held at Whitwell Community Centre at 7pm on the second Monday of the month.

Ladies, just come along as a visitor for up to three meetings before deciding if you want to become a member – you will be warmly welcomed!

Make new friends and get involved in the community. Emphasis on fun and friendship. A wide variety of interesting speakers, activities and outings.

Try something new this year!

More information: whitwellanddistrictwi@dfwi.co.uk

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Volunteers are required for Community Speed Watch, training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk.

