



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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November 2023

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 13th November 2023. Four members of the Parish Council were in attendance and Ward Councillor Gina Lewis.

Planning—the following applications were discussed:

23/02989/LBC Beeches Cottage for replacement back door and frame like for like replacement - No Objection

23/03175/FUL Jade House Sandy Lane Whitegate for single storey porch extension to front - No Objection

As some of our objections are detailed responses, for full details of our comments please refer to the minutes available on our website, or under comments posted on the Cheshire West and Chester planning portal. Members of the public can make their own representation to any application on the planning portal.

Planning approvals—none

Planning rejection—none

Plans withdraw— none

We are hoping to plant 6 trees in the hedgerow alongside the football field as part of our ongoing project to protect our environment and promote sustainability.

Road Safety – Still no further updates, but we are hopeful that the implementation of the 40mph on the A54 Chester Lane Brook is progressing, and that the speed reduction to 50mph on Whitegate Lane is also progressing with the contractor engaged. We have also asked CWAC to look into implementing an additional set of zig zag lines to recognise the 'rear' entrance of the school.

We have prepared a road safety survey and we ask that residents complete the survey to provide their view to support our priorities on our key six risk areas, the survey will be available to complete until 31st December. Our current Road Safety Risk Register can be found on our website, this sets out what we have achieved so far and what we continue to work towards. Please read that document before completing the road safety survey [click here to view our road safety risk register and complete our survey](#)

A reminder, any Highways or Public Rights of Way (PROW) defects should be reported using CWAC online reporting tool which can be found here: [Report it \(cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk\)](https://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/report-it) . A new Public Rights of Way Officer has been employed, we have already had one meeting and agreed some actions to take forward.

Our Ward Councillor updated us on some of the wider issues affecting Cheshire, including replacing Leighton Hospital in phases over several years and the proposals currently under consultation regarding Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service provision and changes to make the service more effective [Have your say - Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service CRMP 2024 - 2028](#) (link available on the pdf version of our report on our website, or search on your internet browser).

The emergency services and Council are also promoting the free app 'What Three Words' which divides the whole world into 3m squares with three unique words, this is being effectively used to locate people in an emergency much quicker than conventional address/postcodes. Please can we encourage you to download the App and make a note of what three words for your house.

Advance dates for your diary— Our next meeting is Monday 11th December at 7.30pm in Whitegate School Hall.

Our annual lights switch on will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 5.15pm, please join us for carol singing, and refreshments, all welcome.

Remember that your Parish Council is on Twitter, Next Door and Facebook, this is the quickest and easiest way we can keep you up to date on matters within our parish, or visit our website <https://www.whitegatemarton-parishcouncil.org.uk/>

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