



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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March 2024

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 11th March 2024. Six members of the Parish Council were in attendance, and one member of the public attended.

Planning—the following applications were discussed:

24/00164/LBC	Whitegate Cottage Whitegate Road	Installing secondary glazing to ground floor window	No objection
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Planning approvals—none

Planning rejection—none

Plans withdraw— none

We continue to enquire about potential planning enforcement matters with the planning enforcement team.

Road Safety – As previously reported our summary of results from our recent survey is available on our website, the overwhelming priority area was Cinder Hill particularly outside school. We will liaise with Highways regarding potential options such as 20mph outside school (previously declined) and interactive speed warning signs. We have also liaised with Highways regarding extension of zig zag lines at school to ensure safety of pedestrians as well as improvements at the Beeches, these matters are progressing.

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://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/report-it) . We meet regularly with the Public Rights of Way Officer to agree actions within our parish.

The parish council has ordered a wooden seat to be installed on Church Green, with permission of St Marys PCC to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. We have taken the decision not to hold an event to mark the occasion. Within the Parish, Whitegate School and Whitegate Cafe will be holding events to celebrate D-day.

We have received some complaints regarding memorial benches in the parish having lots of memorial items placed around them, having sought guidance from the Local Authority we have drafted some guidance which is available on our website [here](#).

We have also received complaints regarding tractors travelling to / from the Paddocks along Sandy Lane. If vehicles are travelling in excess of the speed limit or without due care, this is a police matter. Our local PCSO's are holding police surgeries at Whitegate Station on the following dates: 17/03/24 1pm - 2pm and 23/03/24 2pm - 3pm.

Advance dates for your diary— Our next meeting is Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in Whitegate School Hall. Annual litter pick Sunday 24th March at 9.30am meeting at the Recreation Room. Annual Village Meeting in Whitegate School Hall on Monday 29th April 7.30pm – 8.30pm all welcome to join us.

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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