



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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August 2024

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 12th August 2024. Five members of the Parish Council were in attendance, and six members of the public attended and Ward Councillors Gina Lewis and Stuart Bingham.

Residents attended again to voice continued concerns regarding school parking problems, and how peaceful it was during school holidays. The Parish Council were not consulted in the recent press release organised by local residents, and we have asked that residents work with the Parish Council to address matters in future. The Parish Council noted a number of inaccuracies in the published article.

A number of other matters were raised in correspondence with the Parish Council including parking at the layby on Cinder Hill, littering (cigarette butts), overgrown grass outside school, road safety at the beeches. We continue to support residents with their issues, as these matters are not within the Parish Council control we can often only provide signposting and guidance.

Planning—the following applications were discussed:

24/01885/FUL Amrulee, Clay Lane for single storey rear extension, replacement of all windows and doors - No Objection

24/01971/ful 34 St Marys Drive for construction of garden structure to rear - no Objection

24/02205/ful Whiteoakes, for single storey extension, garage conversion, dormer windows, replacement porch and new detached garage - no objection

24/02227/PDQ Outbuilding East of Swallows Nest, Foxwist Green for change of use of existing agricultural building to one dwellinghouse with associated operational development. The Parish Council object to this application for permitted development Class Q. The agricultural building will require substantial reconstruction to achieve the necessary utility services and structural strength for a residential unit. We believe that full planning approval will be required.

We also continue to pursue a number of enforcement matters within the parish.

Road Safety – Residents attended again to raise concerns about parking and traffic problems around the school vicinity (mounting pavements, obstruction driveways). A number of actions are being progressed further.

Last month we published a special newsletter about safer roads in our parish, and we need your help to target three priorities in the parish. Please help us by doing your bit. More information on our website and social media pages.

We have asked that the local Police Inspector attends a future meeting to discuss our concerns, and we have a meeting scheduled with our newly elected MP Andrew Cooper in September.

A reminder, you can report road defects, public rights of way, grass cutting, fly-tipping and other matters directly with the local council using their online reporting tool which can be found here: [Report it \(cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk\)](https://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/report-it) .

Don't forget an alternative option to calling 101 is going online, often this will save waiting on the telephone and your call can be appropriately triage to the correct department responsible efficiently. Here is the link to 'single online home'

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Advance dates for your diary— Our next ordinary meeting is Monday 9th September at 7.30pm at Whitegate Primary School Hall, 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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