



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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August 2025

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 11th July 2025. Six members of the Parish Council were in attendance and six members of the public.

Planning—the following applications were discussed:

25/01814/LBC Vale Royal Abbey Vale Royal Drive Whitegate for chimney repair works, the parish council has no objection
25/02216/CAT St Marys Parish Church Whitegate Road for felling of T355 Cypress (Cupressus sp) the parish council has no objection, we are informed this is necessary for safety reasons.

Road Safety – At the request of residents of Grange Lane we have purchased wheelie bin stickers advising drivers not to drive on the pavement, there will also be a school buddy sign advising motorists.

The consultation phase of the 20 mph limit outside of the school has ended, and a meeting has taken place to discuss location of signage. We are hopeful this will be finally implemented very soon! The PCSO has been asked to monitor speeding once the lower limit is complete. Highways also advise a 6 month gap before installation of the interactive signs and the location of those has already been agreed with highways and the parish council.

We have also reminded the street lighting team that the lights are still not fixed on Cinder Hill.

As a parish council we find it more effective to focus on one priority road safety area at a time with highways, once our current priority objective has been achieved, we will look to target another area on the list. We have recently refreshed our road safety risk register which is available on our website.

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' [Report | Cheshire Constabulary](https://cheshireconstabulary.com). Forthcoming Policy Surgeries at Whitegate café – awaiting dates and will be posted on our website and social media when available.

Climate action – We are exploring where we can plant trees and wildflowers in the village and have identified a couple of locations, these will be assessed and recommendations made by the local authority as to what is suitable for the location. The Recreation Room is also exploring solar power options.

Advance dates for your diary

- Our ordinary meeting is Monday 8th September at 7.30pm at Whitegate Primary School Hall, all welcome.
- Our annual lights switch on is Saturday 6th December at 5.15pm on Church Green.

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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