



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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April 2026

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 13th April 2026. Five members of the Parish Council were in attendance. Two members of the public attended including Ward Councillor Gina Lewis.

Planning - the following applications were discussed:

26/00869/PDR Agricultural Building at Vale Farm Whitegate Lane Winsford for change of use of agricultural building to flexible commercial use (B8). Whitegate & Marton Parish council has no objections to this PDR application for an agricultural building change of use with no building operations involved.

We currently have no further update on planning appeals within the parish.

Road Safety – We continue to be aware of an increase of speeding vehicles down Cinder Hill due to the new road surface and drivers ignoring the new 20 mph speed limit introduced to protect families and residents crossing the road safely. We have reported this to our local neighbourhood policing unit and we hope they can carry out some speed monitoring soon. Please drive carefully through our village.

The parish council continue to report numerous defects withing the parish, **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)**. Please don't ignore potholes or other defects, we all need to take an active role in reporting them. If you suffer a flat tyre as a result of potholes; to ensure a successful claim you have to demonstrate that the council were negligent and were aware of the road defect. Can I therefore encourage everyone to report!

School 140 years - The 26th July marks 140 years since the school opened. As this falls in the summer holidays, they will be celebrating the occasion on the 17th July instead, more details to follow. They are putting on an exhibition together with photographs and documents from over the years and they are asking for any photographs, documents etc.. that you may have so that they can create something really special. If you have anything you would like to share please drop it off at school.

Advance dates for your diary

- Our ordinary meeting is Monday 11th May 2026 at 7.30pm at Whitegate Primary School Hall, all welcome.
- Our annual village meeting will take place on Monday 27th April at 7.30pm. Please join us to find out what's happening in your parish.
- School 140th celebrations – 17th July 2026 – more details to follow.

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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