



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



<https://www.whitegatemarton-pc.org.uk>

August 2026

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 10th August 2026, six members of the Parish Council were in attendance. 3 members of the public attended including ward councillor Gina Lewis.

Planning –

26/01666/LBC The Old Vicarage Whitegate Lane for conversion of part of attic to a dressing room with associated storeroom including installation of a new timber access staircase and new attic floor, beams and floor joists to be installed above the existing retained first floor ceiling. No Objection.

26/02062/FUL Covert Farm Barns Foxwist Green for alteration of windows and installation of patio doors to the approved dwellings - No objection.

26/01915/LDC Paddock House Foxwist Green for seeks formal confirmation that the application site comprises lawful residential garden land forming the residential planning unit and curtilage of Paddock House - No objection.

26/01922/FUL 41 Beauty Bank Whitegate for single-storey for rear extension - No objection

26/01967/TPO Cassia Lodge Cassia Green Marton for 3x Austrian Pines (T57, T58, T59) - Remove to ground level - The Parish Council does not have the expertise to comment, and we defer to the recommendation of the CWAC Tree Officer.

A reminder, you can report road defects, public rights of way, grass cutting, fly-tipping, tree issues 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).

The parish council recently received a donation from United Utilities for compensation to Grange Lane residents, it was agreed that due to the nature of the items requested to be purchased such as power tools that Church Wood Conservation group would be better suited to managing the funds, therefore the money has been transferred to this constituted group to manage on behalf of residents.

The Parish Council and Recreation Room committee are exploring the possibility of installing solar panels on the Recreation Room roof as part of our commitment to climate action and reducing our carbon footprint. We are also looking to resurface the layby at the Recreation Room due to ongoing regular potholes. We are also informed that works to bring broadband to the area are scheduled over the next few weeks along with some road closures for road surface repairs.

Community donations - Whitegate and Marton Parish Council would like to invite community groups within the parish to apply for donations. There is an expectation that successful applicants attend our annual village meeting in April to provide an update on use of the funds and general overview for the benefit of parishioners. Please send any requests to the parish clerk by 30th September. Requests will be considered at our October parish council meeting.

Advance dates for your diary

- Our ordinary meeting is Monday 14th September 2026 at 7.30pm at Whitegate Primary School Hall, all welcome.

A reminder that there will be parish council vacancies next year as a number of current councillors have expressed that they will not be standing for election. If this is something that interests you, more information is available on the role of a Parish Councillor can be found on our website [Parish Council elections 2027 - are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?](#). You are welcome to attend meetings to find out more about the role.

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 [Whitegate and Marton Parish Council](#).

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