



WHITEGATE AND MARTON PARISH COUNCIL



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

September 2026

Your Parish Council met at Whitegate Primary School Hall for our ordinary parish council on Monday 14th September 2026, five members of the Parish Council were in attendance. One member of the public attended.

Planning –

26/02382/FUL Paddock House Barn Foxwist Green for single storey side extension to dwelling - no objection. The Dingle, Foxwist Green –all works undertaken fall within permitted development rights and do not require express planning permission. Accordingly, no breach of planning control has occurred.

Please note that the parish council refer all planning queries raised by requesting the planning enforcement team review residents' concerns.

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 Recreation Room committee have agreed to the installation of solar panels on the Recreation Room roof which will be funded by the Parish Council as part of our commitment to climate action and reducing our carbon footprint, this works is scheduled to take place during October half-term. We are awaiting a date to resurface the layby at the Recreation Room due to ongoing regular potholes this is also to be funded by the Parish Council.

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.

itravel, launched on Friday 31 August, serving more rural communities across west Cheshire. Unlike conventional bus routes, itravel adapts to passenger journey requests within a defined operating area, helping people access key destinations including town centres, schools, medical appointments, railway stations, leisure facilities and local businesses. The service now has increased capacity, with three vehicles available to serve communities including Marton, Whitegate, Foxwist Green. Residents can book journeys through the itravel app or by telephone and bookings are open for the new extended service now. For more information about the service, including operating hours, booking details and the latest service area map, visit the **itravel** website.

Advance dates for your diary

- Our ordinary meeting is Monday 12th October 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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