

Week – End Update – Some have had Good News, and Some have Not.....

11 months of hard work and planning, as with many organisations in our community 'A few' very dedicated number of 'citizens' put on events for everyone to enjoy, be it The Straw Bear Festival', 'Music On The Square', 'The Summer Festival', 'BeerFest', 'Busfest' or as with today's event - 'The Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza' and many others....

I am proud to have helped (in a small way) and supported Lynn Palmer and her dedicated team of helpers (Including WTC Councillors Mrs Windle and Mr Mason) for another successful event. There is a lot of behind the scene happenings for the event to take place.

So I'd say a BIG Thank You to ALL the Team.





No one likes to get a 'Parking or Speeding Ticket' – all claim innocence – at a FDC meeting earlier on in the year – Councillors claimed that 'Fenland' was becoming a 'Cowboy' area with the amount of 'illegal and inconsiderate parking'

I have covered this on so many occasions, explaining that in Fenland – Parking (in general) is the responsibility of the Police, it has NOT become de-criminalised as in most of Cambs and Peterborough. We ALL enjoy FREE parking within our town – providing we park correctly.

This week 40+ vehicles had their details logged and at least 8 received a FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) So at least 8 very unhappy people.

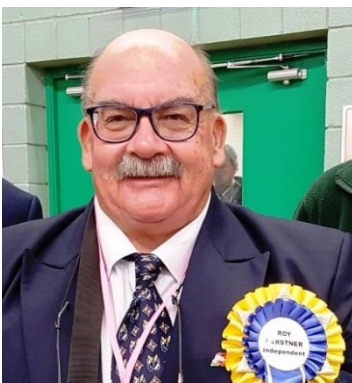
Recently I witnessed one of our PCSO's giving a FPN to a vehicle parked 'illegally' on double yellow lines nearby NISA, as the PSCO was about the place the ticket on the windscreen, - A very excited driver came rushing out of one of the nearby shops, claiming 'he' had only been there 5 minutes to pop into the shop. The PCSO got his camera out and showed said driver photo's of the last 90 minutes that the vehicle had been there (maybe longer).

There was another car next to this one and again the driver rushed out from nowhere to remove the vehicle before that too would have got a 'ticket'.

So simples..... don't park 'illegally' and you I and everyone else will continue to enjoy 'FREE Parking.

**The date of the next full Council meeting will be: -
Wednesday 13th December at 7:30pm**

**Peel House – Queen Street
Whittlesey.**



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