



Whittlesey Town Council Update

December 2020

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Street Pride and Community Groups

On 2nd November, four volunteers completed maintenance work to one of the group's gateway projects. The boat at Kings Delph was weeded and re-planted with wallflowers to enhance this entrance to Whittlesey.

New COVID-19 national restrictions were then introduced on 5th November. This meant that volunteers were unable to continue to meet up to six people outside. Individuals could exercise or visit outdoor public places with the people they live with, support bubble or 1 person from another household.

This meant that anyone from the group wishing to litter pick would need to do so alone or in pairs for the month of the national lockdown.

Environmental Health

Environmental Health colleagues have been supporting the local contact tracing partnership this week, this work involves contacting Cambridgeshire residents who had received positive covid test results and who had not been successfully contacted by the national tracing service.

Business support continues to be the busiest part of the day to day work of the team.

The guidance has been challenging again for businesses during the recent lockdown and support has been given during this time.



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Whittlesey and surrounding villages Performance Report : November 2020	
Food Safety Inspection Plan:	
Number of food safety interventions completed	5
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	0
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	5
Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	1
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	4
Requests for Service	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2020 /2021	437
Number of Requests for Service received in November 2020	30
Number responded to within 5 working days	30



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Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	75hrs
Number of cleansing inspections carried out:	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100%

Tidy Fenland – Green Dog Walkers

This month with the darker mornings and evenings we have had to patrol when we can have good visibility of who is walking their dog. We continue to show a presence in our open spaces too and have been socially distance talking to dog owners. The Green Dog Walking community is still very active in the town and have reported to us positive feedback for the Manor field which has historically suffered with dog fouling in the winter months. Having an active community group who pick up fouling's seen and have a good relationship with walkers is working very well in the town and having an impact.

The Council's fresh Public Space Protection Order has been approved for a further 3 years. This means that we can continue with our enforcement work to tackle irresponsible dog owners across the district following overwhelming support to continue to do so from the community. The controls remain the same as feedback was for unanimous support for the enforcement powers remaining in place.

Tidy Fenland – Fly Tipping

During November, there were **120** instances of fly tipping. The majority of the fly tipping was household related and commercial with 75 instances in total.



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<u>Towns</u>		<u>Whittlesey Villages</u>	
Chatteris	4	Coates	2
March	13	Eastrea	0
Whittlesey	9	Ponders Bridge	2
Wisbech	31	Turves	2
Villages	63	Benwick	0

This month, we have attended 5 fly tipped sites in this area to look for evidence. We have found 1 set of paperwork which we will be following up for a tip that happened in Turves.

Street Scene Actions

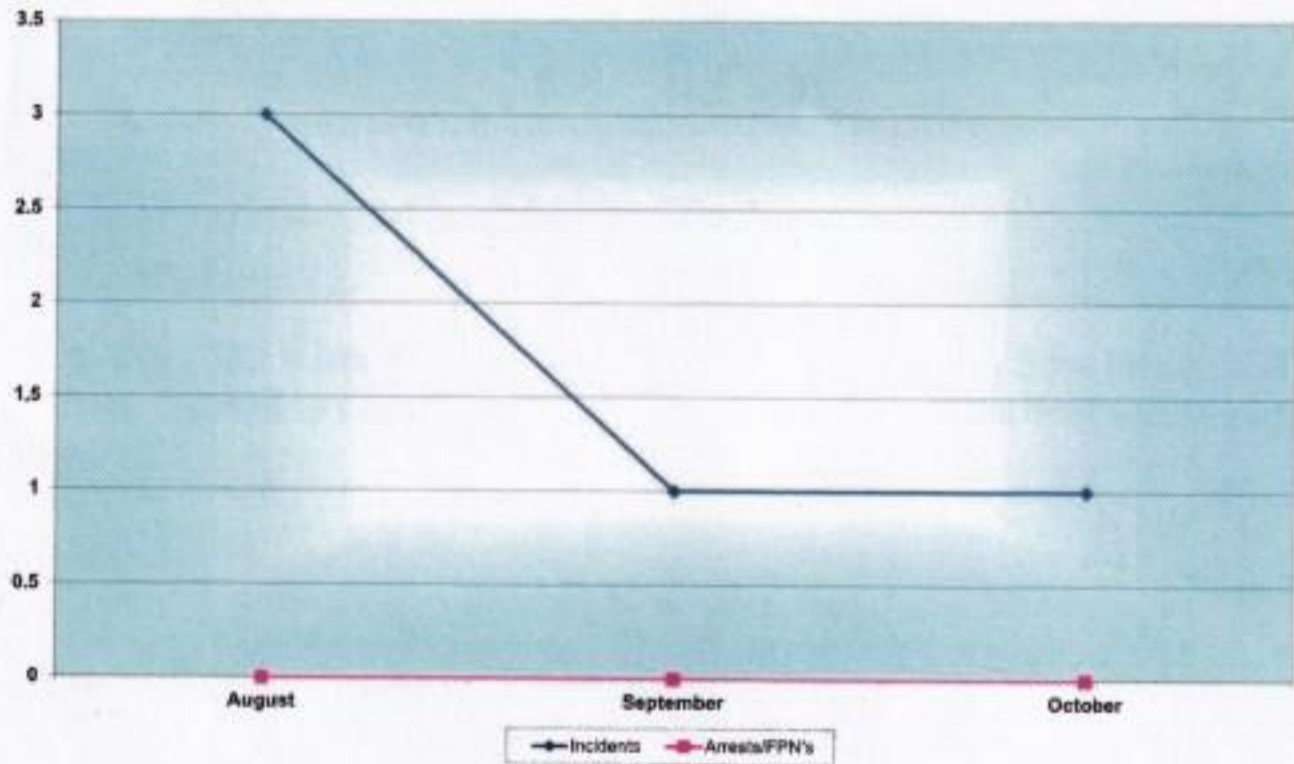
- 14 Abandoned vehicles were reported to Fenland District Council out of which 3 were in Whittlesey. All were investigated but were found not to be abandoned and removed by persons unknown.
- A further 2 nuisance vehicles were reported. These included those being untaxed or parking disputes.
- We continue to support the local community for COVID-19 compliance and first point queries while out and about in the town.

Markets

Our Markets have continued to be well supported by the local community and, following the end of the national second lockdown, all our traders are now able to return to the market for the festive period.

Whittlesey Town Council CCTV update October 2020

Number of Incidents and Arrests for Whittlesey
From August - October 2020



Incidents by Call Source for Whittlesey for October

