

WTC Meeting – Tuesday 04th May 2021

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I am the only Councillor in Whittlesey who has made regular reports on meetings.
I have done so for 10 years both as a member of the public and as a Town Councillor.



This Meeting was held by Video Conferencing Platform 'Zoom'

I will report the more salient aspects of the meeting.

Members of the public present :- 4

Mr Haq Nawaz joined towards the end of the meeting.

Members of the Council present: - 12 (All present)

The agenda for this meeting has been previously published on this web-blog.

A shorter Agenda this evening.

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left is a grid of 18 video thumbnails. The participants in the grid are: sue piergianni, Roy Gerstner, Ray, alex, Bernard Bernard..., Cllr Bob Wicks, Dave Davies, Julie Windle, Robert Windle, Eamonn Dorling, David's iPhone, Denise Laws, Chris Boden, Cllr Mrs Kay Ma..., David Mason, Gary, Elizabeth's iPad, and Haq Nawaz. On the right is a 'Participants (18)' list with a search bar and icons for mute, video, and chat for each participant. At the bottom right are buttons for 'Invite', 'Unmute Me', and 'Raise Hand'.



To Elect Mayor and Leader of the Council for the year until May 2022

Present Mayor and Leader Cllr David Mason was proposed to serve another year. There were no other proposals.

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To Elect Deputy Mayor and Deputy Leader to the Council for the year until 2022

Present Deputy Mayor and Deputy Leader Cllr Mrs Dee Laws was proposed to serve another year.

There were no other proposals.

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To appoint members to Committees:- All committee members remain the same until the next meeting(s) of those committees.

Public Forum – There were members of the public present No member wished to speak.

Future meetings :- From May 06th the Government have informed all Councils that they can no longer conduct meetings remotely by a Video Streaming Platform and that where decisions need to be made, those meetings should be held in person. There are some ways of delegated powers. I did ask Cllr Boden who is up to date with the legislation to clarify in simple terms – which he did so. It was decided that for Planning Committee meetings, this could be accommodated by Ward Councillors whose area planning applications pertain, could send their comments onto the Planning Chairman for forwarding to Fenland District Council.

The date of the next full Town Council meeting will be:-

Thursday 24th June @ 19:30

To be held at Peel House (WTC Offices) The Council Chamber.

Members of the Public can ‘attend this meeting’ – It is best to register with the Town Clerk beforehand. You are also able to table questions in advance again through the Town Clerk.

On Thursday May 04th there will be local elections held, I have reported this over the passed few weeks, therefor at the next full Whittlesey Town Council meeting, there should be two newly elected Councillors for

- (1) Lattersey Ward
- (2) Stonald Ward.



I am Roy Gerstner. The Independent Councillor for **St Mary's Ward South - Whittlesey Town Council.**

Primarily I report on Council meetings & business (Both at FDC & WTC) to keep the electorate informed on both what I am actively involved with and in part other interests that I believe the electorate within Whittlesey & District may also wish to be informed.

My Web-Blog is community based and I report and comment on many events, meetings and subjects.

I occasionally make a mistake and more than happy to correct if it pointed out to me.

If you have any issues or concerns outside of the St Mary's Ward South, you are welcome in the first instance to contact your own local Councillor.

If you contact me – I am more than happy to forward onto them.

If you have a generic issue or wish to make a comment, I am more than happy to publish or promote any community events – (subject to meeting publishing criteria).

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