

# WTC Meeting – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 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 was WTC's first physical meeting since the start of Covid**

I will report the more salient aspects of the meeting.

Members of the public present :- 2

Members of the Council present: - 8

Apologies from Cllr's Boden, Davies, Laws, Mayor, Munns & Windle.

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



Chair and Leader of Whittlesey Town Council, Cllr David Mason, welcomed the two newly elected Whittlesey Town Councillors, Cllr Jason Mocket and Cllr Haq Nawaz

**Reports** :- from Street Scene and CCTV were in the Councillors Pack – These will be published in part 2 of my report.

**Whittlesey Town Council Committee's :-** Council currently has 3 Committee's -

- (1) Finance & Policy
- (2) Planning
- (3) Community Projects.

Councillors were allocated to these 3 Committee's and they can be found on the WTC Website when it is updated.

**Working Party :-** Council currently has 4 Working Parties -

- (1) Neighbourhood Plan
- (2) HR Group
- (3) Website
- (4) Heritage Centre

Councillors were allocated to these 4 Working Groups and they can be found on the WTC Website, when it is updated.

**Whittlesey Town Council Outside Bodies :-** Council is represented on a number of Outside Bodies

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| (1) CCTV                             | (2) Glassmore Bank Wind Turbine           |
| (3) Burnthouse Farm Wind Turbine     | (4) Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid         |
| (5) Fletton Liaison Group            | (6) Community Car Scheme                  |
| (7) Rural CAB                        | (8) Community Rail Partnership            |
| (9) Whittlesey Station Project Board | (10) Family & Children's Centre Scaldgate |
| (11) Whittlesey In Bloom             | (12) Mud Walls                            |
| (13) Christmas Extravaganza          | (14) Whittlesey Festival                  |
| (15) Christmas Lights                | (16) Allotments Society                   |
| (17) Growing Fenland                 |   |

Councillors were nominated to these Outside Bodies and they can be found on the WTC Website, when it is updated



**Public Forum :- Mr Steve Robertson** Complement Myself Roy Gerstner on his excellent Web-Blog.

He highlighted again the 'dozens' of Pot Holes on Commons Road. He questioned the MVA's effectiveness.

**Mr Robert Windle** informed that he was now The Station Manager of Fenland Youth Radio and that live broadcasts all this week – mornings Monday to Friday.

He informed that the 'BIG BASH' event was progressing well. Save the date – (larger picture at end of this report)

**Cllr Mason :-** informed the Council, that The Rural Citizens Advice Bureau had requested that 'Peel House be used for their facilitating support for residents of Whittlesey & Villages – Request agreed.

Peterborough & Fenland Breastfeeding Group, also requested it could use Peel House for its meeting  
- Request agreed.

Speedwatch, Cllr Mason informed that there was interest from the community to establish a 'Speedwatch Group. **Cllr Gerstner** said he would follow up and see if it could be aligned with the well-established Neighbourhood Watch Group

**Finances:** - Considered donation request from the following -

Whittlesey Christmas Extravaganza  
Summer Reading Challenge  
Fete on the Green @ Coates\*\*\*\*\*

All were approved, and details will be in the official minutes of the Council normally one month after this meeting.

\*\*\*\*\* The Fete on the Green @ Coates is planned to be held Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

\*\*\*\*\* The Big Bash on the Manor Field Whittlesey to be held Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**The dates of future Council Meetings: - to be held at Peel House (WTC Offices)**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**



**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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WHITTLESEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

**Welcome back  
Whittlesey 2021**

**The**

**BIG BASH**

**Sunday 12th September**

**At the Whittlesey War Memorial**

**Royal British Legion Service**

**At the Manor Field Station Road**

**Free come & try sports  
for all the family**

**Classic Cars**

**Golden Age Fair**

**Live Music**

**For up to date information**

**Facebook The Big Bash**

**Free Entry**

**Stalls**

