

Weekend Round-Up -

Although as you know by now, I am not a big fan of 'Social Media' – it does as I've said on many occasions have its good points, but invariably is outweighed by some of the false and misinformation that most Social Media is responsible for.

That said on a very positive note I will give great credit to Mr Colin Martin who is a moderator on one of the Whittlesey Social Media sites in organising 'Crowd Funding' for a lovely lady who passed away recently – Ms Angela Morley.

I've known Angela for over 30 years and she be sadly missed.

I'd also like to pay credit to all those who contributed to the Crowd Funding, some very generously indeed to give Angela a befitting send off – Thanks again.

The for-ever ongoing issues at 'Wetherspoons***' 'The George' – be it arguments about where people can sit, whether the 'public bench' on the pathway comes under Wetherspoons jurisdiction or the latest that 'Dogs' are not allowed either inside or outside within the Wetherspoons – curtilage.

All of these 'should' be addressed by Fenland District Councils Licensing Officer.



The simple solution as another nearby local business suggested is NOT to go to The George and take your business elsewhere – where you will be welcomed.

I remember many years ago (2008) when the George and several other establishments were derelict – now years later we have even under recent conditions a thriving Market Square, I also remember the doom mongers who vowed they would never set foot in the place, only to be seen lining up on the very opening day.....well.

The moving of the 'Bus Stop' and opening up of the Market Square was promoted by ex-Councillors Martin Curtis and Gary Swan, there was some opposition initially, but like most 'snowflakes' melted away...One 'Lady' gave me a 2 hour ear bashing about moving the Busses only to admit she never used the Busses – that is until now she has a Bus Pass !!!!!

Pity to hear that 'Vandals' had damaged both the Coates War Memorial and Holy Trinity stained glass windows -someone knows who is responsible – stand-up be counted and shop them...

Speeding for ever a hot topic, but 102mph through Eastrea takes some achieving and no it was not an emergency vehicle as some have suggested.

The Police or any other Emergency Service would not carry out an excess speed as in this case.

Finally some really good news, myself, Whittlesey Street Pride and Whittlesey Town Council, have a project to replace all the 'Picnic Tables/Benches' within the Manor Field. This a well advanced and the Tables/Benches have been delivered.

Alan Hobbs Vice Chairman of Street Pride, is Project Managing the installation.

Note: - ALL the present Tables/Benches will be removed – in order that the new Tables/Benches can be installed.



*** I declare to be a shareholder in Wetherspoons and have been so since 2002