

WTC Meeting – Thursday 21st October 2021

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I am the only Councillor in Whittlesey who has made regular reports on meetings.

I have done so for more than 10 years both as a member of the public and as a Town Councillor.

I will report the more salient aspects of the meeting.

Members of the public present :- 4

Members of the Council present: - 12

Apologies from Cllr's Mason & Munns.

Minutes of meeting taken by Mr. Terry Jordan – Town Clerk to Wisbech Town Council.

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

Reports: - from Street Scene were in the Councillors Pack – These reports have already been published.

Police Report:- None received.

Public Forum: - Mr Steve Robertson, raised the issues and concerns around to building works next door at what will be a Domino's Pizza, residents and neighbours had approached him to make representation of the noise and disruption especially out of core hours and at weekends.

Mr Roberson also highlighted why there were no French or other market themes in Whittlesey, as there had been in the past. He gave details of contacts.

(RG Note) Cllr Mayor has been in contact with Environmental Services at FDC in respect of these complaints and Enviro Services have made contact with the contractors.



Items for Discussion.

As per last month's report – the ongoing issues and concerns regarding both cars and HGV's impeding pedestrians along High Causeway, Cllr Boden gave a reply received from the Neighbourhood Sergeant Lugg, in brief, CCTV evidence can be used for prosecution purposes, however he made a 'worst case scenario' of the cost effectiveness of such evidence. He stated (Lugg) that he may have an alternative but at this time had not said what that maybe.

The main concerns are during the day-time, we are very well aware of how busy the area gets at night-time with people collecting and delivering various take-aways.

Ultimately the safety of the public is paramount.

Peel House.

Unfortunately, associated water and heating issues have been ongoing since the renovation of the building, both at the Council Offices, Chamber and the two flats above (water). There has been extensive work and assessment ongoing to try and solve and rectify all the concerns and issues. Several options are available and costings will have to be considered.

The Whittlesey Heritage Centre.

This item was discussed under confidential items as there are commercially sensitive items within the financial aspects, these will all be disclosed once any final plan is put in place.

Finances.

Whittlesey Town Council financial report was given prior to the meeting to all Councillors. Cllr Boden Chair of the Finance & Policy Committee commented that figures at this time of year do not necessarily reflect future finances. However the balance at present is with the credit margins.

Mayors Civic Service.

At St Marys' Church 24th October with well over a hundred attendee's

The date of future Council Meeting: - to be held at Peel House (WTC Offices)

Full Council – 19:30 Thursday 18th November 2021

Note : The Town Clerk is presently on recovery, the Council Offices are covered by members of Whittlesey Town Council from 09:30 to 13:00 every day. Telephone and email are monitored.



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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