

# WTC Meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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9 members of the public were present.

11 members of the Council were present – apologies received from Cllrs Wainright & Dorling Cllr Dickenson arrived at the meeting 19:25 when items had been concluded.

There was a much shorter agenda and I'll highlight the main points raised.

**The Street Scene & CCTV Report** : - Published earlier on this web-blog



**Armed Forces Weekend** :- Introduction by Cllr Mockett, Mr Mat Page organiser of the Armed Forces Weekend, stated a big success in raising over £5,500 for local charities.

A throughput of some 4,000 people attended the weekend.

Next year's event is planned for June, along with a new Bus Event on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June

RG Note : - Next June will be a very busy month for events in Whittlesey, BIG BASH, Armed Forces Weekend and The Bus Event....

**Public Forum: Mr. Patrick Nightingale** :- Ongoing restrictions/traffic lights on the A605  
What is WTC doing about it?

**Mr. Steve Robertson** :- *Could members/councillors please speak up when talking.*

**Mr. R. Windle** :- The official opening of The Manor Fishing Platforms (14) at 11:00am on 27<sup>th</sup> July, local dignitaries and public are invited.  
The 2025 BIG BASH is dated for 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



**Mr. A. Bessant** :- Meetings with Multi-Agencies regarding Saxon Pit.

**Mr. P Nightingale** :- Continuous issues of traffic lights and lane restrictions on the A605  
What are WTC doing about it?.

**Items for discussion :- Item agenda - Weeds** –Cllr Boden (This was also on the agenda at Fenland District Council’s meeting on Monday with a similar resolution being sent to Cambs CC. Cllr Boden reiterated the ongoing issues with ‘weeds’ throughout all of Fenland and Cambs, since the Rainbow Alliance Council at Cambs CC decided not to use weed spray last year. Weeds are now very well established and are seeding. Informed that a spray of the weeds will take place in October which has been pointed out as being of no use. Councils use **Glyphosate** as the normal weed killer.

RG Note : We are somewhat lucky here in Whittlesey where we have 2 or 3 Volunteers going around hoeing around the town centre to make thing a big more presentable.



I took this picture well over a month ago, and ‘they’ are even bigger.... The lovely ‘Buddleia’ (Butterfly Bush) is in full flower and if you had to buy one it will cost in the region of £10:00

**Outside Bodies & Committee’s** :- Councillors have now been allocated their positions.

**Relief Road – Cllr D. Laws** :- The Outline Business Case – through Growing Fenland is still ongoing.

The meeting concluded at 19:15 a short meeting.

Date of the next full Council meeting ;- Is planned for September.

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I have done so for more than 13+ years both as a member of the public and as a Town Councillor.

**I have made 7,800+ postings on this site.**

**I had over 4,000,000 hits on this site.**

I have been elected as the **Independent** Fenland District Councillor for The South Ward of Whittlesey along with Cllr Mrs Kay Mayor

(Conservative).

I have been elected as an **Independent** Whittlesey Town Councillor for the South Ward of Whittlesey South along with Cllr Diana Dickinson (Conservative)

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 Whittlesey 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 it to them. **e&oe** ©Roy Gerstner.

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