

WTC Meeting Thursday 15th May 2025

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AGENDA (Previously published on this Web-Blog)

12 Members of the public in attendance.

11 Whittlesey Town Councillors in attendance, apologies from Cll's Mockett, Wainwright, & Dorling.



Election of Chairman and Deputy Chair of the Council 2025 – 2026



Nominations for Chair, Cllr Alex Miscandlon and for Deputy Chair Cllr Diana Dickinson,

There were no other nominations therefor both were elected.

(DD Thanks RWT Photography)

Election of Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council 2025 – 2026

Nominations for Chair, Cllr Jason Mockett, and for Deputy Leader Cllr Chris Boden.
There were no other nominations therefor both were elected



The Street Scene Officer. Previously published on this web-blog, Cllr Gerstner stated that there had been many complaints about 'inconsiderate parking' on the Market Place / Buttercross – this was not the workmen who are currently there. There had been issues before on 'who' was responsible for the Market Place enforcement, and Cllr Laws confirmed it was 'a Highway' and therefor Police enforceable. Concerns about the increase in 'Fly-Tipping' incidents, some evidence had been found and FDC will prosecute those responsible.



POLICE REPORT.

Vehicle Nuisance or Inappropriate Use Calls			
Town/ Village	Previous Month	Current Month	Difference
	Mar-25	Apr-25	
March	5	15	10
Wimblington	0	7	7
Doddington	0	2	2
Chatteris	5	8	3
Manea	0	1	1
Whittlesey	3	6	3
Turves	0	1	1
Coates	0	0	0
Eastrea	0	0	0
Benwick	0	0	0

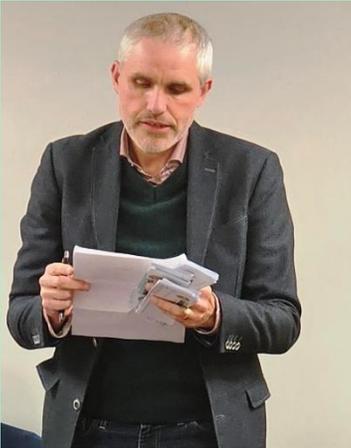
Residential Burglary Crimes			
Town/ Village	Previous Month	Current Month	Difference
	Mar-25	Apr-25	
March	1	1	0
Wimblington	0	0	0
Doddington	2	0	-2
Chatteris	3	1	-2
Manea	0	0	0
Whittlesey	1	5	4
Turves	0	0	0
Coates	0	0	0
Eastrea	0	0	0
Benwick	1	0	-1

Total Crimes Reported			
Town/ Village	Previous Month	Current Month	Difference
	Mar-25	Apr-25	
March	157	126	-31
Wimblington	8	4	-4
Doddington	8	7	-1
Chatteris	35	46	11
Manea	10	10	0
Whittlesey	81	100	19
Turves	2	3	1
Coates	1	1	0
Eastrea	1	0	-1
Benwick	2	6	4

Rowdy/Nuisance Calls			
Town/ Village	Previous Month	Current Month	Difference
	Mar-25	Apr-25	
March	18	10	-8
Wimblington	0	0	0
Doddington	0	1	1
Chatteris	5	5	0
Manea	0	0	0
Whittlesey	4	9	5
Turves	1	0	-1
Coates	0	0	0
Eastrea	0	0	0
Benwick	0	0	0

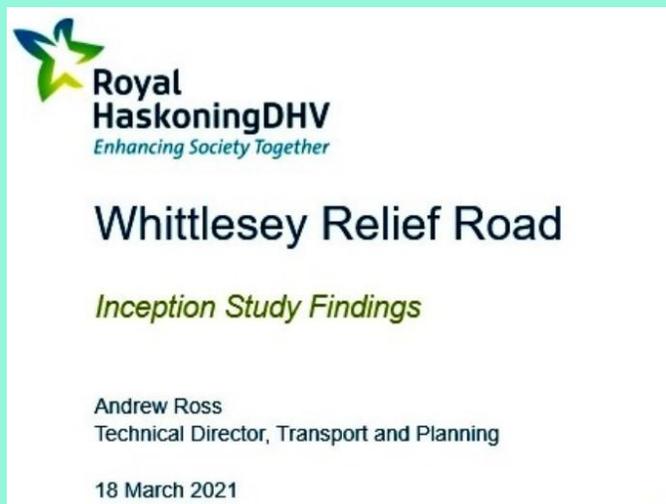
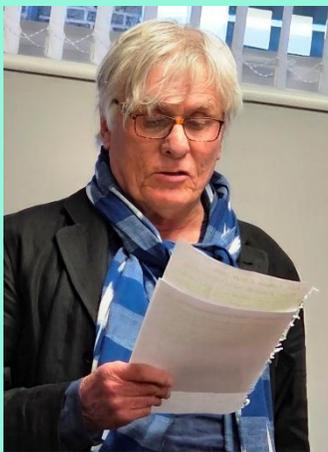
Theft from Motor Vehicle Crimes			
Town/ Village	Previous Month	Current Month	Difference
	Mar-25	Apr-25	
March	6	0	-6
Wimblington	0	0	0
Doddington	0	0	0
Chatteris	2	1	-1
Manea	0	0	0
Whittlesey	4	7	3
Turves	0	0	0
Coates	0	0	0
Eastrea	0	0	0
Benwick	0	0	0

Public Forum. Alan Bessant - Asked again that the minutes supplied to WTC by Johnsons Aggregates are incorrect. as no response from a previous request. Ongoing serious concerns of pollutants and air quality not being monitored or reported as hoped for. Dust leaving the 'Pit Area' is again of some concerns.



Peter Baxter – Highlighted lack of progress on the A605 'Relief Road' and quoted...

The Royal Haskoning study of 2021 some 4 years ago.



Debate - Regarding the Hallcroft Road Air Quality Monitor being away so long, for so called 'calibration' **Cllr Boden** informed that the instrument has been returned and now awaiting to be connected

Stagecoach Bus Services. – Some considerable debate and a motion from **Cllr Wainwright** was over turned by an amended proposal by **Cllr Boden**.

'That this Council deplored the proposed cessations of and reductions to the 31/33 bus service and resolves to write to the CPCA Mayor, asking that he work urgently to find a resolution that will seamlessly maintain a viable public transport service for the affected areas, and asking that he advises Whittlesey Town Council, prior to the June meeting of a full Council of his progress in achieving this objective.

Other Items of Note: As previously stated Whittlesey Town Council's finances are in a healthy position, with some £180K+ in the reserves.

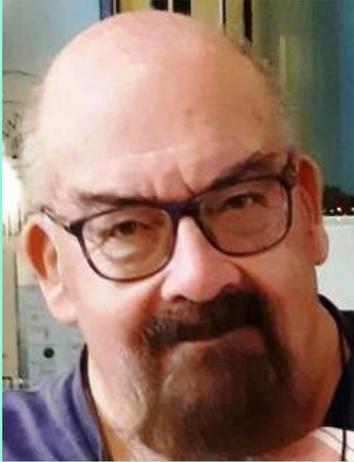
I will attach the Royal Haskoning report at the end of this report

It has been noted that many community groups have and are being well supported by Council.

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I am **Roy Gerstner** the only Councillor in Whittlesey who makes regular reports on Council, Public and Community Group meetings.

I am aware that some Councillors post on Social Media.

I HAVE DONE SO FOR MORE THAN 15+ YEARS BOTH AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND AS A TOWN AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR.

I have made 9,000+ postings on this site.

7 Million hits on this site.

I have been elected as the **Independent** Fenland District Councillor for The South Ward of Whittlesey along with Gurninder Singh Gill (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.

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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A 'Sea' of Buttercups and Daisies in the paddock just after the railway crossing / Station Road



