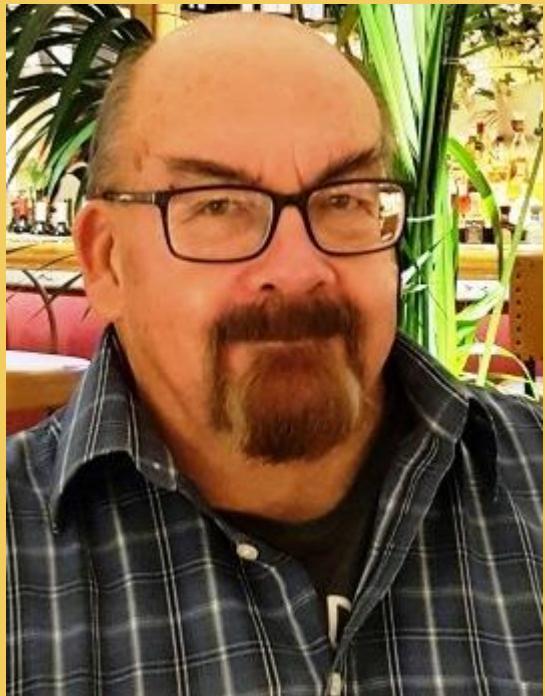


10 Years & 4,000 Posts



As you may well know I am immensely proud of this Web-Blog, just over 10 years old this week. I've posted some 4,000+ articles, ranging from community events, council meetings, planning concerns and issues, traffic and parking, health, education, policing & NHW just to name a few topics.

Someone will always say, 'we' only ever see or hear from you at election time.

I hope that in my case this is not so.

Web-sites/Blogs are becoming 'old tech' these days, with so many social media platforms available. It suits me and the 800 to 1,000 people a day that pass by my humble site.

I have kept all the posts available, unfolding of the 'Supermarket Planning' debacle. I went to every public meeting and reported as it unfolded.

Now entering nearly 50 years of campaigning including Kings Dyke Bridge in some form or another since 2013.

ANGER OVER STATE OF TOWN ROADS

AN MP is to be contacted about the state of roads in Whittlesey. Merchant seaman Mr Roy Gerstner feels so strongly about the condition of his town's highways that he has decided to take up the matter with Isle of Ely MP Mr Cleme Freud.

Mr Gerstner (27), an electronics officer in the Royal Navy, explained: "The state of roads in Whittlesey is ridiculous. They are continually being damaged and the state in which I understand has to be left in is terrible. They are left in a terrible condition. "I have driven around Whittlesey and I have seen the road dug up in 17 different places," he said.

Mr Gerstner, of 13 Ashline Grove, Whittlesey, added: "I have travelled around the country and seen miles over the world in my job and I have never seen anything like this. "Surely when roads have to be dug up they should be left in a reasonable state when the work is finished," said Mr Gerstner, who pointed out several areas of road in Whittlesey which he said had been dug up but they were so uneven.

"West End is being continually dug up. There is a piece of Eastrea Road

where you become airborne however slowly you are driving," said Mr Gerstner.

The last straw came for him when a dozen eggs he had bought from a shop in the town were broken when his motorcycle broke as he rode along Church Street.

Mr Gerstner has written to his local council about the roads I was told there was a certain amount of money available. And I was told the bad winter had held up work and that the roads had caught up with," he said.

"But I think the roads are absolutely ridiculous in the state they are in. They are not safe. I intend to bring up this matter with Cleme Freud as soon as I get surgery."

Fenland District Council acts as agent for road maintenance for Cambridgeshire County Council and a spokesman pointed out there was a certain amount of money available altogether as that relates to the amount of money allocated to spend.

"But if there are particular roads or specific parts of roads then we will definitely go along and have a look if we are contacted."

Naturally my vocation/employment took me away for months at a time, but I saw and witnessed how other countries dealt with issues and problems.

I was born and educated in our area and have always been passionate about our now not so small town.

Some may take credit for getting things done, that's fine by me and in some cases deservedly so.

I am more than happy to work in the back-ground campaigning, lobbying and talking with those who may make that bit of a difference.

Déjà vu – campaigning, getting small but significant results, roads, paths, disabled access, toilets, graffiti removed, grass cutting, fly-tipping removed,

supporting 10 community groups and 12 years of collecting rubbish with my Street Pride friends to name a few.



So if someone says – well what have you been doing – I am pleased and proud to point them here.....thanks for your support and journey we've been through so far.