

WTC Meeting Thursday 14th May 2026 [Short Ver]

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AGENDA (Previously published on this Web-Blog)

(This report is from Roy Gerstner's Notes).....

9 Members of the public in attendance.

Whittlesey Town Councillors in attendance, AM, (Alex Miscandlon), PB, (Peter Bibb), DD, (Dianna Dickinson), AB, (Alec Branton), CB, (Chris Boden) ED, (Eamonn Dorling) DL, (Dee Laws) HN, (Haq Nawaz), BW, (Bob Wicks) RG, (Roy Gerstner), GSG, Gurninder Singh Gill



To receive apologies from absent members and the reason for the absence
Apologies from from BNW, (Barry Wainwright), JM, Jason Mocket.

No apology (Again) - SA, (Saheed Arman).

To receive members' declarations of disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda items discussed later in the agenda and the Council to decide which items are to be discussed as confidential under agenda item number F275/2025

DL: Portfolio holder for planning at FDC.

RG: Member of Planning committee at FDC.

ED: Member of SOAK Education Trust.

F278/2026. Street Scene Officer Report & CCTV update.

Street Scene report previously published on the website under WTC Report #1

CCTV update: It was previously advised that quarterly CCTV reports would recommence from April 2026. However, because these are provided on a quarterly basis, the next update will be issued in July 2026 rather than April.

This follows the upgrade and replacement of our CCTV hardware and software systems in September 2025. During that period, all partner councils were advised that reporting would be paused while we completed the migration and integration to the new CCTV management platform, to ensure data accuracy and stability going forward.

Now that the system is fully embedded, reporting will resume as planned on the agreed quarterly cycle.

**Councillors commented their dissatisfaction (again) with the lack of updates.
Write to CCTV Manager.**

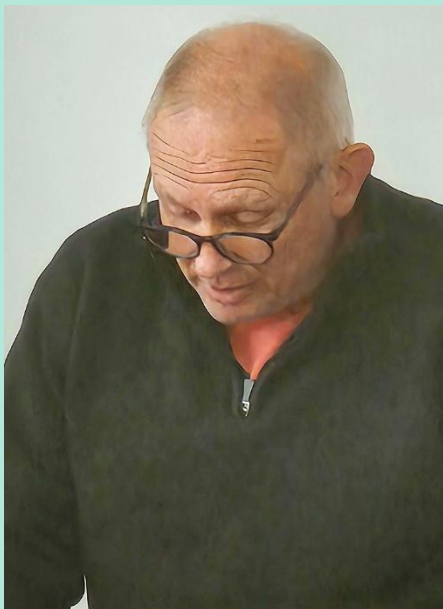
Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

As previously published – Cllr Alex Miscandlon (Mayor) – Cllr Dianna Dickinson (Deputy Mayor)

F281/2026 Public Forum

To allow any member of the public to address the council. Time allowed 15 minutes in total to be split equally between the total amount wishing to speak.

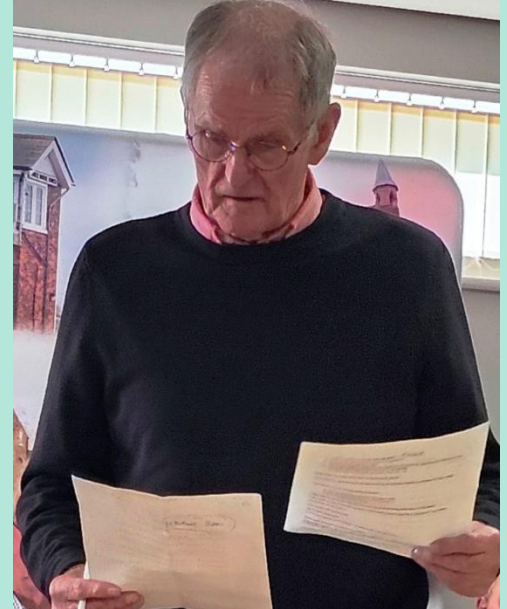
9 Members of the public present.



Cllrs Peter Bibb



Eamonn Dorling



Mr. Stephen Hoson

Topics.... Role of Deputy Mayor, Schools, Manor Centre, Councillor responsibilities...



Ms Cheryl Wright

Mr Robert Windle

The main item discussed..... The now 'Saga' into our wanting automatic bollards at the top end of High Causeway, and the amendment stance by Cambridgeshire County Council not to support this safety measure.

Whittlesey Town Council has agreed to 'double' to 2 mornings a week for the attendance of the Citizens Advice at Peel House, currently on a Tuesday.

Do they have the resource/capacity to do this, it will mean also the doubling of the cost, but councillors agreed this was extremely beneficial to our residents.

(Declaration) Roy Gerstner has and is a full voting member of The Rural CAB I have not lobbied for this increase in funding, but welcome the outcome).

The following requests for donations were approved by the full council.

1/ £2,500:00 to Whittlesey Scout Organisation – support this year in sending 4 scouts to the Jamboree in Poland.

2/ £7,500:00 to Whittlesey Christmas Lights Committee, also requesting that they seek funding from other sources such as the Glassmoor Wind Turbine Fund.

3/ £400:00 to Royal British Legion.

F291/2026 Date of next meeting – Thursday 28th June 2026 6:30pm



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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 over 10,400+ postings on this site.

10.3 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)

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I do occasionally make a mistake and more than happy to correct if it pointed out to me.

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FRG 2022

Jun-26		
Monday 1st June 2026	6.00pm	Community Projects
Monday 1st June 2026	7.30pm	Planning
Monday 15th June 2026	6.00pm	Finance & Policy
Monday 15th June 2026	7.30pm	Planning
Thursday 18th June 2026	6.30pm	Full Council
Jul-26		
Monday 6th July 2026	6.00pm	Community Projects
Monday 6th July 2026	7.30pm	Planning
Monday 20th July 2026	6.00pm	Finance & Policy
Monday 20th July 2026	7.30pm	Planning
Thursday 23rd July 2026	6.30pm	Full Council
Aug-26		

August there are NO Meetings.....