# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WOOLSTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE WOOLSTON CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WARREN LANE, WOOLSTON ON 26 JANUARY 2022

**Present:** Councillor M Banner (Chairman)

Councillors: J Dixon, AJ Hill, D Nowell, J Greenslade, MH Greenslade, A McCarthy, M Pearce, S Rydzkowski

Apologies for absence: Councillor D Hill

# C63 Chairman's opening remarks

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting and reported that notice had been received today from Councillors Eastty and Wright of their resignation from the parish council that would take immediate effect. The Borough Council would be informed of the casual vacancies and a further report would be made to the next meeting when there would be an opportunity to record the Council's recognition of the service given by those members.

# <u>C64 Code of Conduct – declarations of interest</u> <u>Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regul</u>ations 2012

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **C65 Apologies for absence**

The Clerk reported and the Council noted an apology for absence from Councillor D Hill.

# **C66** Representations from members of the public

Further to Standing Order 10 the Council agreed to allow representations to be made by the public on an item not included on the agenda.

Residents of Dam Lane reported issues relating to:

- Blocked drains in the highway resulting in flooding to gardens. The matter had been reported to the Borough Council, but the work undertaken had not cleared the problem.
- Use of the road by heavy goods vehicles (HGV's) and speeding by vehicles –
  concern had been raised with the police at HGV's using Dam Lane in an attempt
  to access the Grange Employment area and parking on the road adjacent to the
  shops. It was noted that the Council had requested a 20MPH restriction on Dam
  Lane and had raised the need for additional signing to the employment area to
  avoid HGV's using residential roads.

#### Resolved.

#### That

- 1. the residents be supported in seeking action from the Borough Council to remedy their concerns;
- 2. the offer of the Borough Ward Councillors to meet with the residents and follow up on the matters raised with the Borough Council be supported.

# **C67 Minutes of the previous meeting**

Resolved,

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

# **C68 Matters of report from previous minutes**

There were no matters arising.

# C69 Budget and Parish Precept 2022/23

The Council considered a report of the Clerk on the Budget and Parish Precept for 2022/23. The report gave a summary of the estimated net expenditure for 2021/22 together with other financial provision to be made resulting in a recommended precept of £26,255. Information provided by the Borough Council on the Tax base for 2022/23 was noted. In determining the precept, the Council had regard to additional financial pressures on the community in common with other areas to be met in the coming year:

#### Resolved,

That

- approval be given to a precept of £26,113 for 2022/23 maintaining the estimated amount for a Band D property;
- 2. the draft budget recommendations be approved, and a report be made on any adjustments required in the next financial year.

# C70 Policing of Woolston - community liaison report

The Council received a report on the policing of Woolston for November and December 2021. The Council had been informed by the Police that an officer was not available to attend the meeting and had requested that any comments or questions be reported to them for action:

Resolved,

That the reports be noted. (Please see appendix for reports).

#### **C71 Borough Council business**

Borough Councillors Dixon and Hill reported on matters under consideration by the Borough Council relating to the parish and on issues that they had acted on for residents since the last meeting. (The Council noted that the reports related to the parish council area and not to the wider area of the Rixton and Woolston Borough Ward unless there was an issue of interest to Woolston).

Details of matters since the last meeting:

- Assistance to residents of Hillock Lane was continuing on a management issue with Torus, the landlord.
- Gig Lane report made following concern of residents regarding the speed of vehicles.
- The Borough Council had agreed at a site meeting held with the Director of Transport and Environment, attended by Councillors Dixon and McCarthy and a resident, to carry out maintenance of the path leading to Woolston Playing Fields adjacent to

- Kings Leadership Academy. Access for emergency service vehicles was to be provided from Woolston Park.
- Use of Woolston Playing Fields by Kings Leadership Academy to be further discussed.
- Special meeting of the Borough Council to be held following the collapse of the Green Energy company and associated investment.
- Woolston Park and adjacent land concern raised regarding the delay in action for a permanent solution to the flooding of land.
- Concern raised at the implementation of the parking scheme adjacent to shops at Parksway.
- Reports relating to potholes in the highway and the need for tree maintenance at various locations.

#### **C72 Committee matters**

# (1) Environment and Amenities Committee

# (a) Parish Path Warden scheme

Councillor Nowell reported on matters relating to public footpaths and on issues that had been reported to the Borough Council:

- 27 November 2021 a fallen tree blocked the New Cut towpath near Bridge Lane. This was reported and removed.
- Vehicle loading/unloading has obstructed access to the right of way across the gate entrance to Woolston community recycling centre on several occasions recently.
- Path 31 along Thelwall Lane to the Woolston Eyes nature reserve has been commented on in the local press as being in poor condition.
- Path 27 to Rixton alongside the River Mersey has suffered some bank erosion.
   This can legally be bypassed by walkers.
- Gravel resurfacing has taken place on parts of Path 17 Brook Lane.
- Wire fencing alongside Path 16 Brook Lane to Juniper Lane has been removed.
- Path 12 Moss Brow to Nicol Avenue is currently accessible on foot as ground vegetation has died back over the winter but still requires remedial tree work for safety reasons. Graffiti on private land signs in the vicinity indicates concern over the lack of a clear and obvious route of the right of way.

#### Resolved,

That the report be noted.

#### (b) Facilities for Young People – development of scheme

Further to Minute C 54 – 10 November 2021 the Clerk reported that the Kings Leadership Academy had agreed to hold a meeting with representatives of the Council to discuss the request to the school for assistance in progressing schemes to provide facilities for young people in the community, including consultation with young people. Borough Councillors Dixon and Hill reported that they would wish to attend the meeting to assist in the coordination of action with the Borough Council:

#### Resolved.

That arrangements be made by the Clerk for a meeting.

# (c) Woolston Park - assistance with project

Further to Minute C61 - 10 November 2021, regarding assistance with the completion of the small pond boardwalk a project in Woolston Park under consideration by Carbon Landscape in March 2020, the Borough Council had advised that this scheme was being carried out in association with the Friends of Woolston Park Group:

Resolved.

That the report be noted.

# (d) COP26 Carbon stories in the parish

Councillor J Greenslade referred to the national initiative to record projects completed that supported to the COP26 Carbon stories project. The Council noted projects undertaken by the Carbon Landscape project in Woolston and those carried out by other groups:

Resolved,

That further consideration be given to identifying projects completed in the parish.

# (e) Woolston Weir - Hydropol scheme, Weir Lane - update

The Clerk reported and the Council noted that the Project Coordinator for Hydropol had been asked for a progress report on the reinstatement works to the viewing area and generally on the completion of the scheme:

Resolved,

That a further request be made for an update.

# (f) Development of "Old Billy" scheme

Further to Minute C57(1)(c) 10 November 2021, the Clerk reported that the Borough Council was to convene a meeting of officers to discuss a revised bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund relating to "Old Billy". The scheme for the interpretive sign at the Weir Lane viewing area would proceed when further details were received from Culture Warrington on the cost and design of the interpretive sign and information posts:

Resolved.

That the report be noted.

#### (g) Woolston Playing Fields – application to site storage container

No further information to report. (Minute C44 1(d) 8 September 2021 refers).

#### (h) Battery Lane Allotment site – annual rent for the allotment year 2022/23

The Committee considered the setting of the annual rent of a plot for 2022/23:

Resolved.

That the rent for an allotment plot for 2022/23 be set at £22 (£11 for senior citizens and persons in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance) and the required notice be given to tenants.

# (g) Battery Lane – repairs to road surface by the Borough Council

The Clerk reported and the Council noted that the Borough Council had undertaken repairs by filling potholes to the road surface and further work was expected to be carried out.

# (2) Finance and General Committee

# (a) Conduct of council meetings and business during the period of the Coronavirus pandemic

The Council reviewed the current arrangements for meetings having regard to current Government Covid 19 guidance:

#### Resolved,

That the Clerk review the options for holding meetings in consultation with the Chairman with the intention of moving to an alternative venue for the next meeting.

#### (b) Management Accounts 2021/22 - October to December 2021

The Clerk submitted the Management Accounts for the quarterly period ending December 2021:

#### Resolved.

That the Management Accounts for the quarterly period ending December 2021 be accepted.

# (c) Annual Service of Remembrance – review of arrangements for 2021 and planning of event in November 2022

The Council reviewed the organisation and arrangements for the service held on Sunday 14 November 2021. The Woolston Church of the Ascension in recent years had organised the event in liaison with the appointed representative of the Royal British Legion (RBL) in Woolston. The post of vicar at the church was vacated in August 2021 and the Council had agreed to undertake the role of event organiser for 2021 in liaison with the church and the RBL representative. Previously the role of the Council had been to prepare the memorial and land surrounding for the event.

The Clerk reported that the Warrington Borough Council Event Advisory Group (EAG), set up for the purpose of notifying key agencies (Police, Licensing, Warrington Highways etc) that an event was taking place, had contacted the Council giving details of information required for the event in 2022:

#### Resolved.

That

- approval be given for the Council to undertake the role of organiser for the 2022 service in consultation with the Woolston Church of the Ascension and the local RBL representative;
- 2. approval be given to the continued use of the tiled surface for the event for the area used by the public adjacent to the memorial.

# (d) Applications for grant aid

No applications to report.

#### (e) Report on action under the scheme of delegation

The Council noted that no decisions had been required under the scheme of delegation approved for undertaking business during the Covid 19 pandemic since the last meeting (Minute C31(2)(d) refers).

# C73 Reports from members appointed to local bodies

The Council received reports from members who were appointed by the Council or other organisations on local bodies including:

- New Cut Heritage and Ecology Trail Group Councillor J Greenslade monthly meeting of the group had been postponed. Information was published by the group on their website.
- Friends of Woolston Park group report by Councillor Pearce for the period November 2021 – January 2022:

#### 13 November 2021 YFOWP Work Day

Attendance at the November YFOWP was a full house and an enjoyable morning. The majority stayed by the cabin making wreaths to take home. The base for the wreaths were made from pliable shrub offcuts found in the park that we had cut earlier in the week and kept moist. We used some of the existing decorations from previous years and purchased extras to decorate. Even the younger ones made amazing wreaths, some with the help of their parents but all were really beautiful. Some of the older children and volunteers were working in the park litter picking, working in the Jubilee Garden and some pruning overgrown bushes close to the pond, one of the small trees was damaged and needed cutting back so they made the narrow trunk into a feeding table for the birds. Even the weather was OK.

<u>15 November 2021 FOWP Work Day</u> I was unable to attend due to other commitments but believe volunteers continued with their regular litter picking, hedge cutting and planting bulbs along the bridle path.

# 22 November 2021 FOWP Work Day

The regular volunteers were working mostly on their own around the park. They're used to doing various jobs so when they see something needing attention. they just get on with it. We couldn't manage without them. Three of us built another hedgehog house, it's unlikely it will get used this winter as the hedgehogs ought to be in hibernation now, but we hope it's well used for many years in the future.

#### 24 November 2021

This was not a regular work day for me and I didn't attend although I did walk through the park with my dog and met up along the way with 3 hardworking men (Jon, Alex & Chris who work regularly on Wednesdays) clearing leaves and pruning some of the unwanted shrubbery with a strimmer.

# 29 November 2021 FOWP Work Day

Due to the extreme weather conditions some of the trees and shrubs were uprooted blocking some of the paths. After much cutting and sawing off some of the branches a vehicle suddenly appeared along the pathway. It was the Council Workers with a shredder on board. Apparently, they had already shredded several and they finished off the others for us.

#### 3 December 2021 SANTA DASH

Unfortunately, Foxwood School cancelled the Santa Dash due to the weather.

#### 6 December 2021 Work Day

I was not able to attend this work day or the following week. Then the Volunteer work days ended until the New Year. I believe some of the Friends continued to drop in from time to time keeping an eye on things.

# 20 December 2021 Wind in the Willows Carol Service

The children, with their parents and staff from the Wind in the Willows Nursery in Woolston attended Woolston Park to hold their annual Carol Service. The Carol Service was held under the gazebo. The young toddlers sang beautifully with their parents and older brothers and sisters joining in, in the background. A lovely occasion.

#### 10 January 2022 YFOWP Work Day

The first day back for the Young Friends and what a wonderful meeting it was. Andy from Birchwood Hedgehog Rescue attended to give us a talk about hedgehogs. It was really interesting and educational too. The star of the day was a beautiful hedgehog that he has not been able to return to its natural habitat. The reason being a magpie had attacked it and left it blind. It certainly landed on its feet at Birchwood Hedgehog rescue and is now leading a happy contented life. It's called Penelope. Andy runs the Rescue from his home. He explained in detail what to do (or not do) if you have a hedgehog in your own garden. Also made it clear if anyone does find one out in the daytime to put it in a well-ventilated box and to contact Birchwood Hedgehog Rescue and he will come to collect it. If you wish to know more about Andy's visit you can see more details on the Friends of Woolston Park Facebook website. I should mention that Andy does not charge for his work but personally I think he deserves to receive some donations for the excellent work he's doing.

#### 17 January 2022 Work Day

Work involved the usual litter picking and some of the volunteers do litter pick throughout the week in their own time. Again, trimming of branches around the park and general tidying up around the cabin, clearing leaves and soil on the car park. Removing leaves from the cabin gutters. There's lots more to do and will need to be continued over the weeks ahead.

For anyone interested in birds the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch takes place from 28 - 30 January. It's a very important survey to show the status of our current bird population and free for anyone to take part. This is the link and is all lowercase. <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/</a>

The Council also considered a report on the poor condition of the public toilets at the Ranger Cabin.

• Public Rights of Way Forum – no meeting held. Meeting expected to be held in March 2022.

#### Resolved.

#### That

- 1. the reports be noted;
- 2. the thanks of the Council be recorded to Councillor Pearce for her detailed reports on the work of the group;

3. the Borough Ward Councillors be requested to follow up on the report made to seek an improvement to the condition of the public toilets at the Ranger Cabin.

# <u>C74 Correspondence – consultation and information</u> <u>– The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2 June 2022</u>

The Council noted details of the proposals for the lighting of beacons provided by the Pageantmaster. Details were requested of local events to mark the special occasion before 30 May 2022.

#### - Police and Crime Commissioner - budget consultation 2022/23

The Council noted details of the proposed precept for 2022/23 and of the budget that had been prepared following public consultation. Organisations and the public were invited to respond to the proposals detailed in the budget.

# OFCOM review of postal service regulation

The Council noted details of consultation by the Office of Communications (OFCOM) on its review of postal service regulation from 2022 to 2027. The aim of the review was to support the financial sustainability and efficiency of the universal postal service, promote competition and improve protection for consumers. The closing date for comments was 3 March 2022.

# C75 Planning Applications and decisions

The Council considered the following planning applications submitted to the Council for consultation. Details of applications were published on the Borough Council's website. All applications since the last meeting were listed. This included Householder applications where comments were not usually made unless an application was considered to raise an issue of concern.

#### Applications for consideration at meeting

Application reference: 2022/40821

Location: 3, CROFTSIDE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4RN Description of development: Proposed outbuilding in rear garden

Application reference: 2021/40400

Location: 16, IVY ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4DS

Description of development: Two storey rear / side extension and single storey front

porch. (Resubmission of 2021/39621)

Application reference: 2021/40594

Location: 1, VAUDREY DRIVE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4HG

Description of development: Single storey wrap around extension and part garage

conversion.

Application reference: 2021/40400

Location: 16, IVY ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4DS

Description of development: Single storey side extension and first floor rear extension

(Resubmission of 2021/39621)

Application reference: 2021/40501

Location: 206, MANCHESTER ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4HJ Description of development: Proposed Discharge of Conditions 1(Commencement), 2(Approved Plans), 3(Material details), 4(Landscaping), 5(Obscure Glass), 6(CEMP), 7(Noise), 8(Land Contamination), 9(Land Remediation), 10(Access), 11(Parking) and

12(Electric Vehicle Charging Points)

On application 2020/38013 (Proposed New Dwelling)

Application reference: 2021/40459

Location: 40, EDWARD GARDENS, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4QT

Description of development: Proposed garage conversion

#### Applications to approve action taken

None to report.

#### Resolved,

That no comments be made in respect of the applications listed subject to any further comments received from members.

# C76 Business raised by Council Members

# - Borough Ward Councillor surgeries

The Council noted a report from Councillor Dixon on the surgeries to be held by Councillors Dixon and Eastty from February to July 2022 at Woolston Social Club and St Helen's Church House, Rixton. Public notice would be given of the dates.

#### development at Woolston Eyes

Councillor Nowell reported a proposal by the Woolston Eyes Conservation Group to provide a viewing platform on the Eyes and questioned if planning permission was needed:

#### Resolved.

That advice be sought on this matter from the Borough Council.

#### - access to Grange Employment area from Gig Lane

Councillor McCarthy reported on a scheme proposed by the Borough Council to improve the access to the employment area from Gig Lane. Although consultation had been carried out no progress had been made on its implementation and the route was heavily overgrown:

#### Resolved.

That the Borough Ward Councillors be asked to raise this matter with the Borough Council.

# - A57 Manchester Road - planting in highway verge

Councillor J Greenslade reported on the planting of wildflower seeds in the highway verge from Weir Lane to Dam Lane that had not been carried out in recent years:

#### Resolved.

That information on planting schemes be requested from the Borough Council.

# **C77 Accounts**

# Resolved,

That approval be given to the following payments:

Cheque No	Date expenditure incurred	en to the following payi	VAT not recoverable	Amount	Purpose	S137
4579	26/11/21	Employee 1	0.00	406.48	M8 November 2021	
4580	26/11/21	PKF Littlejohn (Clerk)	0.00	240.00	External Audit Certificate 2020/21	
4581	15/12/21	Employee 1	0.00	406.48	M9 December 2021	
4582	15/12/21	HM Revenue and Customs (Clerk)	0.00	304.80	PAYE Months 7-9	
4583	15/12/21	Warrington BC	0.00	1074.80	Remembrance Day works 2021	
4584	15/12/21	Battery Lane Allotment Association	0.00	169.79	Contribution to insurance cover for communal areas	
4585	15/12/21	Battery Lane Allotment Association	0.00	115.99	Grant – allotment competition 2021	Yes
4586	17/12/21	Printkwik (J Greenslade)	0.00	3.00	Printing notices	
4587	15/01/22	Employee 1	0.00	406.48	M10 January 2022	

# APPENDIX Woolston

#### November 2021 - Monthly Parish report

**Neighbourhood Sergeant PS Stuart Gibbard** 

Neighbourhood Officer PC Naomi Burne	Neighbourho	od Officer	<b>PC Naomi</b>	Burnel
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P	CSO	<b>Retha</b>	an Ro	berts

Anti-Social E	Behaviour			
4 Youths (3), environmental (0), personal (1)				
Personal/environmental include neighbour, parking/traffic, Covid issues				
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Burglary				
<b>0</b> Dwelling				
<b>1</b> Other	Business			

#### **Criminal Damage**

5	3x business related (2 are duplicated); 1x vehicle; 1x property
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#### Vehicle crime

- **1** Theft of vehicle
- 1 Theft from vehicle Not related to items/parts removed from vehicle

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#### **OTHER**

- Halloween/Bonfire Night Operations in place to cover events across Warrington, including work with other agencies such as BTP, Youth Workers
- Local shops visited regarding sales in relation to Halloween/Bonfire
- Patrols continue covering various parks, shops, Woolston Hub Car park, Woolston Eyes & New Cut Canal Path
- BTP contacted for awareness of groups arriving from Salford and across Warrington via the train network
- Woolston Park Bins fires and ASB Officers from across other areas of Warrington (including other beat areas, Response, Specials) have been supporting us with patrols of the park
- Warrington Youth Club outreach teams continue to work on our area particularly the park
- Operation Stay Safe safeguarding operation across Warrington visiting parks and open spaces

- officers patrolling areas in partnership with social care, health, outreach workers
- Speed enforcement Hillock Lane 15 Nov No vehicles exceeding prescribed limit
- Speed enforcement Gig Lane 25 Oct, 3 Nov No vehicles exceeding prescribed limit

The Environment Agency have a 24hr hotline 0800 80 70 60 for members of the public to report matters such as flooding from rivers/streams, poaching/illegal fishing to them

- https://www.gov.uk/report-an-environmental-incident
- To tackle nuisance off-road motorbikes we need the following information detailed descriptions of the bikes and riders, where the bikes are kept (lock-ups, garage locations), names if possible. Please quote 'Operation Scrambler' when you call Cheshire Police on 101. We continue our patrols and appeal for anyone with information to help us identify these individuals to get in touch (Crimestoppers 0800 555 111).
- Coronavirus Pandemic Up to date guidance/advice on social distancing and social interactions is available on the Government website:- <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a>
- 24/7 mental health crisis lines now free to call

North West Boroughs Healthcare has upgraded its existing 24/7 mental health crisis lines to Freephone numbers. This means they are now free to call from both landlines and mobile phones.

The new dedicated phone numbers are:

- 0800 051 3253 for people living in Wigan
- 0800 051 1508 for people living in Halton, Knowsley, St Helens and Warrington

The crisis lines provide support 24 hours a day, seven days a week to people of all ages, including children and young people, who need urgent mental health support. You do not need to be known to our services to contact our crisis lines; they are available for patients and public.

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#### Useful Links offering advice and information:-

Online safety and advice

https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/fa/fraud/useful-contacts-forfraud-cyber-crime-advice/ https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/

Advice & information regarding risks of substance abuse available on FRANK

https://www.talktofrank.com/

Home/Business safety and security information https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-

prevention/residential-burglary/ https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/non-

residential-burglary/ https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-

vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/

Advice to help keep your bicycle safe https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-bicycle/how-safe-is-your-bike/

Whilst the majority of dog owners act responsibly, a few do not always pick up and bin their dog's mess. Residents can use the WBC online reports to provide them with information which could help to identify irresponsible dog owners <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling">https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling</a>

If you or someone you know needs advice and support regarding domestic abuse

https://www.openthedoorcheshire.org.uk/

#### **Schools & other events**

Woolston CE Primary – 14 Oct - PCSO Roberts and PC Panda visited the Reception Class to introduce themselves and a closer look at the police car; 18 Oct – PCSO Roberts met with the Junior Safety Officers to discuss roads safety; 2 Nov - Bonfire/Firework assemblies

Woolston CP - 20 Oct - PCSO Roberts introduced herself to the Reception Class; Halloween/Bonfire Safety input delivered to classes

Green Lane School - 4 Nov – visit class for input on actions and consequences as requested by staff

Where commitments/shifts permit high vis patrols during start or dispersal periods around the various schools on our beat

Ladies Group – popped in and seen at start of session in October

Rixton & Woolston PCSO Surgery at Woolston Neighbourhood Hub

Face to face drop-in surgeries as follows:- 18 Nov 1730 -1830; 23 Nov 1100 - 1200; 1 Dec 1730 - 1830; 6 Dec 1100 - 1200

# Woolston **December 2021 - Monthly Parish report**

22/12/2021 - 26/01/2022

Neighbourhood Sergeant PS Nathan Gulam. Neighbourhood Officer PC Naomi Burnell PCSO Bethan Roberts – currently off sick

Anti Social Behaviour

**3** Youths (0), environmental (1), personal (2) Personal/environmental include neighbour, parking/traffic, Covid issues Incident of a car cruise on Woolston Grange

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# **Burglary**

2 Dwelling Shed breaks (1 attempt)

**0** Other

# **Criminal Damage**

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#### Vehicle crime

**0** Theft of vehicle attempt theft

1 Theft from vehicle On business car parks

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#### **OTHER**

• Speed monitoring -Speed None conducted with PCSO ROBERTS being absent.

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Advice & information regarding risks of substance abuse available on FRANK <a href="https://www.talktofrank.com/">https://www.talktofrank.com/</a> Home/Business safety and security information <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/">https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/residential-burglary/</a> <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/">https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-from-a-vehicle/vehicle-safe-and-sound/</a>
Advice to help keep your bicycle safe <a href="https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-bicycle/how-safe-is-your-bike/">https://www.cheshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/theft-of-a-bicycle/how-safe-is-your-bike/</a>
Whilst the majority of dog owners act responsibly, a few do not always pick up and bin their dog's mess. Residents can use the WBC online reports to provide them with information which could help to identify irresponsible dog owners <a href="https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling">https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling</a>
If you or someone you know needs advice and support regarding domestic abuse
https://www.openthedoorcheshire.org.uk/
Schools & other events  Where commitments/shifts permit high vis patrols during start or dispersal periods around the various schools on our beat  ***********************************