

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WOOLSTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE WOOLSTON CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WARREN LANE, WOOLSTON ON 10 NOVEMBER 2021

Present: Councillor M Banner (Chairman)
Councillors: J Dixon, AJ Hill, D Hill, D Nowell, J Greenslade, MH Greenslade, A McCarthy, M Pearce, S Rydzkowski

Apologies for absence: Councillors P Eastty, Wright

C50 Chairman's opening remarks

The Chairman welcomed members and PCSO B Roberts to the meeting.

C51 Code of Conduct – declarations of interest Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

There were no declarations of interest.

C52 Apologies for absence

The Chairman reported further to Minute C39 – 8 September 2021, that Councillor Wright had been given medical advice not to attend public meetings at this time and had submitted her apologies for absence. Councillor P Eastty was absent on Borough Council business and had submitted his apology for absence. Members considered occasions when Borough Ward Councillors were required to undertake Borough Council business at the time of a parish council meeting:

Resolved,
That

1. the best wishes of the Council be sent to Councillor Wright for a full recovery to good health and her apology for absence on medical grounds be accepted and the matter be reviewed, if necessary, at the next meeting of the Council;
2. the apology for absence from Councillor Eastty be accepted;
3. an apology for absence be accepted where a member is undertaking business as a Borough Ward Councillor and has given written notice of this to the Council before the meeting.

C53 Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolved,
That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

C54 Matters of report from previous minutes

– Policing of Woolston – A57 fire incident

The Council noted a response provided to Councillor Eastty by the Cheshire Fire Authority further to Minute C42 on a major incident at a domestic property on the A57 Manchester Road that occurred on 15 June 2021.

– Borough Council business – Giant Hogweed

Further to Minute C43 Councillor Dixon reported he had submitted a question to the Borough Council on action being taken in respect of the removal of Giant Hogweed. The land identified at Woolston was in private ownership.

– Business raised by Council members – facilities for young people

Further to Minute C48 the Clerk reported that the Borough Council had provided details of skate park schemes in parks, some of which had been undertaken in partnership with a parish council. These schemes would be subject to funding as part of the Borough Council's capital programme. Given the timescale to develop a scheme consideration was given to other support for youth facilities:

Resolved,

That

1. approval be given in principle to the development of a scheme for a skate park in Woolston Park with the Borough Council;
2. having regard to the timescale for the delivery of a capital scheme consideration be given to other support for young people in consultation with the relevant agencies and young people.

C55 Policing of Woolston – community liaison report

The Council received a report on the policing of Woolston for September and October 2021 together with comments from PCSO Roberts.

Councillor M H Greenslade reported her concern and that of residents of Weir Lane at the speed of vehicles on that road. Councillor McCarthy reported on meetings held with local schools by the Borough Ward Councillors in the past two years with officers from the Borough Council, parents and school representatives. General concern had been expressed about road safety on Hillock Lane and the roads in the vicinity of the schools. The aim was to introduce a 20mph zone like that in other parts of the Borough. He also expressed concern at the speed of heavy goods vehicles on the A57 Manchester Road and those accessing premises from Bridge Lane. He requested that the Borough Ward Councillors remind the Borough Council officers of these issues and pursue the introduction of the 20mph zone.

PCSO Roberts referred to the information in the monthly reports to the Council on the results of speed monitoring on Hillock Lane and other roads indicating that vehicles were close to or below the speed limit:

Resolved,

That

1. the reports be noted;
2. the Borough Ward Councillors be asked to raise the concerns relating to road safety on Hillock Lane and adjacent to local schools with the Borough Council officers.

(Please see appendix for report).

C56 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:

- Drainage issues Baron Close – reported to United Utilities plc.
- Potholes and tree issues.
- Reeds in Spittle Brook – reported to the Environment Agency and the Borough Council.
- Parking adjacent to schools. Schools agreed to remind parents. It was noted that Woolston Neighbourhood Hub allow use of their car park for vehicles to assist in school journeys.
- Removal of Giant Hogweed. Reported to the Borough Council.
- Awareness of the Lighthouse project by the Borough Council to support young people.
- Assistance to residents of Hillock Lane in raising a management issue with Torus the landlord and the Borough Council. The Chairman had also brought the attention of the Member of Parliament for Warrington North.
- Gig Lane – requested the Borough Council that a streetlamp be cleared of vegetation.
- Site Meeting to be held with the Director of Transport and Environment regarding the maintenance of the path leading to Woolston Playing Fields adjacent to Kings Leadership Academy.

The Chairman reminded Borough Ward Councillors of the request that a written report be submitted from a Ward Councillor when unable to attend a meeting.

C57 Committee matters

(1) Environment and Amenities Committee

(a) Parish Path Warden scheme

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

- Path surface from Weir Lane to Woolston Eyes needed maintenance to avoid flooding at various points. The responsibility was with Peel Holdings plc as landowner.
- Path at Moss Brow adjacent to the new bungalow was inaccessible because of overgrown vegetation. Sewage had also been sighted in a ditch. The planning consent for the new dwelling had included a condition that the path be open at all times and action was needed from the Public Rights of Way Officer.
- Weir Lane, river end – temporary reinstatement of road surface with planings.

Councillor Nowell was asked to email the Borough Ward Councillors with further details to allow them to raise these issues with the Borough Council.

Resolved,

That the report be noted.

(b) Woolston Weir – Hydropol scheme

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.

(c) Development of “Old Billy” scheme

Further to Minute C44(1)(c) 8 September 2021, the Council reviewed progress on the scheme. The Clerk had held a meeting with the Environment Manager from the Borough Council on the physical works proposed for the scheme at the Weir Lane viewing area and on land adjacent to the canal towpath. Approval in principle had been given to the style and location of the interpretative sign at the viewing area and to the posts to be sited on Borough Council land. Culture Warrington were to complete the artwork and obtain quotations for the signs and posts. This would then allow the project to proceed in liaison with other councils and groups and for the bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund being prepared by the Borough Council:

Resolved,
That the report be noted.

(c) Woolston Playing Fields – application to site storage container

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

(e) Tree management – Martinscroft Green

The Clerk reported that further representations had been made by a resident relating to trees on the eastern side of the Green:

Resolved,
That the views of the company who undertook the tree survey be requested on the representations made.

(f) Battery Lane Allotment site – management matters

The Clerk reported and the Council noted that a monthly inspection of the site was being held in liaison with the Battery Lane Allotment Association and action taken as required.

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

The Clerk reported and the Council noted that the Borough Council was undertaking repairs by filling potholes to the road surface.

(2) Finance and General Committee

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

The Clerk reported that discussions were being held with the management of Woolston Neighbourhood Hub on the suitability of rooms at the centre for meetings having regard to current Government Covid 19 guidance:

Resolved,
That approval be given to the return of meetings to the centre subject to the outcome of discussions.

(b) Annual Service of Remembrance, Sunday 14 November 2021

The Clerk reported on arrangements for the service to be held at Martinscroft Green. 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 was being looked to for the role of event organiser in liaison with the church and the RBL representative. The Clerk had been advised to contact the Warrington Borough Council Event Advisory Group (EAG) for the purpose of notifying key agencies (Police, Licensing, Warrington Highways etc) that an event was taking place. Advice had been received to follow the guidance for the type of event and a risk assessment had been undertaken. Previously the role of the Council had been to prepare the memorial and land surrounding for the event. The Borough Council had advised that the matting used for the grassed area adjacent to the memorial for those attending was no longer available. Details had been provided of a temporary hard surface of tiles and these were to be used for the service:

Resolved,
That

1. approval be given for the Council to undertake the role of organiser for the 2021 service;
2. the risk assessment be approved;
3. approval be given to the used of the tiled surface for the event subject to review of its suitability and cost following the event.

(c) External Auditor Report and Certificate 2020/21

The Clerk submitted the External Auditor Report and Certificate for 2020/21:

Resolved,
That the report be accepted.

(d) Management Accounts 2021/22 - April to June and July to September 2021

The Clerk submitted the Management Accounts for the quarterly periods ending June and September 2021:

Resolved,
That the Management Accounts for the quarterly periods ending June and September 2021 be accepted.

(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).

(f) Applications for grant aid

No applications to report.

C58 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 – Meetings of the group have resumed. Information published by the group on their website.

- Friends of Woolston Park – report by Councillor Pearce:

11 September - YFOWP Work Day

13 children attended plus some of their parents and Friends of Woolston Park volunteers. It was a nice workday. We split up into 3 groups. My role was to plant dwarf Spring bulbs in the new trough together with some of the younger children. A local lady passing by asked if her 2 grandchildren could join in. We couldn't refuse. The remainder of the bulbs were planted near the cabin. Then to the exciting part building hedgehog houses. Alex and Jon each had their own team. The hedgehog houses are made of a concrete slab for the roof and the sides made with breeze blocks, inside has nice dry soft leaves and the roof is covered with sticks and branches, finally lots of leaves on the top. We hope these houses will save some hedgehogs this coming winter. More will be added at other work days.

13 September – General FOWP Work Day

The work included washing down the benches around the Jubilee Garden ready for painting. Removing weeds and moss between the tiles around the garden. Some of the tiles are broken and need renewing. Removing glass from various parts of the car park, the Community Garden, the Gazebo and various paths. Several volunteers came and litter picked. It was another successful work day.

15 September – Foxwood 6th Form Work Day

This was the first class for this year's students. 10 people attended, 6 students/4 staff plus Alex, Chris (new volunteer) and myself. We planted narcissus bulbs on the hill at the side where the bandstand used to be. The ground there is hard heavy clay with lots of tree/shrub roots so Alex, Chris and myself dug the holes and the students put the bulbs in. We wanted it to be fun for the new students. When we had finished, we walked them to look at the ducks on the pond and Alex talked about the wildlife around the pond. It was a happy class.

Probably Thursday night 16 September

There was lots of graffiti with the most foul language written on play items in all the play areas. It was reported to Jon who reported it to the Borough Council. I went and checked all three play areas the following morning and was pleased to see the Council had removed it quickly. You couldn't see where it had been.

20 September – General FOWP Work Day

Not many people attended for this work day. Mainly we checked the play areas again, they were OK except all the equipment is looking dirty and needs a good wash down. We're not sure whether the Borough Council cleans the equipment or whether the Friends should. All the play areas are too far away from the cabin for us to hose it down and it would be difficult for us to carry such large amounts of soapy water or be able to rinse it off. The Chairman is currently on leave so I will mention the cleaning to him on his return. Other than that, it was just litter picking.

22 September – Foxwood 6th Form Work Day

Another quiet day as most of the 6th Form were off school unwell. Just 3 students and 2 staff plus Alex and myself. We worked in the Jubilee Garden clearing moss and weeds from more of the tiles around the garden, brushing up and collecting leaves which we then took to the hedgehog houses and added more leaves for extra protection.

27 September – General FOWP Work Day

It was raining heavily and too wet to work outdoors so I sent my apologies although I went back late morning when the rain had eased off and planted some pansies in the new trough. I saw Alex at the cabin on my return from dog walking earlier but didn't know who else had worked that day.

29 September – Foxwood 6th Form class

We had a full class today. It started to rain as the children arrived and within about 5 minutes it had stopped thankfully. We worked as one group around the Jubilee

Garden clearing more leaves and digging weeds from between the tiles. It's a never-ending task really but they seemed to enjoy working in the park. I personally would like to find some jobs more interesting for those children. If anyone has any nice idea's I would be happy to hear about them to hopefully make their work in the park interesting but fun.

4 October – Fungi walk & talk plus general work day

Fungi Punk Dave came for his 2nd walk this year and the weather was kinder than the previous one. A good attendance too with 15 people attending and 94 different species found in the park. I do have a list of all the different species if anyone would like a copy. All in all, I believe the walk was very successful. Several volunteers also attended to litter pick, myself included. I spent all my time just from the cabin to Somerset Way/Hillock Lane Junction and I had a barrow load piled high with rubbish. There were several plastic bags filled with waste but mainly cans and bottles, they had taken the trouble to bag them then throw the bin bags anywhere they landed. Unbelievable.

9 October – YFOWP Work Day

8 Children attended plus some of their parents. We had one large litter picking group and yet again large amounts of litter amongst the trees and bushes. The Young Friends all seemed to enjoy it especially when they found unusual items. To finish they returned to the cabin for their usual toast and drinks.

11 October FOWP Work Day

Some of the Friends did litter picks and general jobs around the cabin. Some stayed in the cabin to check what was in the store cupboards and how we could best make good use of what we already have to use for craft items and especially Christmas items so the children can learn a few new and hopefully fun items to make. Although I have never made one before I hope to make several bare wreaths with willow from the park and the children can decorate them using some of the lovely crafty items from the cupboards. I believe wreaths were made last year so some of the YFOWP will know a lot more than I do. Another for me is to hopefully work with some of the children to make Christmas/Birthday cards. We hope to eventually have a list of projects to use spread throughout the year. The first item we hope to have set up for the next meeting is a jigsaw puzzle laid out on a table with a special board to hold the puzzle that will roll up at the end of the session and be put away. Each time they come to meetings they will have a certain amount of time to play with the jigsaw. It will always be available.

13 October – Foxwood 6th Form Class

Another successful day with a full class working around the Jubilee gardens. They are all so eager to please yet I'm sure they must be getting bored of doing the same job so often.

18 October FOWP Work Day

We had a fair number of Friends Volunteers attending. Unfortunately, as I had a cold coming on, I went to do litter picking alone as I didn't want to spread any germs. I was unaware what anyone else was involved with but I'm sure whatever it was would have been worthwhile.

20 October – Foxwood 6th Form Class

I went down to the park to wait for the children to arrive, fully sanitised and wearing a mask because I wouldn't want any of them to catch a cold. I had 3 birthday cards ready to give to the birthday boys and to tell them I would be back again after the half term break the following week. Then I went home. I gathered they were doing that same job. They were in good hands with John and Alex who always manage to make them smile.

25 October – FOWP Work Day

One regular volunteer went litter picking, Jon worked with some of the volunteers in the Jubilee Garden thinning out some of the overgrown plants. Alex and myself worked in the triangle in front of the cabin pulling out lots of large nettles from this overgrown plot

which is full of weeds that are taking over the area. It will take time to get it looking reasonable.

27 October – Foxwood 6th Form Class

Half Term - no class.

3 November – Foxwood 6th Form Class

All classes have been delayed until next year when the weather conditions improve. However, Foxwood School do hope to join us on 3 December for another Santa Dash.

1 November – FOWP Work Day

Cancelled due to heavy rain.

8 November – FOWP Work Day

8 volunteers worked today, 3 in the Jubilee Garden, 2 litter picking, Alex & myself cutting back branches for making wreaths on Saturday 13 November with the YFOWP. One of the new rubbing posts has been damaged and our regular handyman went to repair it and to check all the other posts.

- Public Rights of Way Forum – no meeting held.

Resolved,

That the reports be noted.

C59 Correspondence – consultation and information
– Cheshire Fire Authority Draft 2022-23 Annual Action Plan consultation

The Council noted receipt of information from the Cheshire Fire Authority regarding consultation on the next Action Plan.

– Police and Crime Commissioner Stakeholder Bulletin and Police and Crime Plan for 2021-24

The Council noted receipt of the Special Stakeholder Bulletin and the Police and Crime Plan for 2021-24.

– Consultation on Warrington Borough Council’s updated proposed submission version Local Plan 2021

The Council noted details of the consultation process on the Borough Council’s updated proposed submission version of the Local Plan 2021.

C60 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: 2021/40339

Location: 9, ALDER ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4EJ

Description of development: Proposed side and rear first floor extension and single storey front and rear extension.

Application reference: 2021/40256
Location: 212, MANCHESTER ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4DE
Description of development: Householder - Proposed Replacement of garage

Application reference: 2021/40146
Location: 52, EPPING DRIVE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4QN
Description of development: Proposed single storey ground floor side extension.
Monopitch roof.

Application reference: 2021/40239
Location: 72, LINDEN CLOSE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4EW
Description of development: Proposed single storey side extension

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Application reference: 2021/39195
Location: 13, WENTWORTH AVENUE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4NA
Description of development: Householder - Proposed two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and front porch.

Application reference: 2021/40235
Location: 90 EPPING DRIVE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4QN
Description of development: Householder-Single storey extension to side and rear

Application reference: 2021/39195
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Description of development: Householder - Proposed two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and front porch.

Application reference: 2021/40235
Location: 90 EPPING DRIVE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4QN
Description of development: Householder-Single storey extension to side and rear

Application reference: 2021/40219
Location: LAND ADJACENT TO UNITS 25, 26,27,28-30, 35-40 MELFORD COURT, HARDWICK GRANGE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4RZ
Description of development: Erection of 2.4m high security fence, minor parking and path alterations, electrical gates installation

Application reference: 2021/40190
Location: 103, HILLOCK LANE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4PQ
Description of development: Householder - Proposed Two storey side extension with

first floor dormer facing front elevation. At the rear, increasing the existing the roof height to accommodate lantern roof.

Application reference: 2021/40082

Location: Former Butchersfield Landfill Site, Manchester Road, Rixton, Warrington, WA3 6EA. Description of development: EIA screening opinion - Proposed Solar farm

Application reference: 2021/40120

Location: 11, MANCHESTER ROAD, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4AE

Description of development: Discharge of Condition - Proposed Discharge of Condition 9 (CEMP)

on previously approved appeal application 2019/34391 (Change of use to retail)

Application reference: 2021/40137

Location: SANDYCROFT, BROOK LANE, WARRINGTON, WA3 6DT

Description of development: Discharge of Condition 4 (Contaminated land)

on previously approved application 2021/38630 (New supported living accommodation)

Application reference: 2021/40166

Location: 31, EDWARD GARDENS, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4QS

Description of development: Single and double storey extensions to the rear, and double storey extension to the front

Application reference: 2021/38607

Location: 50, HILLOCK LANE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA1 4NF

Description of development: Householder - Proposed 2 Storey Side and First Floor Rear over existing Extension.

Application reference: 2021/40035

Location: MOSS BROW, NICOL AVENUE, WOOLSTON, WARRINGTON, WA3 6DN

Description of development: Discharge of condition - Proposed Discharge of conditions 3(Landscaping) and 8(Electric Vehicle charging) on application 2020/36797 (New dwelling)

Application reference: 2021/40083

Location: 17, LABURNUM AVENUE, WARRINGTON, WA1 4NY

Description of development: Proposed demolition of existing conservatory and replacing it with single storey rear extension

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.

C61 Business raised by Council Members **- Woolston Park – completion of project**

The Council considered a request from Councillor Nowell for the Borough Council to complete a project in the park that was under consideration in March 2020 by Carbon Landscape. It was suggested that the Council support the cost of the project by assisting in funding contractors to undertake the work:

Resolved,
That an approach be made to the Borough Council on the proposal made.

– maintenance of Gig Lane hedgerow

Councillor McCarthy reported that the Borough Council had carried out the periodic maintenance to the hedgerow but had not undertaken similar work to the access path from Gig Lane to the Grange Employment area and asked that the Borough Ward Councillors pursue this matter:

Resolved,
That the Borough Ward Councillors be requested to report this matter to the officers.

C62 Accounts

Resolved,
That approval be given to the following payments:

Cheque No	Date expenditure incurred	Payee	VAT not recoverable	Amount	Purpose	S137
4570	15/9/21	Employee 1	0.00	406.48	M6 September 2021	
4571	15/9/21	HM Revenue and Customs (Clerk)	0.00	304.80	PAYE M4 to 6 2021/22	
4572	11/10/21	Costco Wholesale UK Ltd (Clerk)	0.00	63.58	Royal 1216 MX shredder 2001	
4573	11/10/21	Costco Wholesale UK Ltd (Clerk)	0.00	11.98	Stationery 6285	
4574	11/10/21	Costco Wholesale UK Ltd (Clerk)	0.00	14.38	Stationery 3112	
4575	11/10/21	Lidl Ltd (J Greenslade)	0.00	25.97	Laminator and pouches	
4576	15/10/21	Employee 1	0.00	406.48	M7 October 2021	
4577	10/11/21	The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal (Clerk)	0.00	40.00	Wreath for Remembrance Sunday	
4578	10/11/21	Woolston Church of the Ascension	0.00	50.00	Council meeting 10 November 2021	

APPENDIX
Woolston
September 2021 - Monthly Parish report

Neighbourhood Sergeant PS Stuart Gibbard
Neighbourhood Officer PC Naomi Burnell
PCSO Bethan Roberts

Anti-Social Behaviour

3 Youths (1), environmental (1), personal (1)
Personal/environmental include neighbour, parking/traffic, Covid issues

Burglary

0 Dwelling
1 Other Business – no entry/damage caused

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Criminal Damage

0

Vehicle crime

1 Theft of vehicle Offender known by vehicle owner
3 Theft from vehicle 1x linked to incidents overnight 18-19/08, reported later; 1x
no.plates unknown exactly where happened; 1x Business vehicle (parts)

OTHER

- Patrols continue covering various parks, shops, Woolston Hub Car park, Woolston Eyes & New Cut Canal Path
- Dam Lane Shops – The area continues to be patrolled and monitored, and link in with shop staff and the management agents
- 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
- Local shops visited regarding ID checks for sale of alcohol, WBC Licensing contacted
- Warrington Youth Club – outreach teams continue to work on our area
- WBC Youth Services – Youth Bus on Woolston Park Tuesday evenings this month
- Operation Stay Safe – safeguarding operation across Warrington visiting parks and open spaces – officers patrolling areas in partnership with social care, health, outreach workers
- Spate of vehicle interference incidents during overnight period 18-19 Aug. A number of incidents reported in this overnight period which are believed to be linked. Anyone with information and/or CCTV regarding these enquiries should report to police either online Report via Cheshire Police website, ring 101 or give information anonymously to Crimestoppers) if they have not done so already

- Speed enforcement Hillock Lane – 3 Sep – No vehicles exceeding prescribed limit
- Speed enforcement Gig Lane – 3 Sep – No vehicles exceeding prescribed limit
- Speed monitoring Cliftonville Road – 2 Sep – 11 vehicles in 25min, 1 above the 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:-
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- 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. Please be assured, anyone who dials the original local numbers will still reach our mental health crisis teams first time, without the need to be diverted. However, calls made to the original numbers will be charged.

Please advise people reporting an incident/crime to ring Cheshire Constabulary on 101 (999 in case of emergency) so it can be recorded correctly - not via Facebook/twitter/email
Online Reporting is available via the Cheshire Constabulary website to report certain crimes, incidents, issues:-

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/>

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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-for-fraud-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

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling>

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

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

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Schools & other events

Schools – arranging firework inputs; visiting all the schools and where commitments/shifts permit high vis patrols during start or dispersal periods

Bicycle marking on Woolston Park – 21 bikes marked

Surgery

Rixton & Woolston PCSO Surgery at Woolston Neighbourhood Hub

Face to face drop-in surgeries as follows:- 22 Sep 1100 – 1200; 29 Sep 1700 – 1800; 7 Oct 1100 – 1200; 15 Oct 1100 - 1200

**Woolston
October 2021 - Monthly Parish report**

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2 Youths (0), environmental (1), personal (1)

Personal/environmental include neighbour, parking/traffic, Covid issues

Burglary

1 Dwelling

3 Other Businesses

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Criminal Damage

2 1x vehicle; 1x business related

Vehicle crime

2 Theft of vehicle 1x offender known; 1x relates to a vehicle being located

1 Theft from vehicle 1x business vehicle

OTHER

- 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
- Local shops visited regarding sales in relation to Halloween/Bonfire
- 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 – 21 Sep; 14 Oct – 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:-
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- 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. Please be assured, anyone who dials the original local numbers will still reach our mental health crisis teams first time, without the need to be diverted. However, calls made to the original numbers will be charged.

Please advise people reporting an incident/crime to ring Cheshire Constabulary on 101 (999 in case of emergency) so it can be recorded correctly - not via Facebook/twitter/email

Online Reporting is available via the Cheshire Constabulary website to report certain crimes, incidents, issues: -

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/>

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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-for-fraud-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

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/dog-fouling>

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

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

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Schools & other events

Schools – arranging firework inputs; visiting all the schools and where commitments/shifts permit high vis patrols during start or dispersal periods

Surgery

Rixton & Woolston PCSO Surgery at Woolston Neighbourhood Hub

Face to face drop-in surgeries as follows: - 25 Oct 1100 – 1200; 5 Nov 1100 – 1200; 10 Nov 1730 – 1830; 19 Nov 1730 -1830

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