

# **Whiston Town Council Meeting Agenda Wednesday 9th April 2025**



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# Whiston Town Council

Whiston Town Mayor 2024-2025 Councillor S. Henry.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025**

**Dear Councillor,**

You are hereby summoned to attend the Ordinary Council Meeting, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road, Whiston, on **Wednesday, 9th April 2025, commencing at 7:00 PM.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Sandra Mayers**  
Town Clerk

## **AGENDA**

### **Apologies**

#### **1. Public Forum.**

In accordance with Standing Order 66, members of the public may be invited to speak at the meeting on matters concerning the Township of Whiston. Those invited to speak must adhere to the Code of Conduct for the Public Forum Protocol, addressing only the Chairman and respecting their authority as Chair.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest.**

Members are invited to declare any interests they may have in relation to items on the agenda. A pro forma is provided for this purpose and should be submitted to the Town Clerk before the meeting begins.

Declaring an interest in advance does not prevent Members from making a declaration during the meeting when a specific item is being discussed.

### 3. Announcements from the Town Mayor.

To receive verbal reports from the Town Mayor for information purposes only.

### 4. Announcements from the Town Clerk.

To receive verbal reports from the Town Clerk for information purposes only.

### 5. Announcements from the Leader.

To receive verbal reports from the Leader for information purposes only.

## 6. Planning

### a) Applications

Members are requested to consider the following planning applications:

24/00551/FUL	Erection of a front conservatory.	31 Cronton Avenue, Whiston, Knowsley.
23/02351/NMA	Non-material amendment following the grant of planning permission 23/02351/FUL (redevelopment (and part retention) of existing dog's trust rehoming centre to deliver new facilities including new rehoming building, vets and puppy suite, an intake and booking building and training barn, works to vehicular and pedestrian accesses, landscaping and layout including outdoor furniture and associated works) amendment sought for alterations of trigger points and wording of conditions 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 20, 21, 23 and 24 to allow undertaking of preparation works	Dogs Trust Whiston Lane, Huyton.
25/00074/FUL	Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans), attached to planning permission 23/00485/ful (demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and the erection of a replacement dwelling together with other associated works including alterations to front boundary fence) to allow for reduction in ridge height of front gable,	Denbigh, Pex Hill, Cronton.

	removal of dormer windows and raising of eaves, changes to window detailing, reduction in width of bi-fold doors, alterations to dormer side elevation and ground floor level reduced and internal alterations	
25/00084/ADV	Display of advertisement signage comprising of - 4no non-illuminated fascia signs, 2no non-illuminated roof mounted logo signs and 3no free standing internal illuminated totem signs	Unit 2 Symmetry Logistics Park Merseyside Colliery Way
25/00101/FUL	Change of use of residential dwelling (c3) to care home for child and adult care to support persons of complex health and trauma related needs (c2) for upto 6 residents, together with the conversion of garage and internal and external alterations	433 - 435 Cronton Road Cronton Knowsley
25/00116/FUL	Hip to gable loft conversion together with the construction of a rear dormer.	35 Milton Avenue, Whiston, Knowsley.
25/00149/NEI	Change of use of land to cemetery (sui generis), incorporating burial and memorial plots, with associated roads, footpaths, parking areas, drainage infrastructure, landscaping, and other	Land at Whiston Woods, Rainhill, St Helens
25/00054/FUL	Proposed new vehicular access to existing mast compound	Peter Gilding & Co Ltd, Caddick Road, Knowsley Business Park
25/00044/FUL		Knowsley Cemetery, Foxs Bank Lane, Whiston

## 7. Whiston Woods – Information

Members are requested to review any further updates from the Clerk or the Leader of the Council regarding the proposed Cemetery Extension at Whiston Woods.

### **8. Minutes – Ordinary Council Meeting – Appendix 1**

To receive and approve as a true and correct record the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025**.

### **9. Minutes – Events Meeting – Appendix 2**

To receive and approve as a true and correct record the Minutes of the Events Meeting held on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025**.

### **10. Accounts**

Members are requested to review and approve the following financial information:

- a) **Bank Reconciliation – March 2025 – Appendix 3**
- b) **Final Payment Summary – March 2025 – Appendix 4**
- c) **Monthly Accounts – (circulated at the meeting)**

### **11. Annual Report – (circulated draft).**

Members are requested to review the circulated draft Annual Report for 2025. The final version will be printed and distributed in early May 2025, ahead of the Annual Town Meeting. Any Member who wishes to proofread the document before it goes to print is encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

### **12. County F A – Funding Application, Multi Use Games Area.**

Members are asked to approve the suspension of financial regulations 2.3.8, concerning the tendering process, and 2.11.10(i), relating to specialist work, to facilitate a funding application for the resurfacing of the Multi-Use Games Area. Due to the specialist nature of the work and the limited number of suitable providers, and in line with the application requirements, two quotations have been obtained and will be submitted as part of the funding application.

## Whiston Town Council

### Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting

Held in the Council Chamber, Whiston Town Hall

Wednesday, 12th March 2025 at 7:00 PM

#### Present:

Councillor S. Henry

(In the Chair)

Councillors D. Allen, J. Burke, T. Byron, C. Powell, S. Rees and G. Wickens.

#### 137. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Gaffney, J. Mimmagh, N. Murray and T. Murray were noted.

#### 138. Announcements

##### a) From the Town Mayor:

The Town Mayor provided verbal updates on recent engagement. He had a very enjoyable afternoon celebrating with a local Group – Breast Matés, the group had recently been awarded the Kings Award for Voluntary Services. No formal actions were required.

##### b) From the Town Clerk:

The Town Clerk provided verbal updates for information purposes only. The Clerk asked that Members support the up-and-coming events. No actions were required.

##### c) From the Leader:

The Leader was not present at the meeting.

#### 139. Declarations of Interest

Declarations of interest were received as follows:

Councillor	Agenda Item	Nature of Interest
T Byron	5A	KBC Planning Committee

**The respective councillor left the meeting room at 7.02pm and returned at 7.04pm.**

#### **140. Planning Applications**

The Council reviewed the following planning applications:

- **Application 25/00027/FUL** – Proposal for the erection of a single-storey side extension and new roof to an existing porch at 176 Driveway, Whiston, Knowsley.  
**Resolution: No objections were made.**
- **Application 25/00043/FUL** – Proposal for the erection of a single-storey extension, installation of an air source heat pump, and retrospective approval for unauthorised extensions at 2 Stockswell Road, Tarbock Green, Knowsley.  
**Resolution. Noted.**
- **Application 25/00021/FUL** – Proposal for the change of use from a vacant warehouse and office to a home base depot for Huyton ambulance station at 1-2 Stretton Way, Whiston, Knowsley.  
**Resolution. No objections were made.**

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#### **141. Whiston Woods – Cemetery Extension Update**

The Town Clerk provided an update on the proposed cemetery extension at Whiston Woods. A draft response outlining the Council's objection to the proposals was submitted by the Clerk and will be forwarded to Councillor Taylor for review and further instruction.

**A vote was then held regarding support for the objection, with Members voting as follows:**

- D. Allen – Abstained
- T. Byron – Abstained.
- J. Burke – supported the objection
- S. Henry – supported the objection
- C. Powell – supported the objection
- S. Rees – supported the objection
- G. Wickens - supported the objection.

**Resolution: That the objection be upheld and sent onto the relevant authorities.**

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#### **142. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the **Ordinary Council Meeting** held on 12th February 2025 were reviewed and approved as a true and correct record.

**143. Approval of Minutes** The minutes of the **Events Committee Meeting** held on 12th February 2025 were also reviewed and approved as a true and correct record.

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#### 144. Accounts

The following financial reports were reviewed and approved:

- **Bank Reconciliation – February 2025**
  - **Final Payment Summary – February 2025**
  - **Quarterly Budget Sheets (Sept 2024 – Dec 2024)**
  - **Monthly Accounts for Payment – March 2025**
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#### 145. Code of Conduct Policy – Public Forum

The Council reviewed the proposed **Code of Conduct Policy** regarding the **Public Forum Protocol**. In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public were excluded from discussions due to the sensitive nature of the information.

**Resolution: The Council agreed to include additional criteria and then formally approved and adopted the Code of Conduct Policy with immediate effect.**

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#### 146. Register of Assessed Risks Report 2025-2026

The Council reviewed the **Register of Assessed Risks 2025-2026** in accordance with governance requirements.

**Resolution: The Council formally approved and adopted the Register of Assessed Risks for 2025-2026, which will be integrated into the Council's internal control framework.**

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#### 147. Members' Availability to Assist at Events

- **Community Recognition Award Event:** Scheduled for **Thursday, 20th March 2025, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**. Members were reminded to coordinate with **Councillor T. Murray** for assistance at the event.
  - **Junior Democracy Day:** Scheduled for **Thursday, 19th June 2025, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM**. Members were encouraged to confirm their availability with **Councillor J. Burke**.
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#### 148. Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes **137 – 148** were received as a true and accurate record. The Town Mayor signed the minutes on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

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**Councillor S. Henry**

**Town Mayor**

**The Meeting Closed at 7.22pm**



**Whiston Town Council**  
**Events Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Held on Wednesday, 12th March 2025 at 6:30 PM**  
**Council Chamber, Whiston Town Hall**

**Present:**

**Councillor J. Burke**

**(In the Chair)**

Councillors D. Allen, T. Byron

S. Mayers- Town Clerk

**79. Apologies**

Apologies were received on behalf of N. Murray, T. Murray, C.Powell and S. Rees.

**80. Public Forum**

No members of the public were present.

**81. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

**82. Minutes**

The minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 12th February 2025, were approved as a true and accurate record.

**83. Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 29th November 2025 (12:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

- The event is scheduled and recorded in the Town Hall database.
- No further updates at present.

**Resolution. Noted.**

**84. Mince Pie and Music Event – Thursday, 4th December 2025 (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

- The event is scheduled and recorded in the Town Hall database.
- No further updates at present.

**Resolution. Noted.**

**85. Community Awards Event – Thursday, 20th March 2025 (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

- Members have reviewed the nominations, and the winners will be announced on the 20th March 2025.
- Assistance from members is required for refreshments and event participation.
- Food Ordered from Morrisons
- Awards Ordered
- Town Clerk to purchase cake stands
- J Burke to collect – Tables cloths and plates PTC

**Resolution. That the above actions be noted and agreed.**

**86. Summer Funday – Saturday, 26th July 2025 (12:00 PM – 4:00 PM)**

- The event is scheduled in the Town Hall database.
- A provisional booking has been made for a face painter, inflatable provider, and rangers.
- No further updates at present.

**Resolution. Noted.**

**87. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 14th May 2025.

**88. Confirmation of Minutes**

Minutes 79 – 88 be received as a true and correct record and signed by the Town Mayor on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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**Councillor S. Henry**

**Town Mayor**

**Meeting Closed at: 6.50pm**

<b>MONTHLY BANK RECONCILIATION</b>			
<b>Mar-25</b>			
Balance 01/03/2025	£	434,607.63	
Receipts in March 2025	£	12,967.67	
Less Payments in March 2025	£	32,164.01	<b>£ 415,411.29</b>
<b>BALANCES</b>			
Natwest Current A/C-97589667			£ 8,323.18
Natwest Business Res A/C-89979389			£ 137,088.11
Natwest Fixed Term Deposit A/c 85172626			£ 100,000.00
Unity Trust Bank Fixed Term Deposit A/C 20517984			£ 85,000.00
United Trust Bank Fixed Term Deposit A/C 20232805			£ 85,000.00
Less unrepresented cheques	£	-	
Current a/c balance			£ -
<b>Total Credit Balance</b>			<b>£ 415,411.29</b>
Balance c/fwd			<b>£ 415,411.29</b>

## FINAL PAYMENT SUMMARY March 2025

Month 12 March 2025

1 BACS	B H Dyson-Caretaker at Foxshaw Close Playground	£	75.00
4 BACS	Knowsley Borough Council-Council Tax - Rates for 3 Centres	£	-
5 BACS	Knowsley Borough Council Open Space, Ground Maintenance.	£	1,333.24
4 BACS	HMRC-Tax and NI Monthly Contributions	£	3,009.17
4 BACS	Merseyside Pension Fund-Pension monthly Contributions	£	2,949.17
4 BACS	Prudential Insurance (AVC's)	£	800.00
1 BACS	ICU Group Monthly IT Support	£	340.80
1 BACS	Lyreco cleaning materials / stationery	£	225.98
1 BACS	S T Electrical and Security Ltd Fault on switch at GHC to be recharged	£	78.00
1 BACS	B & Q Plants for WTH	£	53.00
1 BACS	Amazon Business - catering supplies - Awards 20/03/25	£	24.47
1 BACS	Nishanthy Nadarajah - Refund for cancelled function on 29/03/25	£	305.00
1 BACS	Steve Counce Ltd - Blocked Drains GHC	£	432.00
1 BACS	Rocket Embroidery Staff uniforms /PPE	£	677.70
1 BACS	S Mayers Reimbursement - crockery / refreshments - Awards 20/03/25	£	311.40
1 BACS	C A Hunt Builders & Shop Fitters Repairs to Accessible toilet GHC	£	210.00
1 BACS	C A Hunt Builders & Shop Fitters Repairs / damage to roof / gutters GHC	£	1,755.00
1 BACS	S Mayers Reimbursement - Catering order - Awards 20/03/25	£	285.00
1 BACS	Lanes Trophies Awards- Awards 20/03/25	£	69.00
1 BACS	B & B Hygiene Ltd - hygiene gloves	£	8.88
1 BACS	S Mayers Reimbursement catering equipment - Awards 20/03/25	£	109.84
1 BACS	S Mayers Reimbursement - Awards 20/03/25	£	20.54
1 BACS	K Molyneux Reimbursement for catering - Awards 20/03/25	£	19.96
1 BACS	S Mayers Reimbursement for supplies - Awards 20/03/25	£	49.25
1 BACS	S M Building Contractor Replace urgent repair - footpath	£	380.00
1 BACS	Prescot Town Council Laundering of tablecloths - Awards 20/03/25	£	28.56
1 BACS	Bartons of Duke Street Ltd - engineer assessment- legionella	£	95.00
		£	<b>13,645.96</b>
		£	<b>13,645.96</b>
	<b>Total Direct Debits</b>	£	<b>13,645.96</b>
1 DDR	Ash Waste Services. Refuse collection, Whiston Town Hall	£	110.10
1 DDR	Ash Waste Services. Refuse collection, George Howard Centre	£	93.54
1 DDR	Water Plus. Water - George Howard Centre (4078082681)	£	89.01
1 DDR	Water Plus. Water - Robert Foulkes Centre (6000391688)	£	101.10
1 DDR	Water Plus. Water - Whiston Town Hall (4078082954)	£	196.46
1 DDR	Water Plus. Water - Whiston Town Hall (4033613348)	£	73.73
1 DDR	British Gas Electric GHC (604043066)	£	757.63
1 DDR	British Gas Electric RFC (604043064)	£	87.42
1 DDR	British Gas Gas RFC (604043061)	£	193.96
1 DDR	British Gas Gas GHC (604043063)	£	876.38
1 DDR	British Gas Business GAS WTH (603228234)	£	1,852.21
1 DDR	Invosys (prev Connected World) Telephone/internet charges	£	141.94
1 DDR	Chubb Fire & Security, George Howard Centre	£	94.67
1 DDR	Chubb Fire & Security, Whiston Town Hall	£	94.67
1 Go Cardless	Global Connect	£	153.00
	Bank charges (97589667)	£	43.21
	Bank charges re SumUp device	£	10.13
		<b>Total DD</b>	<b>£ 4,969.16</b>
		<b>Wages</b>	<b>£ 13,548.89</b>
1	Section 19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976		
2	Section 137 Local Government Act 1972		
3	Section 111 Local Government Act 1972		
4	Section 112 Local Government Act 1972		
5	Section 10 Open Spaces Act 1906		
6	Section 176 Local Government Act 1972		
7	Schedule 13 Local Government Act 1972		
8	Section 143 Local Government Act 1972		
9	Section 214 Local Government Act 1972		
10	Section 15(5) Local Government Act 1972		
11	Section 145 Local Government Act 1972		
12	Section 111/175 Local Government Act 1972		
13	Audit Commission Act 1998		
14	Section 31 Local Government Act 1997 Crime Prevention		
		£	<b>32,164.01</b>
	<b>Total Payments March</b>	£	<b>13,645.96</b>
	<b>Direct payments for March</b>	£	<b>4,969.16</b>
	<b>Wages</b>	£	<b>13,548.89</b>
	<b>Total Payments March</b>	£	<b>32,164.01</b>



**Declaration of Members Interests**

(Local Government Act 2000 Section 81)

Council Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Agenda Item /Appendix</b>	<b>Nature of Interest</b>	<b>Prejudicial Yes/No</b>

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**Whiston Town Council  
Annual Report  
2025**

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***'Serving the Community'***



**2024-2025**

**Whiston Town Mayor**

**Cllr. Stephen Henry**

**and Consort Mrs Carol Henry**

I was extremely honoured and proud to be elected Town Mayor of Whiston by my fellow councillors for the year of 2024-2025. Of course, a Mayor does not work alone, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to my Consorts, fellow councillors, our dedicated Town Clerk and all the council staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. Your commitment and hard work does not go unnoticed.

Serving as Mayor has been a great privilege and has enabled me to meet some wonderful and inspirational people. I have had the privilege of attending numerous community events and meeting so many wonderful residents and volunteers who make our town special. It has been inspiring to see the dedication and hard work of local groups, and I am proud to have played a role in supporting them.

The year has been full of highlights. One of the most memorable was attending the 100th birthday celebration of Sarah Fagan, (known as Sally), at Amberley Court Care Home, and presenting the lady with a plaque and flowers to mark the occasion, and making a promise that I would attend her 105th Birthday celebration!

I have also enjoyed attending the Local Democracy days as Mayor, in conjunction with other Town Councillors, where children from the three local primary schools, have attended on different occasions. This teaches the children about the Town Council and the work it does, hopefully inspiring them to be future decision makers.

Another memorable event was attending the Margaret Aspinall 'Honorary Freedom of the Borough of Knowsley'. She is truly an inspirational woman, and I was impressed by her dedication and hard work for Justice for Hillsborough.

I would also like to say thank you to the Reverent Andy Telfer, St Nicholas Church and his colleagues for arranging the Mayor's Civic Service, the first for many years, and having the opportunity to meet many of the congregation.

I was also proud to attend Remembrance Sunday at St Nicolas Church and lay a wreath on behalf of Whiston Town Council on the war memorial in the Churchyard.

Through various fundraising efforts, we have successfully raised over £1,200, which will be given back to local community groups to help them continue their vital work. Many of the groups I have been able to visit throughout my term in office. This achievement is a testament to the generosity and community spirit of our town and I am grateful to everyone who contributed.

As we look ahead, I am excited to continue working with local organisations, businesses and residents to foster an even stronger community. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making our town a great place to live and work.



**The Clerk**  
***A Year of Dedication  
and Community Spirit***



***Sandra Mayers***  
***Town Clerk***

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride in all that we have accomplished together as a Council. Having had the privilege of serving for 43 years, I have witnessed firsthand the dedication of our Council Members, staff, and the unwavering commitment of our community. This past year has been no exception.

We have worked diligently to support residents, enhance services, and strengthen our town. From hosting community events that brought people together to implementing initiatives that have made a meaningful difference in people's lives, every achievement has been a testament to the passion and hard work of our team.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff. Your professionalism, resilience and commitment do not go unnoticed. Whether ensuring the smooth operation of council facilities, supporting local projects, or going above and beyond in your roles, each of you has played an essential part in making this year a success.

To our community members, volunteers and local partners—thank you for your continued support and collaboration. It is through our shared efforts that we create lasting, positive change. As we look ahead, I am confident that our Council will remain steadfast in its commitment to serving the residents of Whiston with dedication and care. Here's to another year of progress, teamwork , and making a difference.

**Sandra Mayers *Town Clerk***

## Sally's 100th Birthday

In September, the Town Mayor, along with his Consort, Barbara Percy, attended the 100th Birthday party of Sarah (Sally) Fagan, who, until recently, resided in Whiston and regularly attended the Luncheon Club at the Robert Foulkes Centre. Sally was presented with a special award from Whiston Town Council and she had a lovely celebration, attended by family, friends and staff. Everyone enjoyed a tasty buffet and a sing a long, and were also entertained by a Scottish piper who played at this special event.



## Poppies arrive in Whiston



Along with Councillor Neil Murray, the Town Mayor. Stephen Henry, armed with ladders, erected reusable, plastic poppies on lamp posts throughout Whiston Village and the surrounding main roads, in time for the annual Remembrance Day services in November.

## **WHISTON COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS 2024 -2025**

On Thursday, 20th March 2025, the Staff, and Members of the Council, hosted a heartwarming afternoon to celebrate the Whiston Community Recognition Awards and honour the town's dedicated volunteers. The Town Mayor, Councillor Stephen Henry, allocated funds, raised during his municipal year, to several local groups. Alongside the Chair of the Events Committee, Councillor Tracey Murray, he presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to Marianne Burke Thompson and the Volunteer Group of the Year Award to Spectrum Connect CIO. The afternoon was filled with gratitude, laughter, and appreciation for those who selflessly give their time to the community. Volunteers enjoyed refreshments, shared stories, and were recognised for their invaluable contributions. The event truly reflected the spirit of Whiston, bringing people together in celebration of kindness, dedication, and community pride.



Marianne Burke Thompson and Spectrum Connect CIO receive their awards



## Whiston Town Council Finances 2024/ 2025

The Town Council's accounts are prepared each year by the Town Clerk. These accounts are then audited by appointed internal and external auditors.

Calculation of Income	2024/2025
<b>B/fwd 2023/24</b>	
Precept	
Insurance Com/Claim/Refunds	
Whiston Town Hall	
George Howard Centre	
Robert Foulkes Centre	
MUGA/Open Space	
Interest	
V.A.T. Repayment	
F.I.T./Solar Panels	

A summary of the unaudited accounts for 2024/2025 have been produced for residents' information.

Residents can obtain a copy of these accounts, and inspect audited accounts from previous years at:-  
Whiston Town Council  
Town Council Office  
Whiston Town Hall  
Old Colliery Road  
Whiston

Calculation of Expenditure	2024/2025
Administration	
Whiston Town Hall	
George Howard Centre	
Robert Foulkes Centre	
Muga/Open Space	
Publicity	
Repairs/maintenance	
S137 Payment	
Salaries/Wages	
V.A.T. Input	
C/fwd to 2023/2024	

For Editing

**Whiston Town Council Members serve the residents of the area on a voluntary basis.**

(\*\*) In addition to serving as your local Councillors, five of our Members are also Borough Councillors.

Elected May 2023, your Councillors are listed below.

Updates will appear on Whiston Town Council website as required.

<b>WHISTON NORTH</b>		
<b>**Councillor J. Burke</b>	Joanne.burke@ knowsley.gov.uk	07384900812
<b>**Councillor K. Taylor</b>	kai.Taylor@ knowsley.gov.uk	07955268829
<b>Councillor N. Murray</b>	neilmurray@ rocketmail.com	07561157404
<b>**Councillor G. Wickens</b>	grahamcwickens@gmail.com	07575011049
<b>WHISTON SOUTH</b>		
<b>**Councillor D. Allen</b>	Denise.Allen@ knowsley.gov.uk	07775681125
<b>**Councillor T. Byron</b>	Terry.Byron@ knowsley.gov.uk	07557849407
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<b>Councillor S. Henry</b>	Stephen.Henry1949@btinternet.com	07973361267
<b>Councillor J. Mimmagh</b>	c/o town.clerk@ whiston-tc.gov.uk	c/o 0151 430 7200
<b>Councillor C.A. Powell</b>	c/o town.clerk@ whiston-tc.gov.uk	c/o 0151 430 7200
<b>Councillor T. Murray</b>	traceymurray34@ gmail.com	07926722498
<b>Councillor S. Rees</b>	sheila.rees@live.co.uk	0151 493 2208

## **Whiston Town Council**

### **Calendar of Events 2025—2026 at Whiston Town Hall**

**SUMMER FUN DAY - SATURDAY 26TH July 2025 12.00 - 4.00pm**

*A great afternoon out for all the family!*

#### **WHISTON WINTER WONDERLAND**

**SATURDAY 29TH November 2025 12.00 - 4.00 pm**

*Festive fun, crafts and a visit from Father Christmas!*

**MINCE PIE & MUSIC - THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

**1.00 pm — 4.00 pm**

*An afternoon of music, refreshments and bingo for the over 55's!*

#### **ASHTON'S CHARITY**

Ashton's Charity is a charitable organisation set up to help those in need within the Whiston area. A Committee of five Trustees meet to consider applications for financial assistance, on an individual basis, towards health, education or general support.

All information received is completely confidential.

If you think you or anyone else could benefit from this charity, please apply in writing to: The Town Clerk, Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road, Whiston, Merseyside. L35 3QX.

## Whiston Town Council

Below is a list of the facilities and open spaces which Whiston Town Council maintain for the benefit of our community:

**Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road, Whiston**

**George Howard Centre, Lickers Lane, Whiston**

**Robert Foulkes Centre, Brook Street, Whiston**

**Foxshaw Close Play Area, Foxshaw Close, Whiston**

**Multi Use Games Area, Old Colliery Road, Whiston**

Whiston Town Council also lease the undermentioned Public Open Spaces from the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley, and we pay an annual amount of £14,107.00 to have these areas maintained.

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Location</u>
1.2	2066	Nelson Place/Fisher Place
4.64	2063	North Westerly Side , Dragon Lane
1.18	2059	Willis Lane / Paradise Lane
1.36	2076	George Howard Centre
0.93	2057	Easterly Side Gilbert Road
1.5	2060	Willow Avenue
0.83	2057	Foxshaw Close play area
0.20	2084	Robert Foulkes Centre

## A YEAR OF EVENTS 2024-25

### Summer 2024 - Family Fun Day at Whiston Town Hall

Whiston Town Council held their very first Family Fun Day on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Unfortunately, the weather did not co-operate and, sadly, it rained for most of the day. Despite this, many families came along to enjoy the **free** event and took part in the variety of activities, provided by stall holders and volunteers. These included a mini football tournament, a Morris Dancing display, Boxing Club activities, a Ukelele recital, Forest Ranger Crafts, Crazy Golf, the Community Police and Refreshments.

Council staff, along with a number of Whiston Councillors helped to ensure the event ran smoothly and all enjoyed the experience, despite the weather. Another similar fun day is planned on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025** and residents are invited to come along and enjoy a free afternoon out.







## Mince Pies and Music December 2024



The Town Council invited Whiston's over 55's to a free afternoon of mince pies, music and bingo to start the festive season. Councillors Joanne Burke, Terry Byron, Sheila Rees, Neil Murray and Tracy Murray provided table service refreshments to our guests, while local celebrity, Kieran Kenny entertained them with a variety of songs to sing along to. A few games of bingo and prizes ended, a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

A similar event has been arranged for  
**Thursday 4th December 2025**

## Whiston Winter Wonderland

November 2024



Father Christmas paid an early visit to Whiston Town Hall on 23rd November, to meet with lots of children, along with their families, who attended the Winter Wonderland event being held there.

It proved to be a huge success, enjoyed by all. Besides Father Christmas in his Grotto, the hall was filled with stalls selling crafts, Christmas gifts and other goodies. There was free face painting available along with games and entertainment for children, provided by the Ultimate Party People. They also enjoyed making crafts with the Forest Rangers, and meeting the Community Police Officers. Free refreshments were provided to all, including delicious hot chocolate.

This year, the Whiston Winter Wonderland event will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Don't forget to put it on your calendar!



## What's On in Whiston?

For further details on Clubs and Activities, please contact  
the Town Council Office Staff on 0151 430 7200

### Whiston Town Hall, Old Colliery Road

**Facilities: Main Hall, Council Chamber, Boxing Club and  
Multi-Use Games Area, Weekend function room.**

Name of Club / User Group	Days
Whiston Indoor Bowling Club	Mon, Thurs a.m.
Whiston Over 55's Bingo	Monday afternoon
Breast Mates Dance Class	Monday evening
NHS Pulmonary Exercise Group	Tuesday
JK STARS Morris Dancing	Tuesday evening
Whiston Village Guild	Tuesday (meet monthly)
NHS Wellbeing Group	Wednesday morning
Alzheimers Support Group	Wednesday p.m. (Fortnightly)
Slimming World	Wednesday evening
WICH Group	Wednesday (meet monthly)
Whiston Town Council Meetings	Wednesday (meet monthly)
Victoria Dog Club	Thursday evening
NHS Cardiac Nurses Group	Friday
Kokutai Karate Group	Friday evening
HIGHERSIDE BOXING CLUB	WEEKDAY EVENINGS

## The George Howard Centre, Lickers Lane

Facilities: Main Hall, Activity Room, Office Space

Name of Club / User Group	Days
Early Years Groups	Weekdays
Hospital to Home Service	Weekdays
Whiston Luncheon Club	Monday
1st Whiston Scout Group, Cubs Beavers & OXO	Tuesday evening
WIKED Dance Group	Wednesday
Diddi dance	Thursday a.m.
Slimming World	Thursday
Knowsley Labour Council Surgeries	1st Thursday of month
Family Worship	Saturday

## The Robert Foulkes Centre, Brook Street

Facilities: Main Hall

Name of Club / User Group	Days
Facing Life and Pain	Monday & Thursday
Brook Street Luncheon Club	Friday
Breast Mates	Tuesday
The Stroke Association	Wednesday (alternate)
Whiston Central Ladies Group	Thursday (Monthly)

# **Annual Town Meeting**

## **WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 2025**

**Whiston Town Hall  
(Old Colliery Road)  
Commencing 7.30pm**

**All electors who live in Whiston can attend the meeting and speak on any matters concerning the Township of Whiston.  
Updates will also be given on subjects raised at previous  
Town Council Public Meetings.**

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