

District Councillors' Report to Parish Council 26th April 2018

Wigan Lower Road.

The work to re-surface the z-bends has gone out to tender. All tenders are due back by the end of April. Councillor Crosby has asked to be notified as soon as possible of a definite date for the work.

CCTV

The CCTV camera has arrived and we will soon be making arrangements for signage and the installation of additional sockets

Working with our PCSOs

Our PCSOs will be joining Councillor Collins this Saturday to run one of our regular combined surgeries

Flags in Front of Cheeky Monkeys

Council Officers have liaised with the shop and with the Landlord who has now repaired these flags.

Litter

Following two Saturday campaigns in March, we have continued to work with litter picking volunteers, Wigan Council Street Scene and Parish Council commissioned litter collectors. Close liaison and a lot of activity has made a marked impact in a number of areas.

Miles Lane Site

Parish Councillors may have seen the recent article in the Wigan Observer describing how Wigan Council is working on plans to develop more extra care housing facilities with particular reference to the former Shevington Primary School site. We look forward to working with officers to progress this after the forthcoming elections.

Ring and Ride Service

We are pleased that various groups are helping to promote use of this valuable service and thank the Parish Council for their plan to promote it via the next PC newsletter.

Public Access Defibrillators

North West Ambulance Service and Councillor Whitham have this week visited each of the four public access Defibrillators in the Ward. NWAS have installed new pads and batteries where required. Additionally we are enrolling a new 'Defibrillator Guardian' at each site with whom the NWAS will maintain very regular contact. Defibrillators can be used by anyone in their close vicinity dialling 999 as they will receive a code and instructions are then clearly spoken by the defibrillator. However, to raise awareness, understanding and confidence, the NWAS will provide demonstration sessions in June and July. Dates tbc.

IT sessions at Shevington Library

Working with the Library and Wigan Digital Learning we have arranged two introductory sessions for those less confident with IT. (2nd and 4th May) This will help us to gain information about needs and interest so that we may be able to develop further. We are currently recruiting successfully to these session through local word of mouth promotion.

Appendix A

District Councillors Collins, Crosby and Whitham

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