

# Cogenhoe & Whiston Chronicle September 2021

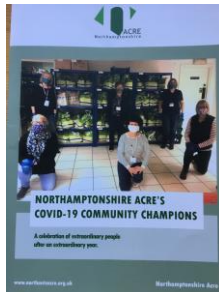
## Date of next Council meetings (all at Village Hall) –

Wednesday 15th September 2021 – Pocket Park Committee Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th September 2021 – Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm

Monday 4th October 2021 7.30pm – Council Meeting, Village Hall, Cogenhoe

Cllr Bailey (Chairman) reported at the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> September, that he attended a virtual awards ceremony hosted by Northants Acre which celebrated community efforts during the pandemic, Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council's street champions scheme had been quoted in the 'Celebration of extraordinary people after an extraordinary year' booklet that had been produced.



<https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/>

The **Village Hopper** turns silver! We are getting a new vehicle next week, everything will be the same except it will be silver rather than red (and hopefully look less like a parcel force van!). Our logo etc is being added this week.



If you know of any residents who would like to receive this publication straight to their inbox please ask them to contact the clerk at

[clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk)

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[Council Meetings | Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council \(cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk\)](https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/council-meetings)

Click on the date of the meeting and then you will find the agenda & minutes.

At the meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> September, the Parish Council awarded a grant of £1000 to Cogenhoe Sea Scout group to help support the development of their outdoor area. The council considered this a very worthwhile project that many children in the village will benefit from.





Location ref	Road	Location	Direction of Travel	85th percentile (mph)	At or above 35mph	At or above 40mph	Vehicles	Vehicles >= 35mph	Vehicles >= 40mph
1	Station Road	146	West	33.2	29.3%	6.7%	17675	5182	1179
2	Whiston Road	2	East	34.9	46.2%	14.2%	5703	2636	810
3	Brafield Road	School	East	29.0	8.7%	1.6%	7562	657	124
4	Orchard Way	30	East	23.2	0.8%	0.0%	2940	24	0
5	Whiston Road	24	East	30.3	15.8%	0.7%	10119	1596	68
6	Church Street	46	South						
7	Brafield Road	28	West						

CLlr Cunnington had compiled the table above summarising the speed data collected to date. The only area that had a significant amount of speeding was Whiston Road, this had been sent to the Safer Roads Team for information, but no action was forthcoming. The data would continue to be gathered from various location's flagged by residents as having speeding problems.

It was reported that there had been a near miss on the zebra crossing with a speeding vehicle failing to stop at the crossing. It was agreed that this would be reported to the Safer Roads Team and Highways Community Liaison for comment / suggestions as to how to prevent such instances.

CLlr Grubb attended an Anglian Water Odour meeting on the 22nd of July 2021. She reported;

The number of complaints from the public, in particularly from Cogenhoe residents, about odor's has reduced dramatically. In the next few days, the untreated cake will all have been removed to another site. Within 6 weeks fresh cake (dried sewage) will be received and sent straight to the bioreactors, which have been repaired. There should be no storage of this material, in the open, in future. The management appear keen to address our complaints and act on them. Any transference of waste materials will be restricted to during the week and avoid weekends and bank holidays. Should anybody want to complain online access is found in the 24-hour section dealing mainly with drains and sewers, there are extra questions related to Covid which confuses things. They are looking to improve the website so that it is easier to report written complaints.

A new holding tank is being installed which should reduce the smells near to the main gate where liquid and solids from the drains enter the site. This is particularly smelly in hot weather and when it rains heavily.

If you experience unpleasant odours, please complain either using the Anglian help desk (03457 145 145) or directly to the Environment Agency (0370 850 6506). Please also notify the Clerk if you make a complaint so that we can keep a log of complaints. Clerk@cogenhoeandwhistin-pc.gov.uk 07512 045418



## Contact details for West Northamptonshire Council

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Monday to Friday 9am-5pm



Email [contactus@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:contactus@westnorthants.gov.uk)

August's report from our Unitary Councillor's can be read [here](#)

### Volunteers needed

Do you have an interest in running a youth group for the young people in the village? The Parish Council are keen to support such an initiative but need volunteers to lead / help run it.

Please [contact the clerk](#) if you are interested.

An enhanced DBS will be required.



Following complaints about vehicles parking around the village sign which restricts visibility, the Clerk had met with the Highways Community Liaison officer to discuss the problem. Subject to applying for a license, permission had been given to put planters around the area to prevent this. Quotes and designs are now being obtained for these.

Following a suggestion at the Annual Parish meeting, Cllr Brown reported that he had attended a NACRE zoom meeting about setting up such a community orchard which had been informative and given some guidelines as to what was needed. A quarter of acre to accommodate 30 trees was recommended as a minimum with a 'Friends of the Orchard' group for residents to join for a small annual subscription to help cover costs and to give access to the orchard. A response was awaited from the estate re possible plots but planting the trees in a row along the bottom edge (KF16) of the playing fields was also discussed. This will be raised as an idea with the Village Hall Committee at their next meeting.



A further donation has been received from a resident, for which the Parish Council are extremely grateful to purchase some more bulbs (the first donation paid for the bulbs along the Piece to Church Street path. It was agreed some would be planted around the village sign and then the remaining monies would be spent on bluebells for the Pocket Park in due course (some preparation is needed at the park first).



We hope your children / grandchildren have enjoyed thinking about this challenge and we are looking forward to seeing their entries at the Village Hall on Friday between 3-4pm. Everyone is then invited to the Village Hall on Saturday between 2-4pm to take part in nature craft activities, view the entries and learn more about the pocket park through a display. Everyone warmly welcome (you don't need to have entered the challenge to come along and view the entries).

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

**What does our beautiful Pocket Park mean to you?**

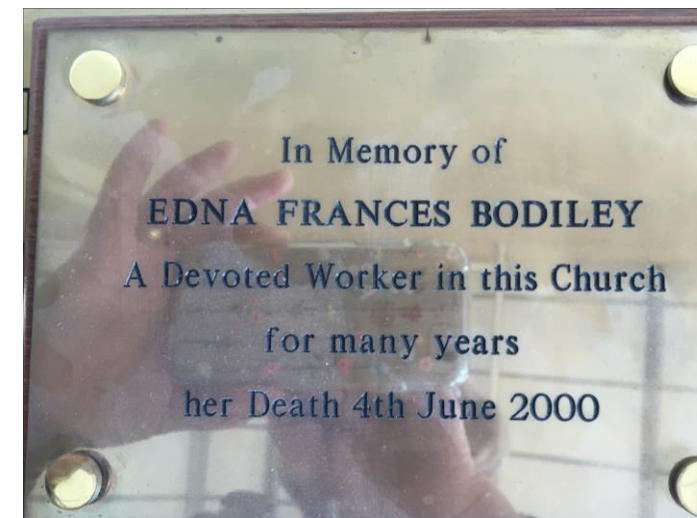
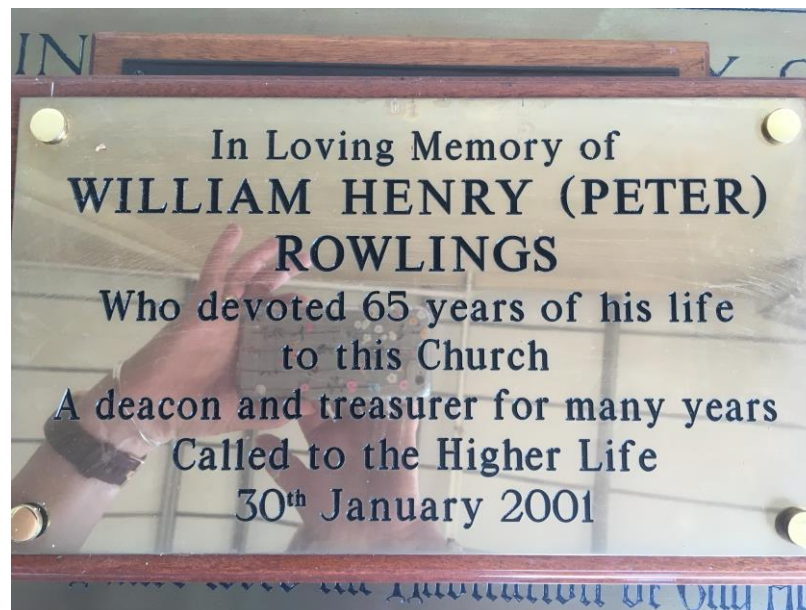
**Draw, paint, photograph, model or bake something that represents what the Pocket Park means to you.....**

**Bring your creation (labelled with your name, address & age) to the Village Hall after school on Friday 10th September and then come along to see all the entries on Saturday 11th September between 2-4pm & enjoy some nature activities and learn more about the Pocket Park.**



These commemorative plaques have been stored at the Village Hall since they were removed from the Chapel. We would like to reunite them with families of the deceased, are you a relative of any of these people or do you know anyone who is?

If so please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council on 07512 045418 or email [clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk)



In Memory of  
**CHARLES BUSBY,**  
A · DEVOTED · WORKER · IN · THE · CHURCH  
AND · SUNDAY · SCHOOL · FROM · 1857, TILL  
HIS · DEATH · APRIL · 6<sup>TH</sup> · 1915.  
"Asleep in Jesus"

In Memory of  
**WILLIAM KIGHTLEY,**  
A · DEVOTED · WORKER · IN · THE · CHURCH  
AND · SUNDAY · SCHOOL · FROM · 1868, TILL  
HIS · DEATH · AUGUST · 10<sup>TH</sup> · 1906.  
"Asleep in Jesus"

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF  
**ADA BUSBY**  
FOR MANY YEARS A DEVOTED WORKER  
IN THE CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL  
50 YEARS CHURCH SECRETARY  
61 YEARS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER & SECRETARY  
ENTERED ETERNAL REST SEPT 21<sup>ST</sup> 1952  
AGED 80 YEARS.